

The  
**First Baptist Church**  
Henderson, North Carolina

**At Worship**



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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**June 14, 2020**

**ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM**

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**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

*The liturgical color today is green.*

*Green is the color of growth while the church is on mission during the season of Pentecost.*

THE GREETING

Tammy Hight

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Mary Jo Wilson

THE PRELUDE

*Prelude on HYMN TO JOY*

Gordon Young

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is God that made us, and we belong to God; we are God's people, and the sheep  
of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness  
to all generations.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*Loving God of All Creation*

HYMN TO JOY

Jane Parker Huber, 1926-

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.

Arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827



1. Lov - ing God of all cre - a - tion, Hear our hymns of grate - ful praise;  
 2. Grant us cour - age for the pres - ent, Match - ing that of yes - ter - day,  
 3. Still to - day you call for work - ers True to Christ, the ser - vant Lord,



We give thanks for calls to wit - ness, And to serve in var - ied ways.  
 When your faith - ful ser - vants ven - tured On a dis - tant, un - known way.  
 Shar - ing val - ues, blend - ing cul - tures; Thus new mis - sion is ex - plored.



Show us how to be con - nect - ed To your church in ev - ery place.  
 We, to - day, have un - known path - ways, Far a - way and near at hand.  
 Through the gos - pel's ur - gent mes - sage You con - nect us, land to land,



Prais - ing Christ in lives of ser - vice, Make us in - stru - ments of grace.  
 Grant us ears and hearts to lis - ten For your lov - ing, clear com - mand.  
 Build - ing bridg - es, span - ning cha - sms, Join - ing peo - ple, hand in hand.

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THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Tammy Hight

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God-Who-Made-Us, you made us to be one body in Christ. Right now, we may feel fractured and scattered. We may feel lonely or forgotten. We may feel useless and worn. God, you see us. You know us. You call us to be one, even when we cannot be together in person. Remind us that we belong to you and to each other. Lovingly nudge our hearts, to remember that we are needed, that we have gifts to share with each other and the world, and that we are loved. May we be gentle with each other, as you are gentle with us, O God, and may we nurture and care for each other in these trying times as we care for our own bodies. In the name of Christ, to whom we belong, we pray. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:1-8

Kaitlyn Burton

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 9:35-38

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

THE SERMON

*Get Into the Game*

Ronald Cava

THE ANTHEM

*Come, Labor On*

T. Tertius Noble, arr. John Ferguson

*Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plan while all around us waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."*

*Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share. To young and old the gospel gladness bear. Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.*

*Come, labor on. Away with gloomy doubts and fear! No arm so weak but may do service here. Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill God's righteous will.*

*Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky, till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie, and a glad sound comes with the setting sun, "Well done, well done!"*

-Jane Laurie Borthwick

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Amy Russell

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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 creatures 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 BENEDICTION

Ronald Cava

**Assisting with worship leadership today** is Deacon of the Week Mary Jo Wilson.

**Music for this morning's service** is offered by choral singers Cindy Clark, Kathleen James, Andy Dickerson, and David Cole.

**This morning's Prayer of Confession** is by Mindi Welton-Mitchell and is used with permission.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Perry by their family.

## Opportunities for Worship and Service

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Virtual Sunday School
	11:00	Morning Worship Recording Posted on Facebook and Church Website Link Sent via Email
	11:00	Worship Service Aired on Spectrum Channel 24
	2:00 PM	Worship Service Aired on WIZS – 100.1 FM and 1450 AM
	2:00	Virtual VBS Box Pickup in FBC Parking Lot (Orange St)
<b>MONDAY</b>	11:00 AM	Virtual VBS – Preschool
	1:00 PM	Virtual VBS – 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
	2:30	Virtual VBS – 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:00 AM	Virtual VBS – Preschool
	1:00 PM	Virtual VBS – 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
	2:30	Virtual VBS – 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00 AM	“Sacred Reading” Weekly Video Call
	11:00	Virtual VBS – Preschool
	1:00 PM	Virtual VBS – 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades
	2:30	Virtual VBS – 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
	7:00	Midweek Online Devotional and Fellowship



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