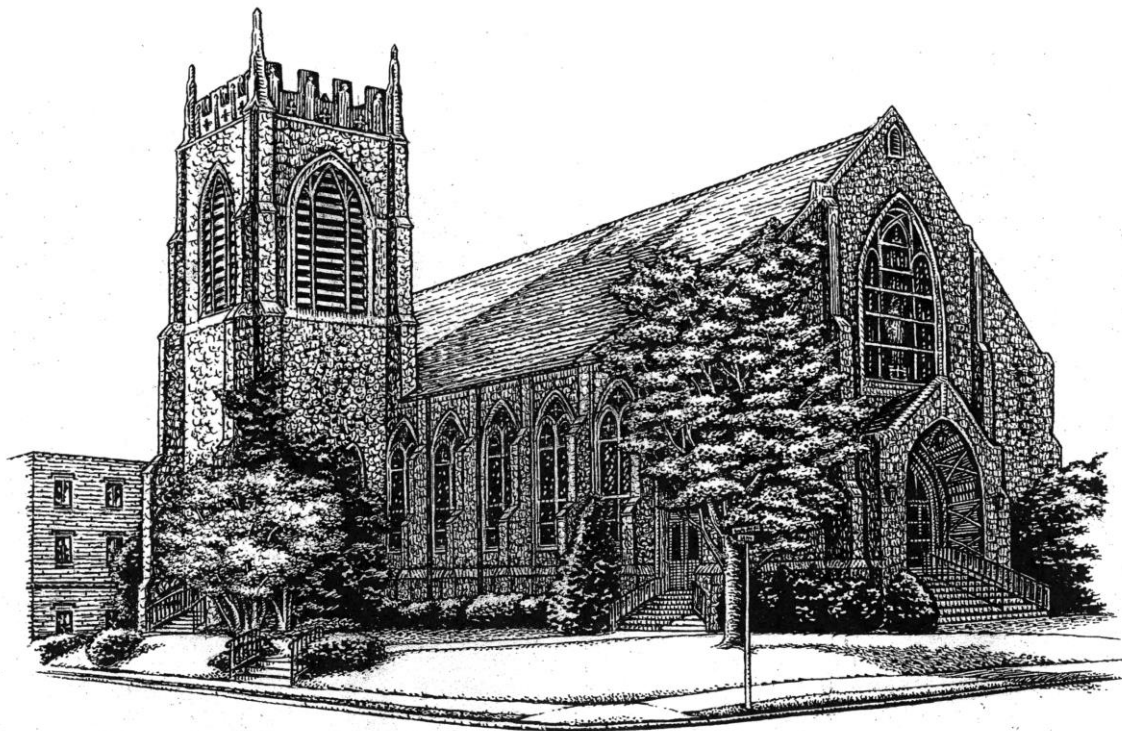


The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Reformation Sunday

The liturgical color today is red. Red is symbolic of the fire of the Spirit as we recall the events of the Reformation.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Jane Frazier

THE GREETING

Jeff Perry

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Jeff Perry

THE PRELUDE

The Prayer of St. Gregory

Alan Hovhaness

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Jeff Perry

LEADER: Welcome, friend and stranger –

ALL: Welcome, young and longstanding.

LEADER: We gather as a community to worship God,

ALL: To be reminded of God's goodness,

LEADER: To be reminded of the call to be a part of that goodness.

ALL: Together, let us share the Good News and worship God today!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 144

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 119:25-34 (OT p529)

Kari Martin

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Amy Russell

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, hear our prayer:
For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;
For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;
For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;
For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;
We pray for the courage to admit our fault,
The strength to amend our actions,
And the hope that your grace awaits us.
In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:1-15; 4:7-15, 46-54 (NT p81)

THE SERMON

Good News: Show and Tell

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 223

Let There Be Light, Lord God of Hosts

PENTECOST

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Tammy Hight

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalm 96

Michael Bedford

Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing unto the Lord, and bless his name, proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples, for great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. He is to be feared among all gods.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary! Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Let the whole earth stand in awe of him. -Psalm 96

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

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

For All the World

O PERFECT LOVE

Margaret Clarkson, 1915-2008

O PERFECT LOVE 11.10.11.10.

Joseph Barnby, 1838-1896

1. For all the world Christ died to pur - chase par - don,
 2. With all the world the church must share Christ's mes - sage,
 3. In all our world, wher - ev - er God may place us,
 4. In all our world, in fac - tory, shop, or school-room,
 5. Lord, make us strong to live your gos - pel's full - ness,

For all the world, ex - alt - ed now, he prays;
 His word of light, for - give - ness, free - dom, grace;
 At home, a - broad, in far - thest parts of earth,
 In kitch - en, board - room, mar - ket, of - fice, mill,
 Through sin's long strife, for Christ to take our place,

His ris - en life a - vails for all earth's peo - ple.
 Not ours a - lone the glad re - lease he of - fers.
 Our high - est joy must be to serve our Sav - ior,
 We each must make our wit - ness know with bold - ness.
 Till all your world shall bow as one be - fore you,

How few yet know his word and walk his ways!
 His love em - brac - es all his hu - man race.
 And all we are must speak his power and worth.
 God's Spir - it works through mor - tal mind and will.
 To see, a - dore, and serve you face to face!

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL AMEN

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

arr. Wilbur Held

Assisting with worship leadership today is Deacon of the Week Jeff Perry. Griffin Kirby opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Maddox Long. Acolytes are Eva Hopper and Marie Scott White.

Music for this morning's service is offered by trumpeter Robert Collins and the Chancel Choir.

The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Beth Merrill Neel and are adapted and used with permission.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sylvia and Thurston Hoyle 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	9:00 AM	Parameters Committee Meeting	Sanctuary
	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
	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
WEDNESDAY	8:45 AM	Morning Adult Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	3:00 PM	Children's After-School Programs – Grades 4-6	
	5:10	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	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
SATURDAY	9:30 AM	Children's Mission Fun Day	Greystone Baptist

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