

The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



At Worship

First Sunday in Lent

*The liturgical color today is purple.
Purple symbolizes preparation and penitence
during our collective Lenten journey.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Betsy Rublein

THE GREETING

Michael Bean

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Michael Bean

THE PRELUDE

Once to Every Man and Nation

Thomas J. Williams,
arr. Sam Batt Owens

The organ prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 280.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Michael Bean

LEADER: God of the wilderness,

ALL: Your Spirit leads us to face the truth.

LEADER: In our times of trial

ALL: Help us to resist the worship of empty power,

LEADER: So that we may find our true food

ALL: In Jesus Christ, the broken bread. Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 70

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 32 (OT p469)

Tammy Hight

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Amy Russell

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (following a time of silence)

LEADER: Holy God, you boldly faced the wilderness, its dangers and wonders. Only after this struggle did you begin to proclaim the Gospel, and the hope that the reign of God would bring oppression to an end and deliverance for those held captive. On our lack of repentance and our failure to believe the good news:

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: Lord Jesus, your victory in the desert assures us that as you followed the way of the cross there were victories over evil in its many forms until its powers were broken on the cross, and you were raised triumphant forever. On our lack of repentance and our failure to believe the good news:

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

LEADER: Grant us vision and courage that in our time we may recognize and struggle with all oppressing and dehumanizing forces in the world, and become signs of the in-breaking of the reign of God. On our lack of repentance and our failure to believe the good news:

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (OT p2)

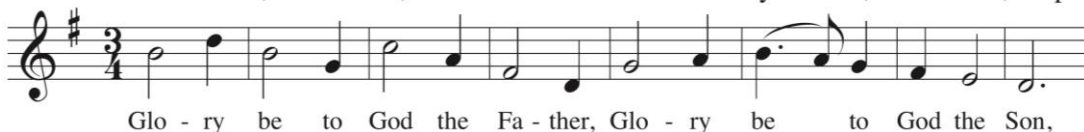
Kari Martin

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.



Praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE CALL TO COMMITMENT Ronald Cava

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 273 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* ASSAM

A RECOGNITION

THE BENEDICTION Ronald Cava

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Again We Keep This Solemn Fast*
William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

*We pray, O blessed Three in One, our God while endless ages run, That this,
 our Lent of forty days, may bring us growth and give you praise. Amen.*
 -attr. Gregory the Great, tr. Peter J. Scagnelli

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* J. S. Bach

Our guest proclaimer is Dr. Larry Hovis. Larry Hovis has been Executive Coordinator of CBF of North Carolina since 2004 with a view toward “bringing Baptists of North Carolina together for Christ-centered ministry.” Prior to his current position, Larry served as pastor of four congregations in Virginia and North Carolina.

Assisting with worship leadership today is Deacon of the Week Michael Bean. Molly Greenway opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Luke Roberson. Acolytes are Grayson Greenway and Bridger Stewardson.

The Call to Worship this morning is from *Prayers for an Inclusive Church, 2009*, alt. It is adapted and used with permission. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Rev. Ron Gordon. It is used with permission.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Lou Young, Jim Young, Lewis Amos, and John Amos and in honor of Ian Amos on his birthday 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

SUNDAY	FBC at Men's Emergency Shelter		
	8:30 AM	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting	Library
	8:30	Christian Formation Committee Meeting	Conference Room
	9:15	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library Open	
	9:45	Sunday School	
	9:45	Session with Larry Hovis	Fellowship Hall
	11:00	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	Noon	Basketball Program Recognition Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	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
	6:00	High School Youth Meeting	Youth Room
MONDAY	FBC at Men's Emergency Shelter		
	Noon	Sue Kelly Mission Group	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Evening Mission Fellowship	Linda Weaver's Home
	7:00	Women in Action	Cathy Carver's Home
TUESDAY	FBC at Men's Emergency Shelter		
	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	FBC at Men's Emergency Shelter		
	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
THURSDAY	FBC at Men's Emergency Shelter		
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
FRIDAY	FBC at Men's Emergency Shelter		
SATURDAY	FBC at Men's Emergency Shelter		

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