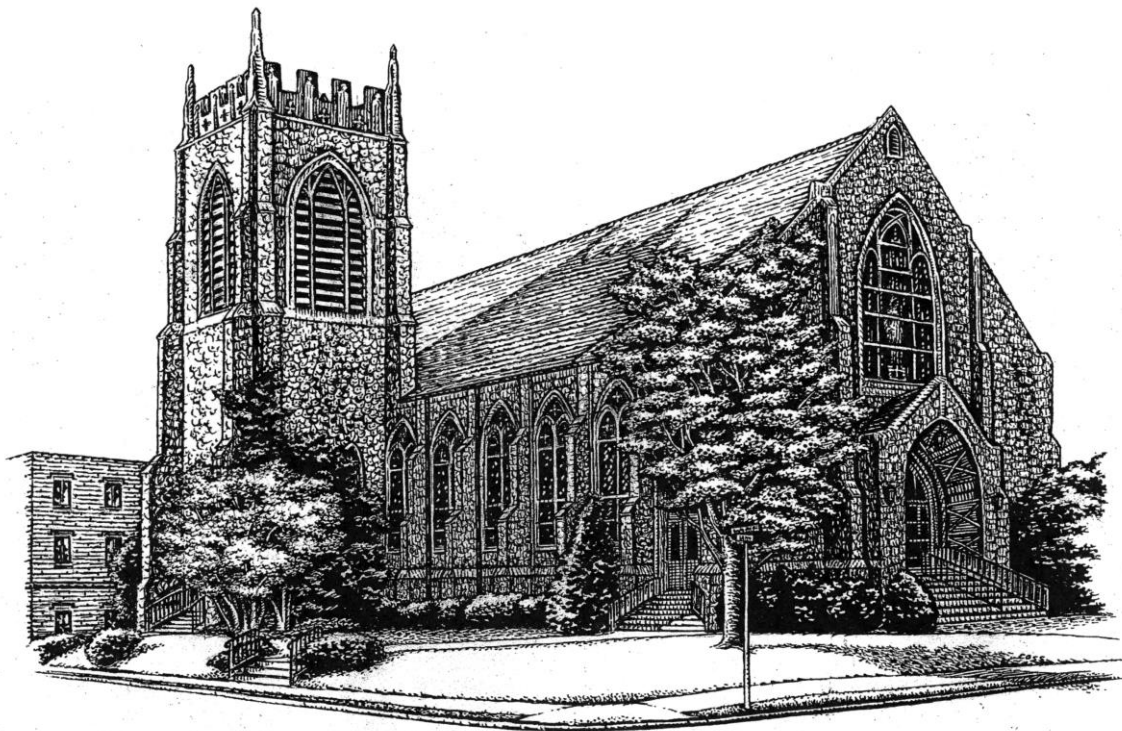


The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*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

Connie Markham

THE GREETING

Roddy Drake

THE CHURCH IN CONFERENCE

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Roddy Drake

THE PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

William Bradbury,
arr. Charles Callahan

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Roddy Drake

LEADER: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home.

ALL: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

LEADER: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

ALL: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;

LEADER: Let us worship God together.

ALL: Praise the Lord, our Shepherd and our Savior! Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 149

To God Be the Glory

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Tammy Hight

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Have mercy on us, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, forgive us. Free us from the guilt that weighs us down, from the sin that controls us.

ALL: We have sinned against you and have done what is wrong in your eyes. We are well aware of the wrong we do: the words we speak which wound, the unloving thoughts and actions which hurt others and ourselves. We know that these things distance us from you and keep us from recognizing your life in us. Forgive us.

LEADER: Create in us clean hearts, O God, free from anxiety about the past or the future, confident in the presence of your Holy Spirit, and in your gift of peace.

ALL: Create in us clean hearts, O God, cleansed by your mercy, and made strong by your love.

LEADER: Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, full of unfailing love. Today, receive God's forgiveness.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Timothy 1:12-17 (NT p184)

Beth Flye

THE GLORIA 416

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 15:1-10 (NT p67)

THE SERMON *Every ONE counts* Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 319 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

THE CALL TO PRAYER Amy Russell

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Call* David Ashley White

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath, such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast, such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my Love, my heart: such a joy as none can move, such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.
-George Herbert

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 CALL TO COMMITMENT

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 188 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* HYFRYDOL

THE BENEDICTION Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL AMEN

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE *Postlude on HYFRYDOL* Henry Coleman

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Roddy Drake and Beth Flye. Lillian Cole opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Luke Roberson. Acolytes are Grayson Greenway and Bridger Stewardson.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of and in memory of Eloise S. Stainback, a long-time Sunday School teacher in the Junior Department, and an active member of the First Baptist Church for more than 65 years, on the anniversary of her birth 99 years ago, with love and appreciation by her son, Jerry Stainback.

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

SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
	9:15	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library Open	
	9:45	Sunday School	
	11:00	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	Noon	3 rd Sunday Lunch Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Chamber Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	4:45	7 th & 8 th Grade Bells	Children's Music Room
	5:00	The Bell Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	6:00	Middle School Youth Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	6:00	High School Youth Meeting	Youth Room
TUESDAY	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
WEDNESDAY	8:45 AM	Morning Adult Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	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	Wyche Street
	6:15	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	7:30	Evening Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
THURSDAY	2:00 PM	Photography for Church Directory Begins	Parlor & Youth Room
	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	9:00	Photography for Church Directory Ends	Parlor & Youth Room
FRIDAY	2:00 PM	Photography for Church Directory Begins	Parlor & Youth Room
	9:00	Photography for Church Directory Ends	Parlor & Youth Room
SATURDAY	10:00 AM	Photography for Church Directory Begins	Parlor & Youth Room
	5:00 PM	Photography for Church Directory Ends	Parlor & Youth Room
	7:00	Concert Benefitting ACTS of Vance Co.	McGregor Hall

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