

# The First Baptist Church

## Henderson, North Carolina



**At Worship**

# All Saints Sunday

*The liturgical color today is white.*

*White is the color of purity and is reserved for the church's most joyful celebrations.*

*Today we remember the saints both past and present who have passed on the faith since the creation of the church.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Beth Mooring

THE GREETING

Connie Markham

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Connie Markham

THE PRELUDE

*For All the Saints*

Ralph Vaughan Williams,  
arr. Douglas Wagner

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Connie Markham

LEADER: Into this world we are born,

**ALL: Into the beauty and sorrow of everyday life.**

LEADER: Into this day we awake,

**ALL: Into possibility and the unknown.**

LEADER: Into this church we are welcomed,

**ALL: Into God's grace and family.**

LEADER: So let us worship our God this day, we who are called and loved.

**ALL: Let us worship God.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 133

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

THE PROPHETIC LESSON: Isaiah 1:10-18 (OT p590)

Tammy Hight

## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Kari Martin

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: ...Our confession this morning is an act of remembrance, a confession that we have forgotten but that we want to remember:

The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

**ALL: We remember, O God.**

LEADER: The gentle strength of grandparents, the loyalty of friends and kindness of strangers, the joy of children, and the sacrifice of parents.

**ALL: We remember, O God.**

LEADER: The saints, old and young, who we pass on the street. The saints, strange and familiar, in whom we fail to see your divine image. The saints, brilliant and ordinary, whose lives we often fail to emulate

**ALL: We remember, O God.**

LEADER: The piercing, costly love of Jesus. The interrupting, comforting love of the Holy Spirit. The creating, overwhelming love of the Father

**ALL: We remember, O God.**

### 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: Luke 19:1-10 (NT p71)

THE SERMON

*A Wee, Little Legacy*

Amy Russell

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

THE HYMN 134 *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* FOREST GREEN

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:11-23 (NT p169) Ronald Cava

THE PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Bright Morning Stars*

Appalachian Hymn,  
arr. Shawn Kirchner

*Bright morning stars are rising. Day is a-breaking in my soul.  
O where are our dear fathers? They are down in the valley praying.  
O where are our dear mothers? They have gone to heaven shouting.  
O where are our dear children? They're upon the earth a-dancing.*

-Traditional Appalachian

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!

A MOMENT OF HOPE

Amy Russell

THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

*Hymn of Promise*

Natalie Sleeth,  
arr. Cynthia Dobrinsky

*In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed an apple tree, in cocoons a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free. In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody. There's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future, what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity. In our doubt there is believing, in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection, at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

-Natalie Sleeth

THE BENEDICTION

Amy Russell

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Hymn of Promise*

HYMN OF PROMISE

Natalie Sleeth, 1930-1992

PROMISE 8.7.8.7.D.  
Natalie Sleeth, 1930-1992

*Unison*



In our end is our be - gin - ning; In our time, in - fin - i - ty;



In our doubt there is be - liev - ing; In our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; At the last, a vic - to - ry,



Un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, Some-thing God a-lone can see.

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## THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

John H. Hopkins, arr. Wilbur Held

The Organ Postlude is based on the text and tune of hymn 131.

**Assisting with worship leadership today** is Deacon of the Week Connie Markham. Samuel Cole opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Luke Roberson. Acolytes are Keats Westbrook and Camden Wyatt.

**Music for this morning's service** is offered by The Bell Ringers and the Chancel Choir with tenor Andy Dickerson.

**The cover art** is "All Saints" by Jean Fouquet, 1430.

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Al B. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wester, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knott 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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 AM	Childcare Feasibility Study Group	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
	6:00 PM	Middle School Youth Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	6:00	High School Youth Meeting	Youth Room
<b>MONDAY</b>	Noon	Sue Kelly Mission Group	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Evening Mission Fellowship	Susan Rose's Home
	7:00	Women in Action	Sarah Lloyd's Home
<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 Rehearsal	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>	High School Youth Fall Retreat		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	High School Youth Fall Retreat		

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