

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 Pentecost is a time when followers of Jesus celebrate the ministry of the church in the world. The color green represents the growth which results from this ministry.

Leaders in worship include Hayes Gasperson, Gracie Gasperson and Clark Austin - acolytes, the Concert Choir of the Asheville Youth Choirs (AYC), the AYC Prelude Choir, the FBCA Youth Handbell Choir, and Bud Hughes-deacon of the week.

The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday were given in memory of Charles L. Clemmons by Charles L. King. Today's flowers are given in honor of the children of FBCA by Amy Stertz. The ribbon banners were made by our FBCA Agape Kids.

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
October 15, 2017 11:00 a.m.
Children's Sabbath

Chiming of the Hour

Sing to God

Call to Worship *Cantate!* Mary Lynn Lightfoot

*Hymn of Praise 23 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

*Invocation Eleanor Bamberger

With joyful hearts we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
Thank you, God, for making everything we see.
Thank you for giving us life, friends and family.
Thank you for being with us, no matter how sad,
confused or afraid we may be.
Remind us today of all your gifts and may we rejoice
in the hope and love of living, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Dedication to God

Parent and Child Dedication (See insert)

Zack and Ashley Jones dedicate themselves on behalf of
Sutton Dubel Jones

Amy Stertz represents the FBCA family in presenting Sutton.

Peace to the World

Reformation Witness *Lottie Moon* Margaret Bourne
A Personal Letter from China

Song of Reformation 280 *Speak, O Lord* SPEAK, O LORD
(Stanza 3)

*Sharing Peace Austin Welch

*Hymn 685 *Children Are a Gift from Heaven* HARLAN

Word from God

Epistle Lesson Philippians 4:1-9 Lenore Pratt and Paige Marino

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

Anthem *Ise Oluwa* arr. Kean

Ise oluwa, kole bojeoh.
God's work will never be destroyed.

Sermon *Rejoice!* Mack Dennis

Service to Others

Prayers of the People Christopher Bell and Sophie Stertz

Invitation to Discipleship
*Hymn of Response 312 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

Response through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *BEACH SPRING Stomp!* Jeffrey Honore

*Hymn 706 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH

*Prayer of Dedication Bud Hughes

Opportunities for Continued Response

Postlude *Go Now in Peace* Natalie Sleeth

Benediction Mack Dennis and Doug Frick

*Those who are able will stand.