

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.

Transfiguration Sunday is the culmination of the season of Epiphany. It recalls the experience the disciples had with Jesus on the mountainside when his appearance became dazzling with light and he was joined by the prophets Moses and Elijah. The color white represents the light of Christ.

Leaders in worship include Layla Kiser, Grace Emmert, and Lenore Pratt - acolytes, the Adult Choir, and Jesse Chapman- deacon of the week.

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
Dr. 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 11, 2018 11:00 a.m.
Transfiguration Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Glad Praise

*Hymn of Praise 307 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Invocation Leah Brown

Creating and sustaining God, we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
Our lives begin with you, O God, and in you we find our meaning.
As through our worship we experience your glory once again,
still our hearts and souls to quiet reverence and confidence.
Give us deep gratitude for the promise that neither life nor death,
nor anything else in all creation can separate us from your love
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Quiet Reverence

Epistle Lesson *Neither Life Nor Death* Clark Sorrells
Romans 8:38-39

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.

Silent Meditation

Holy Peace

*Sharing Peace Casey Callahan

*Hymn of Awe 57 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

Profound Grace

*Gospel Lesson Mark 9:2-9 Ginny Morris

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *A Time to Keep Silence* Mack Dennis

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Prayer of Consecration (See insert)

Sharing the Bread and Cup
Be Still, My Soul
Improvisation arr. Kartsonakis
Tate Addis

The Lord's Prayer

Faithful Response

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Response 161 *See Our Lord in All His Glory* CWM RHONDDA

Response through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Alleluyas* William Faulkes

*Hymn of Dedication 705 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

*Prayer of Dedication Jesse Chapman

Opportunities for Continued Response

Choral Postlude *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Hogan

Benediction

*Those who are able will stand.