

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 Gabe Ferguson, Michael Ferguson, Tristyn Welch - acolytes; the FBCA Brass Quintet; Cayla Slaughter, Jamie Gorsuch, and Deborah Kloos - soloists; the Adult Choir, and Mary Caldwell - 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
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



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Sanctuary Worship
First Baptist Church of Asheville



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE
February 26, 2017 11:00 a.m.
Transfiguration Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

The Glory of God

Call to Worship 162 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* Carl Daw

Stanza 1 - Men Stanza 2 - Women Stanza 3 - All

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

*Invocation Amy Stertz

This day we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,

O God, there are many voices and faces which vie for our attention.

Give us the wisdom to listen for your voice and to seek your face.

**Remind us that in your Son alone our hope is found,
and through his life, death and resurrection we are saved.**

**We worship and pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Prophets of God

(see insert)

Bible Story "*Moses Is Hidden in the Cleft of a Rock*" Exodus 33:17-23

Song of Response *He Hideth My Soul* KIRKPATRICK

Bible Story "*Elijah Is Taken to Heaven in a Chariot*" 2 Kings 2:9-12

Song of Response *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* CHARIOT

Bible Story "*Jesus Is the Way, Truth and Life*" John 14:2-9

Song of Response *Jesus Is Lord of All* LORDSHIP

The Peace of Christ

*Sharing Peace Tommy Bratton

*Hymn of Adoration 159 *Fairest Lord Jesus* ST. ELIZABETH

The Word of God

Matthew 17:1-9

Bradley Hines

*Gospel Lesson

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The Glory of Christ

K. Lee Scott

You, living Christ, our eyes behold, amid your church appearing,
All girt about your breast with gold and bright apparel wearing;
Your countenance is burning light, a sun resplendent in its might:
Lord Christ, we see your glory!

Your glorious feet have sought and found your own of every nation;
With everlasting voice you sound the call of our salvation;
You search us still with eyes of flame, you know and call us all by name:
Lord Christ, we see your glory!

O risen Christ, today alive, amid your church abiding,
Who now your blood and body give, new life and strength providing,
We join in heavenly company to sing your praise triumphantly:
Lord Christ, we see your glory!

Sermon

Jesus Alone

Mack Dennis

The Dedication of Life

*Hymn of Response 569 *In Christ Alone* IN CHRIST ALONE

Response through Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer of Dedication Mary Caldwell

Offertory *March and Air Espagnoles* André Campra

*Hymn 154 *Christ Is the World's Light* (Stanza 3) CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Postlude *Allegro Maestoso* Noel Rawsthorne

Benediction

*Those who are able will stand.