

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.

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday in Lent and recalls the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The people welcomed him by waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" This Sunday begins Holy Week, the time when Christians remember the events surrounding Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

Leaders in worship include the Adult Choir and Bob Busey- deacon of the week.

Flowers are given in memory of Billie Lewis by Mike and Alice Lewis.

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

*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE
April 14, 2019 11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Hosanna to the Lord

Call to Worship

Praying the Psalms: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for God's goodness and steadfast love endure forever!
Open to me gates of righteousness, that I may enter, giving thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
The Lord is God, and has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for God's goodness and steadfast love endure forever!

Hymn 176 *With Waving Palms and Shouts of Praise* FOREST GREEN

*Invocation Clark Sorrells

God of promise, this day we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
**You showed us your way of peace in the most unexpected way:
leading a parade upon a lowly donkey as "Hosannas"
from children proclaimed your coming. Create in us
the same spirit as we long to imitate our Lord,
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Parent/Child Dedication (See insert) Amy Stertz

Ryan and Katie Crumpler dedicate themselves on behalf of
Lillian Lane Crumpler
Eddie Morgan represents the FBCA family in presenting Lillian.

Confession to the Lord

Call to Confession 471 *Come, Ye Sinners* RESTORATION
Stanza 1 and 4

Prayer of Confession Leah Brown

Forgiveness from the Lord

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Sharing Peace Tommy Bratton
*Hymn of Preparation 173 *Lift Up Your Heads* TRURO

Gospel of the Lord

*Gospel Lesson Luke 19:28-40 Dearing Davis

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

Anthem *Sanctus* from *Requiem* John Rutter

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God of Hosts.

Pleni sunt caeli gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Sermon *A Parade of Peace* Mack Dennis

Living for the Lord

Invitation to Discipleship
*Hymn of Response 415 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

Response through Tithes and Offerings
Offertory *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* arr. Young

*Hymn 671 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING
Stanza 3

*Prayer of Dedication Bob Busey

Opportunities for Continued Response

Postlude *Litanies* Jehan Alain
Benediction

*Those who are able will stand.