

WORSHIP NOTES

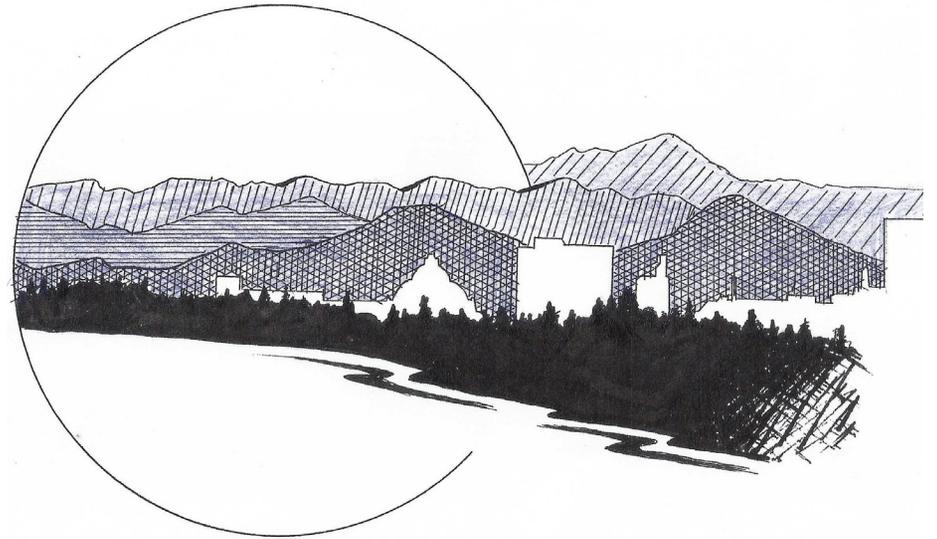
We welcome guests worshipping with us. Learning experiences for preschool children and infants are offered during the worship hour in the children's building. Large print bulletins with hymns and enhanced hearing aids are available for use in this service. An usher can assist you with these and any other 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 the Adult Choir, Susan Thurman and Kim Stacey-kite dancers, and Carl Dougherty- 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

Creation



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE
February 10, 2019 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Chiming of the Hour

Singing Our Praise

Call to Worship

Hayes Gasperson, Olivia Stacey, Patrick McMurry

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold
against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

Congregational Hymn 20 *Creation Sings* CREATION SINGS

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
who are we that you are mindful of us, human beings that you care for us?
You have made us a little lower than the angels and crowned us with glory and honor.

You made us rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under our feet:
all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,
the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.
Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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

*Invocation Casey Callahan

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

**Show us your beauty, O God, so that we may worship you fully.
Give us your vision of seeing our ordinary tasks of life
as rich with potential for new creation. May we attend daily
to the beauty of your world so that we may know and share
deep and profound life through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Sharing Christ's Peace

*Sharing Peace Karen Sorrells

*Hymn of Unity 271 *Christian People, Sing Together* JUBILEE

Proclaiming God's Truths

*Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-11 Pat Woody

Sermon *Via Karis: Creation* Mack Dennis

Congregational Hymn 341 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

Celebrating Our Creator

Anthem *The Heavens Are Telling* from *The Creation* Joseph Haydn

Revonda Young, soprano; Scott Hughes, tenor; Bruce Young, baritone

*The heavens are telling the glory of God;
With wonders of his work resounds the firmament!*

Revealed are his ways by day unto day,
By night that is gone to following night.

In every land is known the Word,
Every ear will harken, never tongue be dumb.

Serving God's Creation

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Response 666 *For the Beauty of Meadows* EXPRESSION

Response through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Sun* Anthony Plog

from *Paintings by Edvard Munch*

Brian Garland, trumpet

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

*Prayer of Dedication Carl Dougherty

Opportunities for Continued Response

Postlude *Prelude in B Major* Marcel Dupré

Benediction

*Those who are able will stand.