

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.

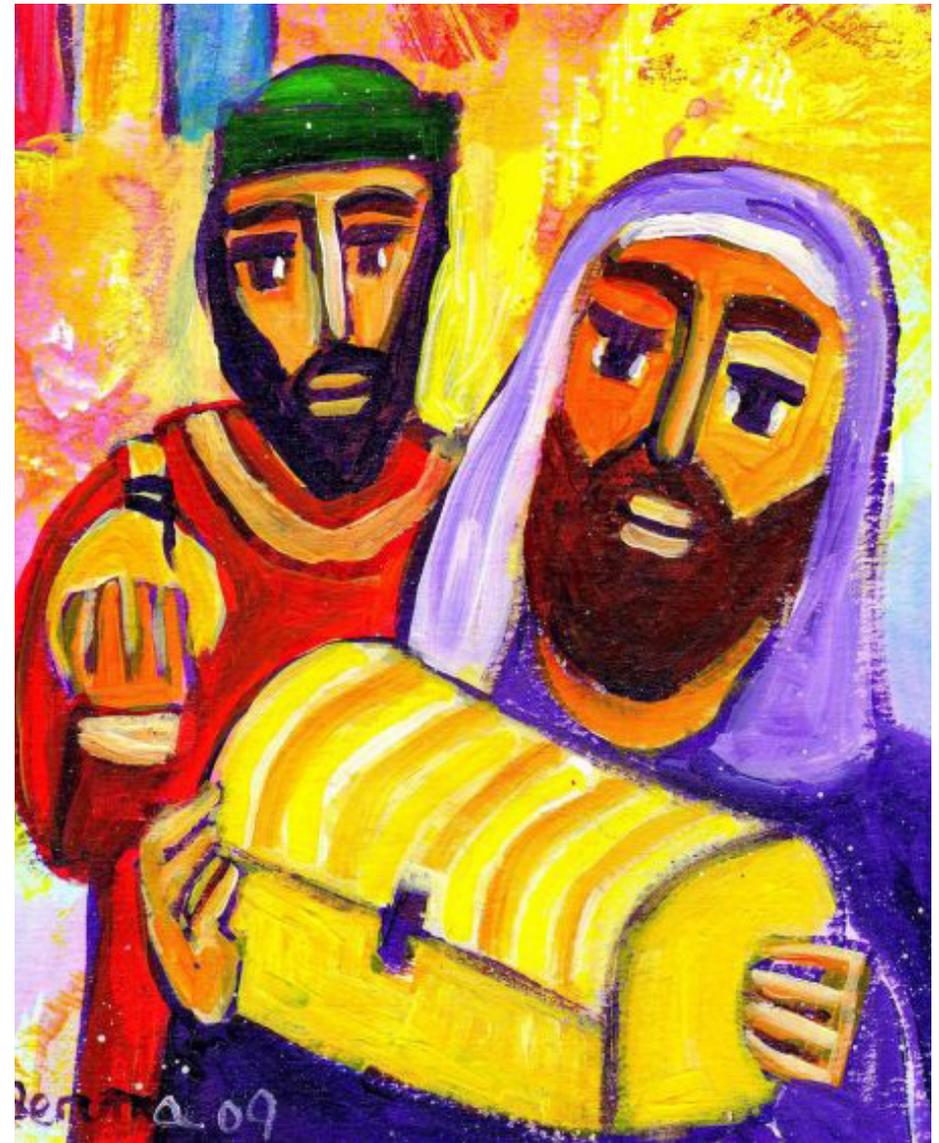
Leaders in worship include the Adult Choir and Beverly Pennell- deacon of the week.

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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. Clark Sorrells	Minister of Music
Rev. Karen Sorrells	Associate Minister of Music
Rev. Amy Stertz	Minister with Children and Families



*Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
First Baptist Church of Asheville*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE

September 8, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

SINGING GOD'S PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God* Gordon Young

*HYMN OF PRAISE 309 *When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified* ENGELBERG

*INVOCATION Clark Sorrells

God of glory, we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
**We offer our music and joyful singing in praise of your greatness,
Loving Lord. Like the psalmist, we do not wish to offer you
that which costs us nothing. So in our words and thoughts this hour
as well as our deeds in days ahead, give us the courage to
sacrifically join your mission of loving the world,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

REMEMBERING GOD'S GRACE

SONG OF GRACE 43 *Grace Alone* GRACE ALONE
(Stanza 1)

GIFTS OF GRACE REFLECTION Revonda Young

SONG OF GRACE 43 *Grace Alone* GRACE ALONE
(Stanza 2)

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*SHARING PEACE Leah Brown

*HYMN 671 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:25-33

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Treasures in Heaven

James Buffaloe

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
Where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal;
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
For everyone that asketh receiveth,
And he that seeketh findeth.

SERMON

The Cost of Courage

Mack Dennis

SERVING GOD'S WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

David Blackmon

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 511 *Send Me, O Lord, Send Me* SURABAJA
(Those who wish to join the church may come forward as we sing this hymn.)

RESPONSE THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Antiphon V

Marcel Dupré

*HYMN 706 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Beverly Pennell

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Prelude on "Let Us All Be Joyful"

Healey Willan

BENEDICTION

*Those who are able will stand.