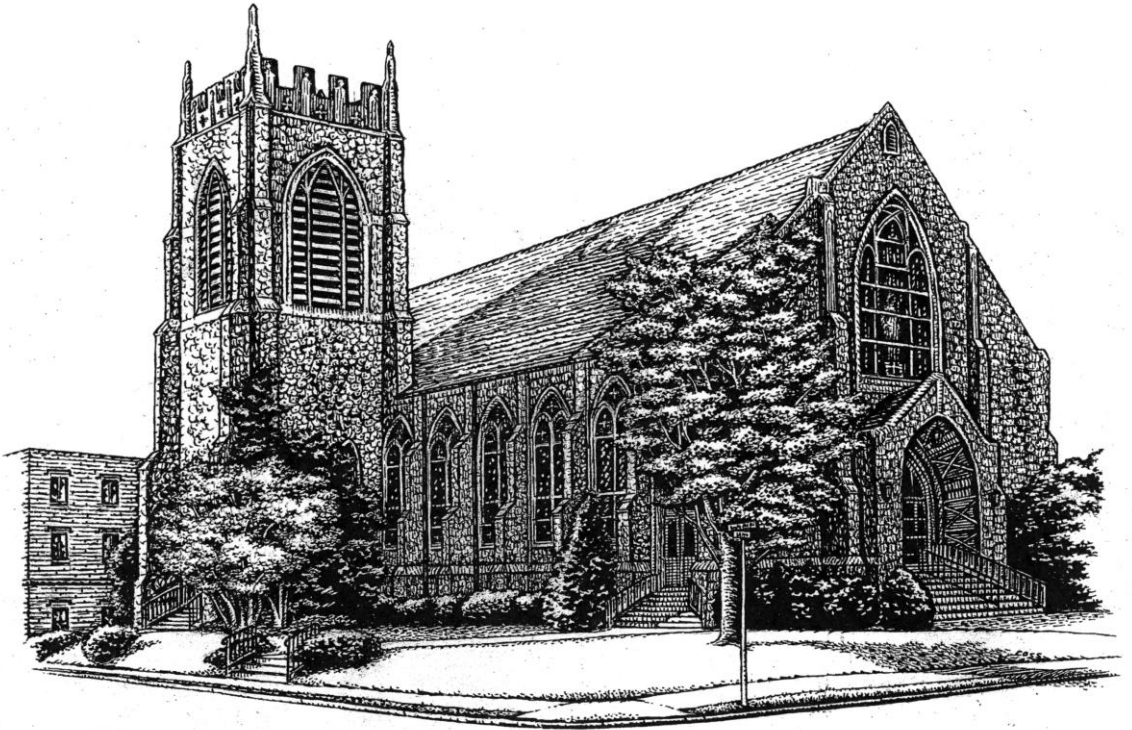


The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Christ the King Sunday

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

*The liturgical color today is white.
White is reserved for the church's most joyous occasions.
Today we celebrate Christ's sovereign kingship.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Andy Dickerson

THE GREETING

Julia Falkner

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Julia Falkner

THE PRELUDE

Prelude on MARION

A. Messiter, arr. H. Max Smith

The prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 359.

THE INTROIT

Sing Praise to God

Robert Leaf

Sing praise to God! For God so loved the world he gave his only Son.

Alleluia! God is merciful, God is mighty, God is love!

-Robert Leaf

Based on John 3:16

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Julia Falkner

LEADER: Say among the nations, The Lord is King

ALL: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

LEADER: God has healed and restored God's people.

ALL: Let all the people celebrate God's wonderful love.

LEADER: Shout and sing praise to God!

ALL: Come let us worship God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 359 *Praise and Thanksgiving Be To God*
CHRISTE SANCTORUM

THE CELEBRATION OF BELIEVER’S BAPTISM

THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP *In Water We Grow* Carl Schalk, arr. Philip M. Young

The Music for Worship is based on the text and tune of hymn 355.

THE CALL TO CONFESSION Kari Martin

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that although we willingly say that “Jesus is King,” we often fail to bow our knees before him. Instead, we grant our allegiances to the relationships and material goods of this world. We forget about you, we forget to love you, we forget to love our neighbors, we forget to thank you. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us clear minds to know you and new hearts to love you. Pour your baptismal waters over us and wash away all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be. Help us live this day, this week, and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you. Through your son, the King of Kings, we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

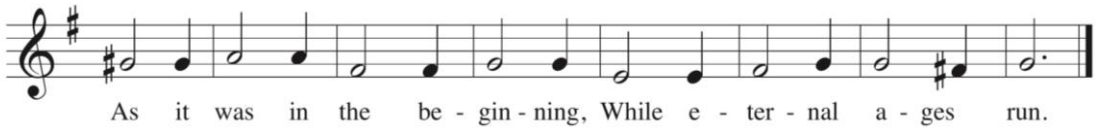
THE EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:11-20 (NT p176) David Westbrook

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!



Four- and five-year-olds may depart for Children's Church.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 23:33-43 (NT p77)

THE SERMON *Is Christ Our King?* Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 137 *At the Name of Jesus* KINGS WESTON

THE CALL TO PRAYER Tammy Hight

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *Meditation on DIX* C. Kocher, arr. Wayne Wold

The Organ Offertory is based on the text and tune of hymns 205 and 291.

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 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 Amy Russell

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 205 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

THE BENEDICTION Amy Russell

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *May the Lord Watch* Helen Kemp

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE *Postlude on DARWALL'S 148th* John Darwall,
arr. Charles Callahan

The Postlude is based on the text and tune of hymn 140.

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Julia Falkner and David Westbrook. Lillian Cole opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Jason Spargo. Acolytes are Levi Bean and Bridger Stewardson.

The Call to Worship this morning is by Nancy Townley and is adapted and used with permission.

The Candidate for believer's baptism is Keats Westbrook, daughter of David and Susan Westbrook.

Music for this morning's service is offered by Children's Choir I with accompanist Jean Finch, organist Saylor Gray, and the Chancel Choir.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jacquelynn Yates Hubbard and Hallie Frank Mills Pegram by Suzanne Peace Fathauer.

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	8:30 AM	Missions Committee Meeting	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
	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
	7:00	Thanksgiving Worship and Dessert Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY	6:00 PM	Morning Adult Ringers Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
THURSDAY	Church Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!		
FRIDAY	Church Office Closed		

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