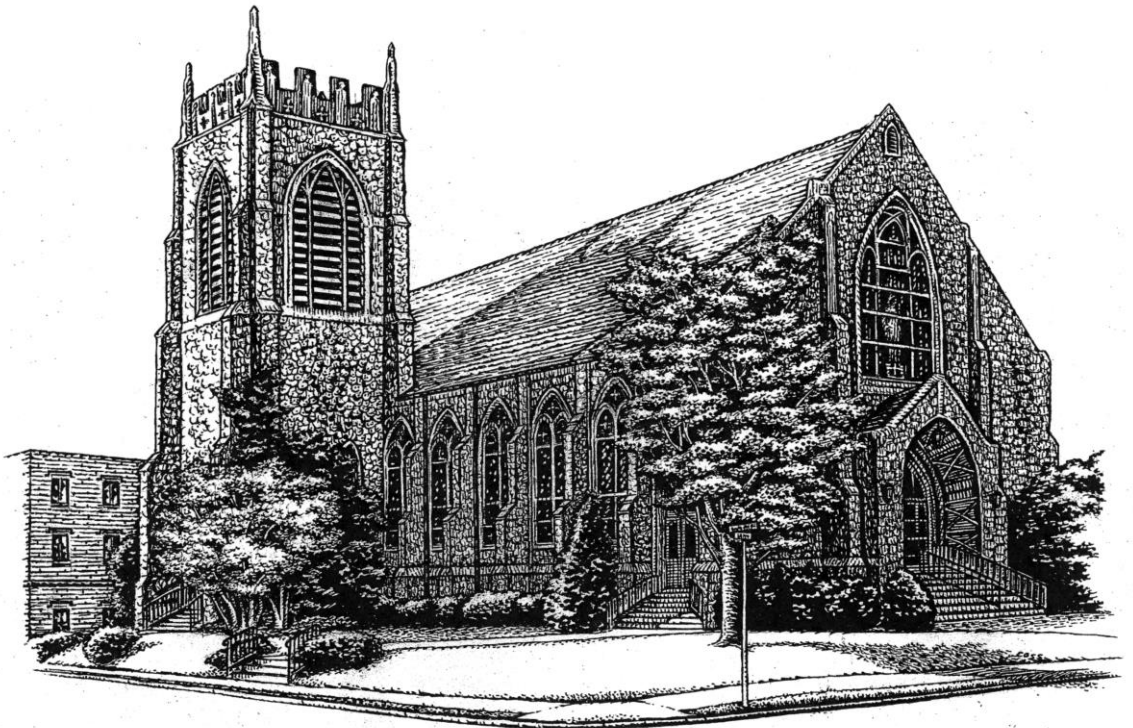


# The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

# Eighteenth 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

Jean Finch

THE GREETING

John Sigmon

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

John Sigmon

THE PRELUDE

*Jubilate on MADRID*

setting by Alice Jordan

The Organ Prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 179.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 61:1-3, Congregation standing)

John Sigmon

LEADER: Good news! The Holy One, God Almighty, claims us as God's very own!

**ALL: Rejoice in the Lord!**

LEADER: Good news! The times of trouble are nearly over!

**ALL: Rejoice in the Lord, always!**

LEADER: Good news! God is in our midst, ready to renew us with holy love!

**ALL: Rejoice in the Lord, always! Again we say rejoice!**

LEADER: Good news! Good news! The peace of the Lord will dwell in our hearts!

**ALL: We lift up our hearts in thanksgiving and praise to worship! Thanks be to God!**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 179

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (OT p527)

Noah Bean

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Tammy Hight

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Unclutter our lives, Lord.*

*We have too much, consume too much, expect too much.*

*Grant us perspective to see this world through others' eyes, not just our own.*

*Grant us compassion where there is need to play our part and not turn aside.*

*Grant us gratitude for what we have, our daily bread, the gift of life.*

*Unclutter our lives, Lord. Give us space, simplicity, thankful hearts.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Nehemiah 8:1-10 (OT p402)

Amy Russell

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 EPISTLE LESSON: Luke 4:14-21, 42-44 (NT p53)

THE SERMON	<i>We Have Good News!</i>	Ronald Cava
THE HYMN 226	<i>Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak</i>	CANONBURY
THE CALL TO PRAYER		Kari Martin
THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<i>Good News Celebration!</i>	Dale Wood

*Share the Good News Celebration! Sing his praises joyfully. Share with every tribe and nation: Christ has come and sets us free.*

*Sing and praise him! Sing and praise him! Worthy of our praise is he. Alleluia, alleluia! Sing and praise him joyfully!*

*Witness now with expectation, share the Gospel far and near. Tell of Christ and his salvation, spread the news that all may hear.*  
-Carlton C. Buck

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 <i>Geistliche Kirchengesäng</i> , 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 Ronald Cava

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 252 *We Stand United in the Truth* ELLACOMBE

THE BENEDICTION Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*  
*Southern Harmony, 1855*

*May we in service to our God act out the living Word, and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard. As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord to God, who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.*

-H. Kenn Carmichael

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* Mark Sedio

**Assisting with worship leadership today** are Deacon of the Week John Sigmon and Noah Bean. Lillian Cole opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Gavyn Sandlin. Acolytes are Neleh Sandlin and Davis Faulkner.

**The Call to Worship** is by Rev. Nancy J. Gowler on her blog, *Wonderings Through Life and Other Such Nonsense*, [ruminari.wordpress.com](http://ruminari.wordpress.com). The prayer of confession is ©2016 by John Birch. Both are used with permission.

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ada Pegram by her husband, Ray and her children, Jennifer and Ray, Jr.

**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	Building and Grounds Committee	Library
	8:30	Finance Committee	Parlor
	8:45	Missions Coordinating Committee	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
	4:00 PM	Chamber Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	4:45	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bells	Children's Music Room
	5:00	The Bell Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	6:00	Middle School Youth Meeting	Parlor
	6:00	High School Youth Meeting	Youth Room
	6:00	The Unhindered Gospel: Pastor's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
<b>MONDAY</b>	1:30 PM	Library Committee Workday	Library
<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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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	Adult Choir Room
	7:30	Evening Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Middle School Youth Fall Retreat		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Middle School Youth Fall Retreat		

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