

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome guests worshipping with us. We are very glad you have joined us for this experience.

To learn more about the life and ministry of First Baptist Church of Asheville, guests are invited to visit fbca.net. There you will find contact information for the church and ministerial staff. Please feel free to be in touch with any questions or needs you might have. 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 and extension of the church in the world. The color green represents the ongoing life and growth of the church.

Leaders in worship today include Deborah Kloos- deacon of the week.

Cover art is *Guidance Day and Night* by Mike Moyer, 2011. A diptych painting depicting pillars of cloud and fire which guided the Hebrews in the wilderness. "Through my art, I strive to make known the beauty and wonder of life and faith." - Mike Moyer [<https://www.mikemoyersfineart.com/>] Note: *A diptych is a painting, especially an altarpiece, on two hinged wooden panels which may be closed like a book.*

You may view today's and past sanctuary worship services at 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
Dr. 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



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE

September 13, 2020
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TRINITY CHIME

OUR PRAISE TO GOD

*HYMN OF PRAISE 310 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

*INVOCATION Leah Brown

God, today we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
**We beseech you, Lord, through the beauty of worship
and in the calling of your word. Give us courage and conviction
to leave the shores of our fears in search of new freedom,
new possibilities, and new promises. Open our eyes to see this is no time
to stand and wait for things to get back to “normal,” but ever singing,
march we onward, we go forward to love and serve your world
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

OUR HOPE IN GOD

PRAYING THE PSALMS Psalm 114 Clark Sorrells

REFLECTION Bob Busey

REFRAIN All the Way My Savior Leads Me ALL THE WAY

All the way my Sav-ior leads me; what have I to ask be - side?
Can I doubt his ten-der mer - cy, who thru life has been my guide?
Though my wea - ry steps may fal - ter, and my soul a - thirst may be,
Gush-ing from the rock be - fore me, lo! a spring of joy I see;
Gush-ing from the rock be - fore me, lo! a spring of joy I see.

OUR CALLING FROM GOD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 14:13-31 George Bashor

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

ANTHEM Higher Ground arr. Harris
Jamie Gorsuch, tenor

I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining everyday;
Still praying as I'm onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."
Lord, lift me up and let me stand by faith, on heaven's tableland.
A higher plane than I have found: Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height and catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray, till heaven I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

SERMON Go Forward Mack Dennis

OUR LIVES FOR GOD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 698 For the Healing of the Nations CWM RHONDDA

RESPONSE THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Prelude on NEW BRITAIN Adolphus Hailstork
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Deborah Kloos

INVITATION TO VIA KARIS (WAY OF GRACE)

CHORAL BENEDICTION Blest Be the Tie John Fawcett

OUR SALVATION BY GOD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Those who are able will stand.