

The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



World Communion Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Ordination of Deacons

*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

Joyce Short

THE GREETING

Bert Long

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Bert Long

THE PRELUDE *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell, arr. Charles Callahan

The Prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 366.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Bert Long

LEADER: Come, let us gather as God's beloved community.

ALL: God's steadfast love never ceases.

LEADER: We are one body, one planet, one Church.

ALL: As we gather with the bread and the cup, justice is served.

LEADER: There is one body and one Spirit, but many members and many gifts.

ALL: Let us offer our gifts to God in worship, and for building up the body of Christ.

LEADER: Let us worship the Triune God: Spirit, Savior, and Sovereign.

ALL: We come hoping to be nourished and renewed for the ongoing work of ministry.

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Peter 4:10-11

Tammy Hight

THE MEDITATION

Empowered to Serve

Ronald Cava

INTRODUCTION OF DEACONS

Mary Austell

COVENANT OF SERVICE

LAYING ON OF HANDS

ORDINATION PRAYER

Jeff Perry

THE HYMN

There Are Many Ways of Sharing

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON

Carolyn Wynfrey Gillette, 1958-

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON 8.7.8.7.D.
Harold W. Friedell, 1905-1958

Unison

1. There are man - y ways of shar - ing, But God's Spir - it gives each one.
2. We've been bap - tized in the wat - ers! We've been giv - en work to do.
3. All are blest by gifts you give us; Some are set a - part to lead.

There are differ - ent ways of car - ing; It's one Lord whose work is done.
When you call your sons and daugh - ters, You give gifts for serv - ing you.
Give us Je - sus' love with - in us As we care for those in need.

God, whose gifts are o - ver - flow - ing, May we hear you when you call;
 God, we join in cel - e - bra - tion Of the tal - ents you im - part.
 Give us faith to make de - ci - sions; Give us joy to share your Word.

Keep us serv - ing, keep us grow - ing, For the com - mon good of all.
 Bless each bap - tized one's vo - ca - tion; Give each one a serv - ant's heart.
 Give us u - ni - ty and vi - sion As we serve your church and world.

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Four- and five-year-olds may depart for Children's Church during the singing of the hymn.

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

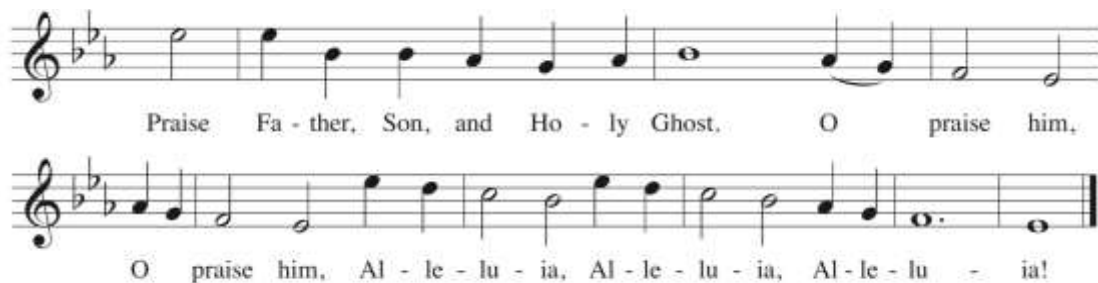
THE OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* spiritual, arr. Charles Callahan

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;



THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Kari Martin

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH 454

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE HYMN OF APPROACH 375

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Amy Russell

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 11:23-36 (NTp152)

THE BREAD AND CUP

THE SENDING FORTH

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Johann G. Nægeli
arr. Philip M. Young

The Choral Response is based on the text and tune of hymn 255.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

John Zundel,
arr. Gayden Sikes

The Postlude is based on the text and tune of hymn 236.

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Bert Long, Deacon Chair Mary Austell, and Deacon Vice-Chair Jeff Perry. Finch Cloninger opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Jason Spargo. Acolytes are Merritt Cloninger and Noah Bean.

Candidates for Ordination as Deacons this morning are Mike Bean, Leonard Hight, Sarah Lloyd, and Mary Jo Wilson.

The Call to Worship is based on Ephesians 4: 4 and 12, and the writings of Rev. Ashley Goff.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Noel, Mr. William W. Noel, Jr., and Dr. Robert F. Noel by their family.

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	Christian Formation Meeting	Library
	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
	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
	6:00	The Unhindered Gospel: Pastor's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	Noon	Sue Kelly Mission Group	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Evening Mission Fellowship	Linda Weaver's Home
	7:00	Women in Action	Sandra Wiggins' Home
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
	6:10	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	7:30	Evening Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
THURSDAY	9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	10:00	Food Bank Distribution	Vance Farmer's Market
	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room

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