

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome guests worshipping with us. Learning experiences for preschool children and infants are offered during the worship hour in the children's building. Large print bulletins with hymns and enhanced hearing aids are available for use in this service. An usher can assist you with these and any other needs you might have. We are very glad you are here.

To learn more about the life and ministry of First Baptist Church of Asheville, guests are invited to connect with one of the ministers at the doors of the sanctuary following the service. Guests may also complete the *Connect Now* card in the bulletin and place it in the plate during the offertory. The ministry staff will be in touch in writing or by phone this week. We want to know you and share more about this congregation with you.

The season of Epiphany is a time to remember Christ's manifestation to the world and the call to service he gave his followers. The color green symbolizes the growth which comes from such service.

Leaders in worship include Christopher Bell, Bailee Brandon, Griffin Cloninger - acolytes, the Adult Choir, Steve Miller - deacon of the week, and the Adult Handbell Choir.

You may view today's and past sanctuary worship services at www.fbca.net on the *Video* page accessed through the *Worship* tab. Audio files of sermons are available on our website, and sermons on CD may be ordered through the church office.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Mr. Tate Addis	Organist
Rev. David Blackmon	Coordinating Pastor
Rev. Tommy Bratton	Minister of Christian Formation
Rev. Leah Brown	Minister with Senior Adults
Rev. Casey Callahan	Minister with Students
Dr. Mack Dennis	Pastor
Rev. Eddie L. Morgan	Ministry Associate
Rev. Clark Sorrells	Minister of Music
Rev. Karen Sorrells	Associate Minister of Music
Rev. Amy Stertz	Minister with Children and Families



Freedom

Friendship

Faith

Sanctuary Worship
First Baptist Church of Asheville



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE
February 5, 2017 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Chiming of the Hour

Songs of Praise

Call to Worship 338 Rev. 5:11-14; Phil. 2:9-11 Clark Sorrells

*Hymn of Praise 340 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* DIADEM

*Invocation Tommy Bratton

This day we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
**O God, Creator of us all, we long to know who we are
in a world wrought with injustice and discord.
Show us our identity as salt and light on your earth,
giving us humble, yet confident spirits as we seek to serve
all people. Remind us that no power can separate us
from your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.**

Prayers of Hope

Call to Prayer *Neither Life Nor Death* Clark Sorrells

*Neither life nor death, neither angels nor demons,
Neither things present, nor things to come,*

Nor powers, nor height nor depth,
Nor anything in all creation
Will separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Prayers of the People Mack Dennis

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Expressions of Peace

*Sharing Peace

*Hymn of Light 577 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* KINGSFOLD

Words of Truth

Matthew 5:13-20

Regina Weaver

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Lesson

*Congregational Anthem 274 *As Grain on Scattered Hillsides* arr. Page

Stanza 1 - Women
Stanza 2 - Men
Stanza 3 - All in Parts
Stanza 4 - All in Unison

Sermon

Who Are You?

Amy Stertz

Commitments of Life

*Hymn of Response 255 *We Are God's People* SYMPHONY

Response through Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer of Dedication Steve Miller

Offertory *Te Deum Laudamus* Cathy Moglebust

*Hymn 154 *Christ Is the World's Light* CHRISTE SANCTORUM
(Stanza 4)

Postlude *Chaconne* Louis Couperin

Benediction

*Those who are able will stand.