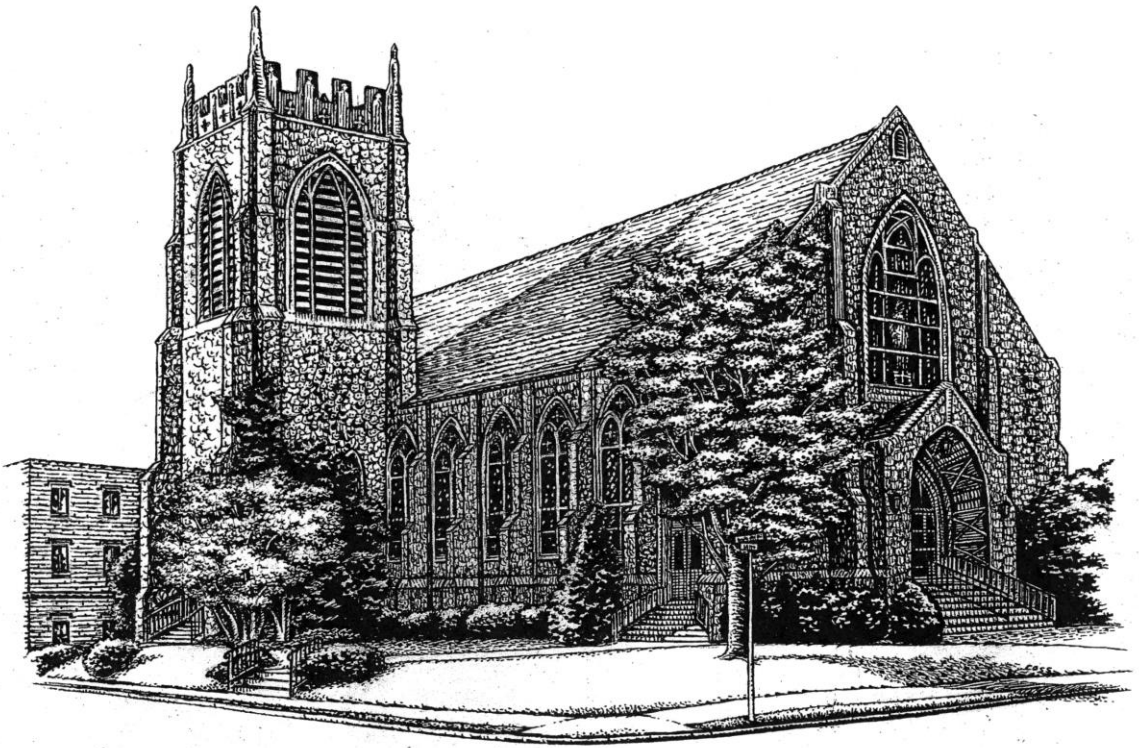


# The First Baptist Church

Henderson, North Carolina



**At Worship**

# Second Sunday in Lent

## Youth Sunday

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

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Saylor Gray

THE GREETING

Trinity Ayscue

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Jack Hopper

THE PRELUDE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Janet Linker

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing; from Psalm 121)

Maddox Long

LEADER: From where will our help come?

**ALL: Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

LEADER: Who is our keeper by day and by night?

**ALL: The Lord is our shade at our right hand. The sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night.**

LEADER: Who will protect us from evil?

**ALL: The Lord will protect us from all evil from this time on and forevermore.**

LEADER: Let us lift our eyes to the Lord.

**ALL: We worship God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer in truth and in love. Amen.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 143      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*      CORONATION

THE CALL TO CONFESSION      Robert Hopper and Chapel Westbrook

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (following a time of silence)

**God, who liberates us from the weight of anxiety and forgives our sins, we confess that we do not always love others as you have loved us. We find ourselves picking up stones of judgment rather than opening our hearts to grace. We ask for mercy and for the courage to do better in the future. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON


THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP      *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*      Jason Krug

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9 (OT p640)      Bridger Stewardson

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 8:2-11 (NT p87)

Sarah Wheeler

THE SERMON

*Are Your Pockets Heavy With Stones?*

Natalie Stone

THE HYMN 254

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

ST. PETER

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Faith Orr

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Mark Miller

The Offertory Anthem is based on the text and tune of hymn 219.

AT THE PRESENTATION: The Doxology 422

OLD HUNDREDTH

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.  
*Genevan Psalter, 1551*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him all crea - tures here be - low;

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

THE CALL TO COMMITMENT

Amy Russell

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Eternal Christ, Who, Kneeling*

MERLE'S TUNE

William W. Reid, Jr. 1923-2007

MERLE'S TUNE 7.6.7.6.D.

Hal H. Hopson, 1933-

*Unison*

1. E - ter - nal Christ, who, kneel - ing When earth - ly tasks were done,  
 2. But we have of - ten slight - ed The ties de - signed to hold  
 3. In this our gen - er - a - tion Make fruit - ful, Lord, our search

Turned un - to God ap - peal - ing, "That they may all be one,"  
 Your fol - low - ers u - nit - ed With - in one com - mon fold.  
 For rec - on - cil - i - a - tion Of all with - in your church.

We thank you for your vi - sion Of u - ni - ty un - torn,  
 Writ dark on his - tory's pag - es We see, O Lord, with shame,  
 Re - deemed from her un - fit - ness, Lord, may the church, your bridge,

Of faith with - out di - vi - sion With which your church was born.  
 The strife which through the a - ges has marred your chur - ch's name.  
 As one pro - claim her wit - ness, As one with you a - bide.

THE BENEDICTION

Margaret Bobbitt

THE CHORAL AMEN

*Pacem* (sung in Latin)

Lee Dengler

*Give us peace. And on earth peace to all of good will.*

THE POSTLUDE

*Postlude on AZMON*

Alfred V. Fedak

**Assisting with worship leadership today** are members of the High School and Middle School Youth groups. Luke Roberson opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Kirby Roberson. Acolytes are Gavyn Sandlin and Marie Scott White.

**Music for this morning's service** is offered by The Bell Ringers, the Youth Choir, and the Girls' Ensemble with clarinetist Sarah Wheeler.

**The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harriette G. Mast by her 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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 AM	Nominating Committee Meeting	Conference Room
	8:45	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
	5:30 PM	Partnership Event with Shiloh Baptist	Fellowship Hall
<b>MONDAY</b>	1:30 PM	Library Committee Workday	Library
<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
	5:30	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting	Library
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	Parlor
	10:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday Food Bank Distribution	Vance Co. Farmer's Market
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room

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