

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 Eastertide is a fifty day celebration of the resurrection of Jesus (sometimes referred to as "The Great Fifty Days"). The color white represents the eternal light of Christ who lives and reigns over the world.

Leaders in worship include the Adult Choir, FBCA Orchestra and Jennifer Edney- 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

Blessed Assurance

FANNY J. CROSBY

Mrs. JOS. F. KWAPP

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, purchase of God, Born of His
 burst on my sight! Angels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove Ech-oes of
 hap-py and blest; Watching and waiting, look-ing a-bove, Filled with His

CHORUS
 Spir-it, washed in His blood.
 mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry, this is my
 good-ness, lost in His love.

song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my

sto-ry, this is my song, Praising my Sav-ior all the day long.

Our Story, Our Song

First Baptist Church of Asheville

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE

May 19, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

Chiming of the Hour

Our Story, Our Song

*Hymn of Praise 619 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE

*Invocation Clark Sorrells

Savior God, this day we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,

**Tell us again the story of your salvation, Loving Lord,
as we sing to you the hymns of our faith. Through our worship,
empower us to serve you and your children in both word
and deed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forevermore. Amen.**

Reflection *In Tune with the Universe* Mack Dennis

Stories and Songs of Creation - God

Psalms Lesson Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

Praise God, all angels; praise God, all hosts!

Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars!

Praise God, highest heavens and waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the Lord, for God commanded and they were created.

God established them forever, fixing their bounds, which cannot be passed.

**Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God's name alone is exalted;

The glory of God is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!

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

Hymn 159 *Fairest Lord Jesus* ST. ELIZABETH

Stanza 1- Women; Stanza 2- Men; Stanza 3- Choir Alone; Stanza 4- All

Hymn Anthem (418) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Funderburk

*Stanza 4 - Congregation will join

Stories and Songs of Salvation - Jesus

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-19 Amy Stertz

*Hymn 590 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

Hymn 569 *In Christ Alone* IN CHRIST ALONE

*Sharing Peace David Blackmon

*Hymn 223 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Stories and Songs of Guidance - Holy Spirit

Epistle Lesson Colossians 1:9-14 Tommy Bratton

Hymn 76 *If You Will Only Let God Guide You* NEUMARK

Hymn Anthem (71) *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Wilberg

Hymn 548 *When We All Get to Heaven* HEAVEN
Stanza 2- Men; Stanza 3- Women

Our Response, Our Service

Hymn Anthem (323) *How Great Thou Art* arr. Forrest

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Response 68 *He Leadeth Me* HE LEADETH ME

Response through Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (345) *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Winkler

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

*Prayer of Dedication Sally Little

Opportunities for Continued Response

Postlude (312) *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* arr. Travis
Benediction

*Those who are able will stand.