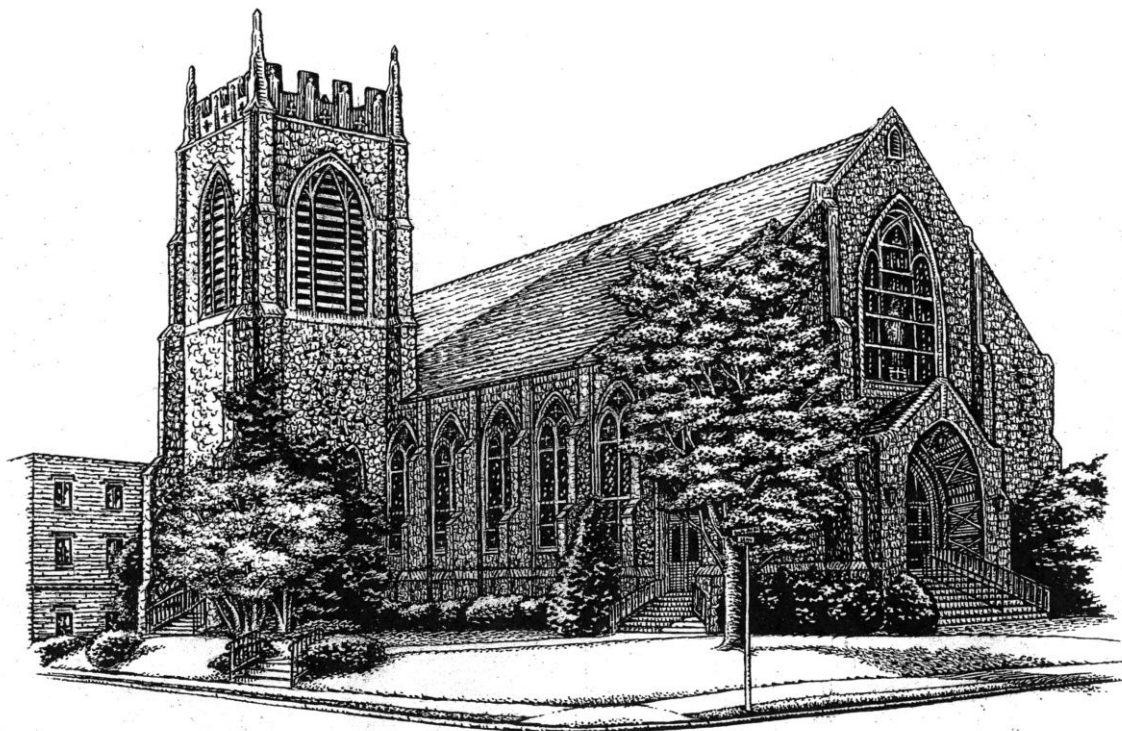


The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Celebration of Communion

*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

Jim Davis

THE GREETING

Jerry Ellington

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Jerry Ellington

THE ORGAN PRELUDE *Prelude on “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”* Charles Callahan

The Organ Prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 366.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Jerry Ellington

LEADER: Come and eat at the welcome table.

ALL: Alleluia.

LEADER: Eat and drink with our Jesus.

ALL: Alleluia.

LEADER: Join with our brothers and sisters.

ALL: Alleluia.

LEADER: Here, all the world will find a welcome.

ALL: Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 370

The Son of God Proclaim

ST. MICHAEL

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 27:1-7 (OT p466)

Celia Brinker

THE PROPHETIC LESSON: Isaiah 9:1-4 (OT p597)

Mary Rogers

THE CALL TO PRAYER

David Cole

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Let Us Break Bread Together

spiritual, arr. Dale Wood

The Offertory is based on the text and tune of hymn 364.

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!

Four- and five-year-olds may depart for Children's Church during the singing of the Doxology.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 1:10-17 (NT p145)

THE SERMON

The Tie That Binds

Ronald Cava

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

THE HYMN OF APPROACH 366

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Kari Martin

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Holy God, you have called us all to one table, but we have sought division.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: You have called us to love our neighbor and pray for our enemy, but we have lived in self-interest.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: You have called us to unity, but we have used unity to escape the pain of our history.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: You have called us to feed the hungry and set the captive free, but we have closed our eyes to injustice.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: Holy God, we come to the table desperate for your grace. Transform us and change us.

ALL: Let it be so.

THE BREAD

Bread That Our Savior Broke

Camille Saint-Saëns

Bread that our Savior broke, shared with his followers, cup that he offered that we may remember him. Jesus, that bread and cup are tokens of your love. O Holy Son of God, one in the Trinity, may we all partake of this feast.

*Bread that our Savior broke, his body sacrificed; cup that he offered:
his blood shed for humankind. Help us to follow you through dark and
narrow ways. O may we in your presence dwell.* -Philip M. Young

THE CUP

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell, arr. Robert Lind

THE CALL TO COMMITMENT

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 363

I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

THE BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Canticle of Fellowship

David Schwoebel

The Choral Response is based on the text of hymn 255.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Postlude on DOVE OF PEACE

arr. David Cherwien

The Organ Postlude is based on the text and tune of hymn 363.

Assisting with worship leadership today is Deacon of the Week Jerry Ellington, Celia Brinker, and Mary Rogers. Molly Greenway opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Chapel Westbrook. Acolytes are Merritt Cloninger and Davis Faulkner.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hester, Sr., Irene Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Cola H. Parker; and in honor of our three grandchildren, Chandler Lee, Jason Lane, and Bryson Thomas, who celebrated his eighth birthday on January 17, 2020.

The Call to Worship this morning is adapted from the African-American spiritual “I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table.”

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 Ski Retreat			
SUNDAY	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 th & 8 th Grade Bells	Children's Music Room
	5:00	The Bell Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	6:00	Middle School Youth Meeting	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
FRIDAY	Middle School Youth Winter Lock-In		
SATURDAY	Middle School Youth Winter Lock-In		

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