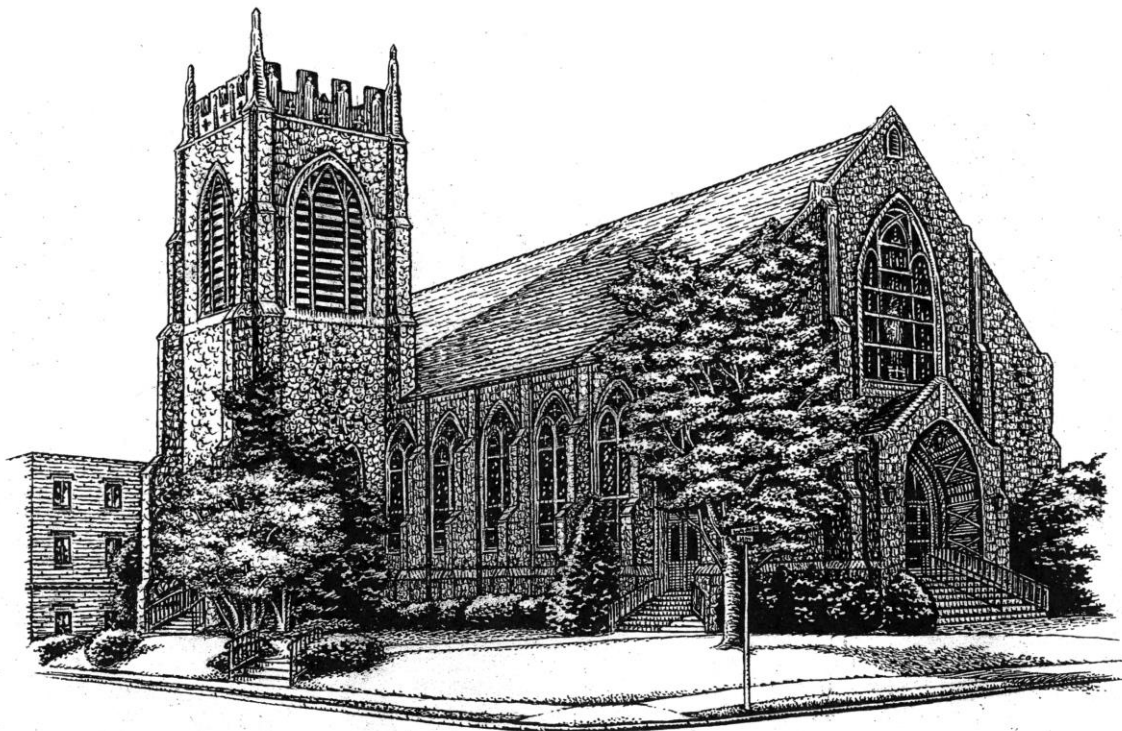


The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Nineteenth 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

Linda Sigmon

THE GREETING

Mary Austell

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Mary Austell

THE PRELUDE *Allegro from "Concerto in F after Albinoni"* Johann G. Walther

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing) Mary Austell

LEADER: Listen! Listen for the voice of God.

ALL: Is it in the wind?

LEADER: The voice of God is in the word made flesh.

ALL: Is it in the earthquake that shakes the mountains?

LEADER: The voice of God is in our neighbors.

ALL: Is it in the fire that blazes brightly?

LEADER: The voice of God is in you and me.

**ALL: We listen together for the voice of God that gives us life. Alleluia!
Amen.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 202

O Spirit of the Living God

FOREST GREEN

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Mark Hopper

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (following a time of silence)

God of all creation, who loves without pretense and without condition, forgive us for the many times that our lives do not tell the story of your good news. We hold our tongues and do not act as we should, fearful of judgment from our friends and neighbors. We allow our love to become cheap and our compassion stingy. Renew us through your Spirit. Remove the fear the fuels our actions. Let us live as those enlivened by your gospel. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 84 (OT p506)

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (from A German Requiem) Johannes Brahms

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:1-6 (NT p59)

Harold Frazier

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: Romans 10:1-17 (NT p140)

THE SERMON

Good News Is for Sharing

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 235

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Amy Russell

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

I Love to Tell the Story

William G. Fischer,
arr. Lani Smith

The Offertory is based on the text and tune of hymn 235.

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!

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| THE CALL TO COMMITMENT | | Ronald Cava |
| THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 227 | <i>O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling</i> | TIDINGS |
| THE BENEDICTION | | Ronald Cava |
| THE CHORAL AMEN | | |
| THE ORGAN POSTLUDE | <i>Postlude on KINGSFOLD</i> | David Cherwien |

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Mary Austell and Harold Frazier. Molly Greenway opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Bridger Stewardson. Acolytes are Ella Stewardson and Grayson Greenway.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harper, and Ron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorsey, by Ron and Carol Dorsey.

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

| Middle School Youth Fall Retreat | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 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 | 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 | High School Youth Meeting | Youth Room |
| | 6:00 | The Unhindered Gospel: Pastor's Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
| | 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 |
| 6:30 | | Deacon Dinner | Henderson Country Club |
| 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 |
| THURSDAY | 9:30 AM | Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting | Parlor |
| | 7:30 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Adult Choir Room |
| SATURDAY | Middle School Youth Trip to Busch Gardens | | |

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