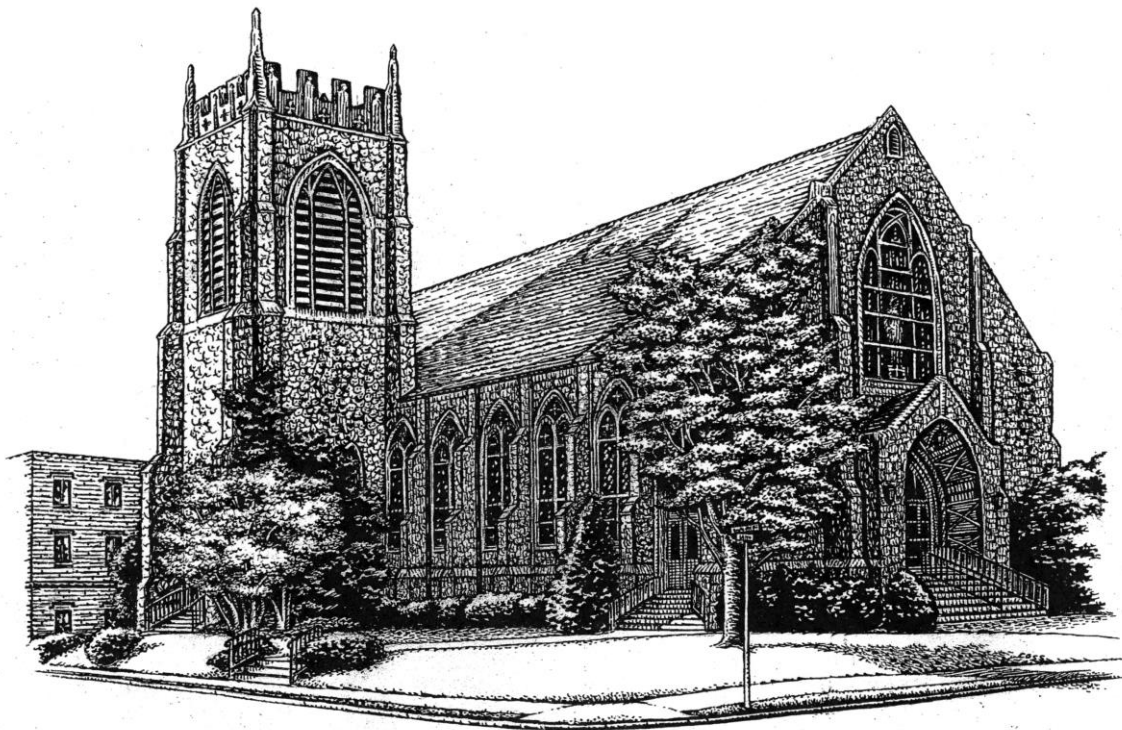


# The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



**At Worship**

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Celebration of Believer's Baptism

*The liturgical color today is green.  
Green represents growth as the church is on mission  
in the weeks following Pentecost.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Jim Davis

THE GREETING

David Westbrook

THE CHURCH IN CONFERENCE

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

David Westbrook

THE PRELUDE

*Meditation on MARYTON*

arr. Alice Jordan

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

David Westbrook

LEADER: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

**ALL: Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody with the harp.**

LEADER: Sing to the Lord a new song; play skillfully on the strings.

**ALL: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

LEADER: Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

**ALL: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

LEADER: When Jesus had been baptized, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove.

**ALL: Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?**

-based on Psalm 33: 1-3, 5, 20, 22; Luke 3:21; Acts 8:36

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 349

*Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine*

MARYTON

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20 (NT p29)

Mark Hopper

THE CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

THE GLORIA

7th Century Latin Hymn

Tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Henry Purcell, 1659-1695, adapt.



Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to God the Son,  
Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one!  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, While e - ter - nal a - ges run.

Four- and five-year-olds may depart for Children's Church.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Tammy Hight

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

-Scottish Psalter, 1635, arr. Kenneth Lowenberg

The Offertory Anthem is based on the text of hymn 62.

AT THE PRESENTATION: The Doxology 424

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

LASST UNS ERFREUEN 8.8.4.4.8.8. with Alleluias  
Melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623  
Harm. and arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host;  
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. O praise him,  
O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 2:1-10 (OT p46)

THE SERMON

*The Women in the Water*

Ronald Cava

THE AFFIRMATION AND COMMISSIONING

Amy Russell

THE COVENANT OF FAITH

LEADER: Having been led, by the Spirit of God, to repent of our sins and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, and having been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, most solemnly and joyfully enter this covenant with one another, and as one body in Christ:

**ALL: To walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, comfort, and Christian service;**

LEADER: To promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its services of worship; to observe its ordinances, to maintain its discipline, to promote its doctrines.

**ALL: And to contribute cheerfully, proportionately and regularly of our means to the support of the work of the church at home and abroad.**

LEADER: We furthermore covenant to maintain family worship and secret devotions; to reach and train our children in the way they should go; to seek the salvation of all with whom we associate;

**ALL: To walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, careful in our conduct, chaste in our conversation, and to exercise the utmost of self-control.**

LEADER: We furthermore covenant to watch over one another in Christian love; To remember one another in prayer, to aid one another in sickness and distress, and to cultivate Christian sympathy toward all people.

**ALL: We furthermore covenant that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as is possible, unite with another church of the same faith and order, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.**

THE HYMN 360

*All Who Believe and Are Baptized*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

THE BENEDICTION

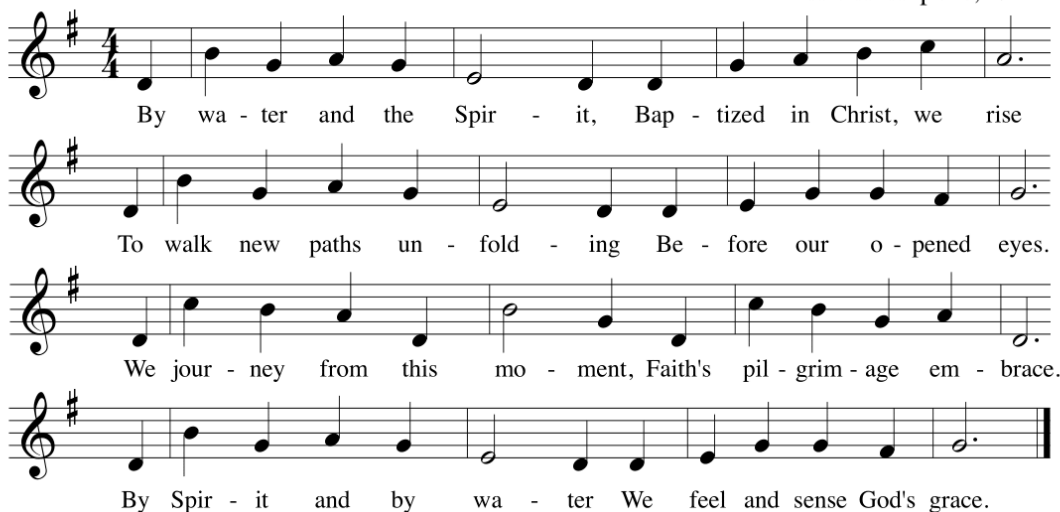
Ronald Cava

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *With Water Freely Flowing* MERLE'S TUNE

Fred Kaan, 1929-2009

MERLE'S TUNE 7.6.7.6.D.

Hal H. Hopson, 1933-



By wa - ter and the Spir - it, Bap - tized in Christ, we rise  
To walk new paths un - fold - ing Be - fore our o - pened eyes.  
We jour - ney from this mo - ment, Faith's pil - grim - age em - brace.  
By Spir - it and by wa - ter We feel and sense God's grace.

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THE ORGAN POSTLUDE    *Postlude on MIT FREUDEN ZART*    arr. Emma Lou Diemer

**Assisting with worship leadership today** are Deacon of the Week David Westbrook. Molly Greenway opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Maddox Long. Acolytes are Keats Westbrook and Davis Faulkner.

**The Candidate for believer's baptism is** Lexi Simmons, daughter of Steve and Lisa Simmons.

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Wester, Jr. by Buddy, Bebe, Tracy, Wes, Danielle, Winn, and Adair.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** has provided shawls in the back of the Sanctuary. Should you need physical warmth or spiritual comfort, please borrow one for today's service.

## Opportunities for Worship and Service

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 AM	Childcare Feasibility Study Group	Conference Room
	9:15	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library Open	
	9:30	Missions Committee Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	9:45	Sunday School	
	11:00	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	5:30 PM	Partnership Celebration	Shiloh Baptist Church
<b>MONDAY</b>	Noon	Sue Kelly Mission Group	Fellowship Hall
	1:30 PM	Library Committee Work Day	Library
	6:00	Women in Action Meeting	Carolyn De Brand's Home
	6:30	Evening Mission Fellowship	Linda Weaver's Home
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:00 PM	Children's After-School Programs – Preschoolers and Grades 1-3	
	5:00	Pickup for Preschoolers	Mission Friends Room
	5:00	Pickup for Children in Grades 1-3	Wyche Street
	5:45	Personnel Committee Meeting	First Citizens Bank
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3:00 PM	Children's After-School Programs – Grades 4-6	
	5:15	Girls Ensemble Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	5:45	Pickup for Children in Grades 4-6	Fellowship Hall
	6:15	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	7:30	Evening Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	10:00	Food Bank Distribution	Vance Co. Farmers' Market
	6:00 PM	Chancel Choir Picnic	Acorn Lodge

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