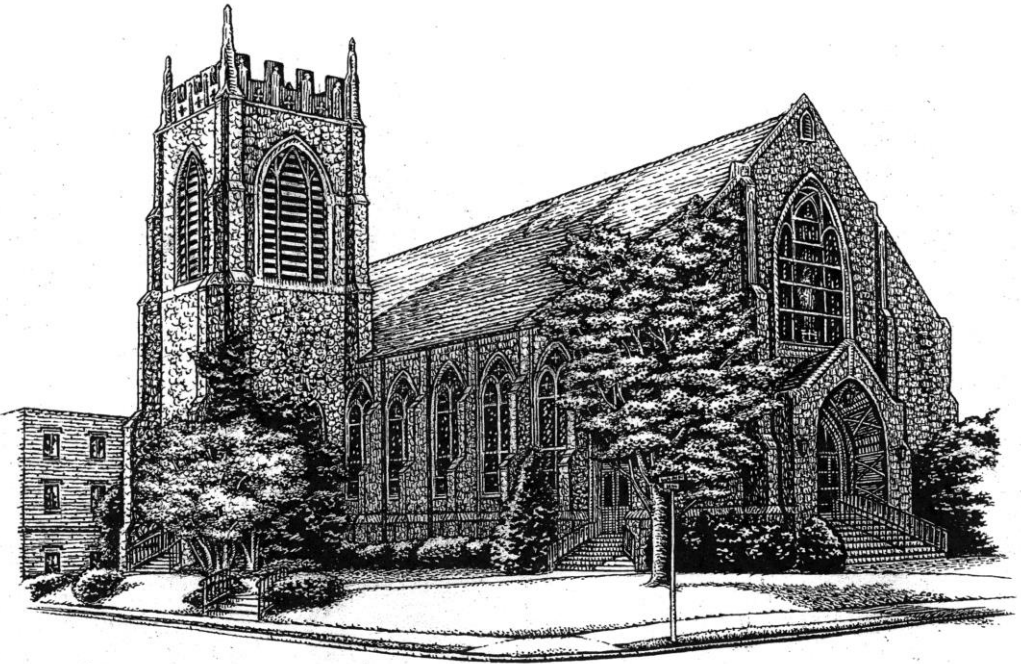


The First Baptist Church Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Second Sunday after Epiphany

*The liturgical color today is green.
Green is representative of growth as the church is on mission
during the season of Epiphany.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Saylor Gray

THE GREETING

Deborah Edwards

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Deborah Edwards

THE PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

William Bradbury, arr. Charles Callahan

The organ prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 185.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Deborah Edwards

LEADER: Sisters and brothers, arise! Lift your hearts. Lift your eyes
Lift your voices.

**ALL: The living, moving Spirit of God has called us together in
witness, in celebration, in struggle.**

LEADER: Reach out toward each other. Our God reaches out toward
us!

ALL: Let us worship God!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 181

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

SPANISH HYMN

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 40:1-11 (OT p476)

Jean Burnette

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Kari Martin

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, you call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner; you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work; you put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; you show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do. Put your song on our lips and in our hearts. Remind us of the joy that awaits when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: I Corinthians 1:1-9 (NT p145)

Amy Russell

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 during the singing of the Gloria.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:29-42 (NT p80)

THE SERMON *May I Introduce Jesus?* Ronald Cava

THE HYMN *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice* ABERYSTWYTH

THE CALL TO PRAYER Tammy Hight

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*
Claude L. Bass

The Offertory Anthem is based on the text of hymn 189.

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 185 *Jesus Loves Me* JESUS LOVES ME

THE BENEDICTION Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace*
Samuel S. Wesley

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE *Postlude on ABERYSTWYTH*
Welsh tune, arr. Sam Batt Owens

The organ postlude is based on the text and tune of this morning's second hymn.

Assisting with worship leadership today is Deacon of the Week Deborah Edwards and Jean Burnette. Finch Cloninger opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Will White. Acolytes are Levi Bean and Ella Stewardson.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rock and Mary Sue Powers by Ann Hayes Hine.

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The Prayer of Confession this morning is by Laura Barlett and is adapted and used with permission.

Opportunities for Worship and Service

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	3 rd Sunday Lunch Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Worship Service	Sanctuary
	5:30	Middle School Youth Meeting	Vance Farmer's Market
	5:30	High School Youth Meeting	Vance Farmer's Market
MONDAY	10:00 AM	Rise Against Hunger Event	Vance Farmer's Market
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	9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
FRIDAY	High School Youth Ski Retreat		
SATURDAY	High School Youth Ski Retreat		

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