

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 and Betty Towery- deacon of the week.

Flowers are given in honor of Charles and Maye Crocker's 70th Wedding Anniversary by their children.

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



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Sanctuary Worship
First Baptist Church of Asheville



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE
May 26, 2019 11:00 a.m.
Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

Chiming of the Hour

*Hymn of Praise 197 **Heading. . .**
We Welcome Glad Easter ST. DENIO

*Invocation Clark Sorrells

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

Unison Collect

Psalm Lesson **Heading. . .**
 Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
 and make his face shine upon us
 so that your ways may be known on earth,
 your salvation among all nations.

Choral Response

**May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
 for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.
 Let the people praise you, God; let all the people praise you.
 The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.
 May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

Congregational Response:

*Sharing Peace Amy Stertz

*Hymn of Joy 622 *He Lives* ACKLEY

Epistle Lesson **Heading. . .**
 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 Charlie Glazener
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Title* Composer

Sermon *For the Healing of the Nations* Mack Dennis

Prayers of the People **Heading. . .**
 Tommy Bratton

Invitation to Discipleship
 *Hymn of Response 628 *For the Healing of the Nations* CWM RHONDDA

Response through Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory *Title* Composer

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

*Prayer of Dedication Betty Towery

Opportunities for Continued Response

Postlude *Title* Composer

Benediction

*Those who are able will stand.