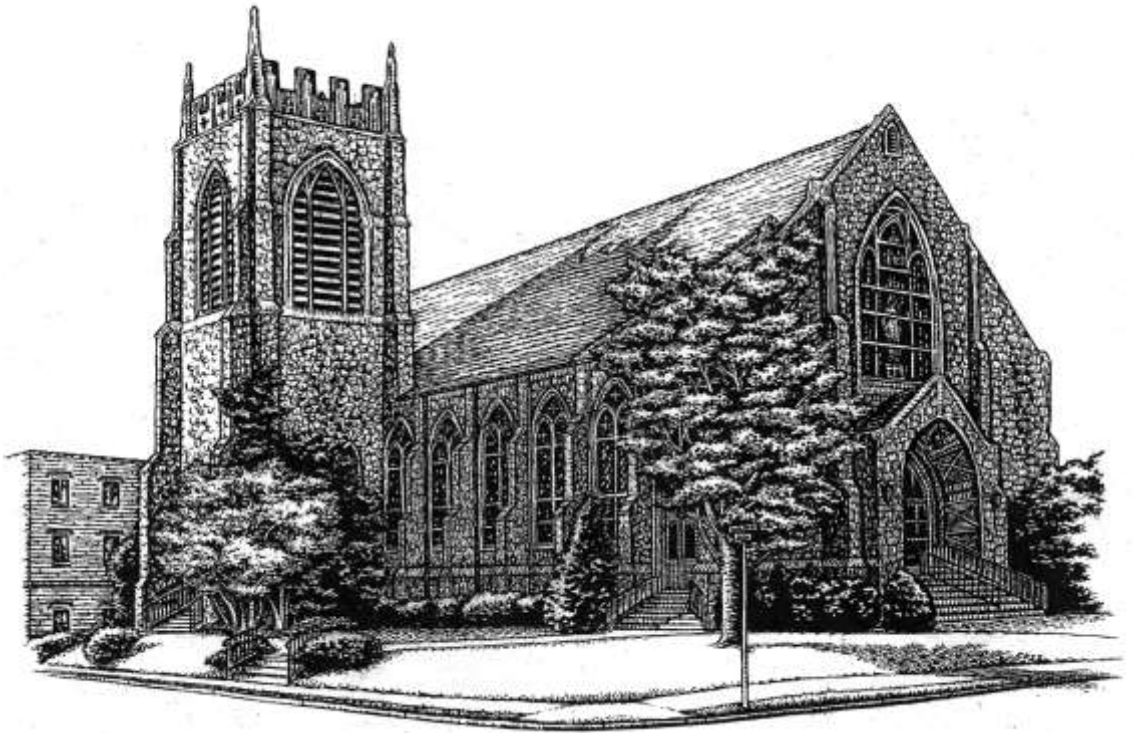


# The First Baptist Church

## Henderson, North Carolina



**At Worship**

# Twenty-Second 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

Jerry Stainback

THE GREETING

Nancy Bobbitt

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Nancy Bobbitt

THE PRELUDE

*Festive Prelude on ST. ANNE*

W. Croft, arr. Carl Mueller

The Organ Prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 174.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Nancy Bobbitt

LEADER: O God, how righteous is your Word!

**ALL: Transform us by your Word!**

LEADER: Your judgments are upright.

**ALL: Transform us by your Word!**

LEADER: Your precepts are unforgettable.

**ALL: Transform us by your Word!**

LEADER: Give us understanding and we will live.

**ALL: Re-form us, reconcile us, transform us, O God!**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 174

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Ronald Cava

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Create in Me, O God*

Jane Marshall

*Create in me, O God, a clean heart. Put a new and right spirit within me.*

-Psalm 51

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 98

*A Jubilant Song*

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

*Cantate Domino canticum novum! Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song!  
Omnis terra (all the earth), sing to the Lord all the earth!*

*Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands. Let the hills sing together for joy. Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice, for the Lord is greatly to be praised.*

*Proclaim God's salvation, declare God's great glory. Lift up a jubilant song and make joyful noise!*

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:14-24 (NT p38)

Ashley Bean

THE GLORIA 416

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

7th Century Latin Hymn

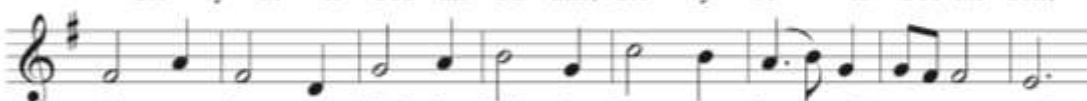
Tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

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 PROPHETIC LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:2-4, 20 (OT p824)

THE SERMON *Questioning Faith* Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 75 *Lord, When I Stand, No Path Before Me Clear* EVENTIDE

THE CALL TO PRAYER Kari Martin

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *For the Lord Is a Mighty God (from Elijah)*  
Felix Mendelssohn

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 72     *From the Depths of Deepest Darkness*     GENEVA

THE BENEDICTION     Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL AMEN

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE     *Ricercare on ST. ANNE*     arr. Gordon Young

**Assisting with worship leadership today** are Deacon of the Week Nancy Bobbitt and Ashley Bean. Finch Cloninger opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Gavyn Sandlin. Acolytes are Merritt Cloninger and Neleh Sandlin.

**The Call to Worship** was adapted from Psalm 119:137-144 by Chaplain Leticia Rouser and used with permission.

**Music for this morning's service** is offered by Children's Choir II and the Chancel Choir.

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of D.T. Ayscue, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A.L. McLemore, and Barbara D. Moody by Nancy and J.W. Moody.

**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

| High School Youth Fall Retreat |               |  |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                  | 9:15 AM       | 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                                    | Fellowship Hall           |
|                                | <b>MONDAY</b> | 1:30 PM  | Library Committee Workday |
| <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          | 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>                | 9:30 AM       | Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting                                  | Parlor                    |
|                                | 10:00         | Food Bank Distribution   | Vance Co. Farmers Market  |
|                                | 7:30 PM       | Chancel Choir Rehearsal  | Adult Choir Room          |

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