

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.

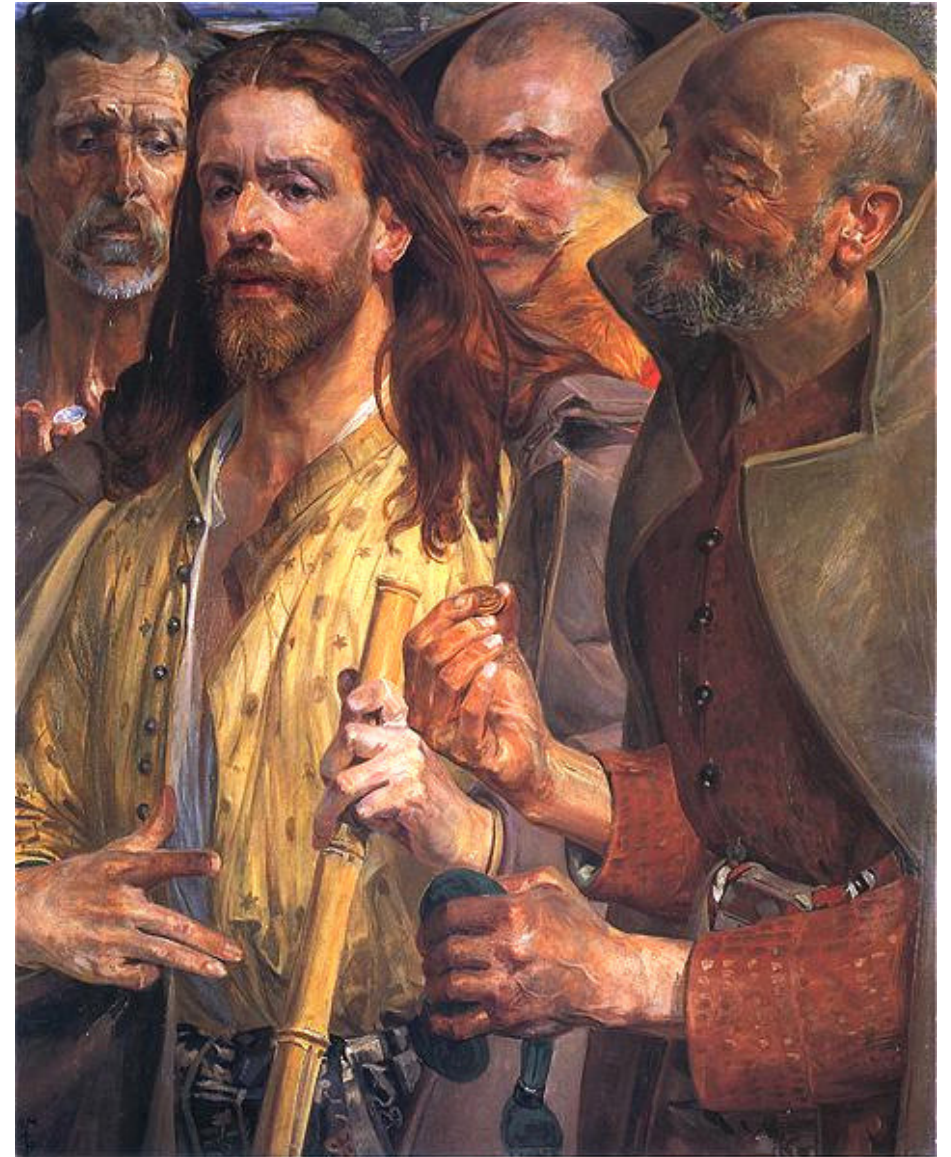
Leaders in worship today include Bob Busey- chairperson of Deacons.

Cover art is *The Tribute Money* by Jacek Malczewski, 1908. Middle panel of a triptych. Muzeum Narodowe, Poland. Malczewski is regarded as the father of Polish Symbolism. His work reflects motifs of Polish martyrdom and Romantic ideals of independence.

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



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE

October 18, 2020

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TRINITY CHIME

WE PRAISE GOD ALONE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 58 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

*INVOCATION Karen Sorrells

Immortal God, today we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
We praise you above all else, God, and proclaim you as our Lord.
Reveal to us a faithful way of living in this world under its powers and principalities, never shedding our ultimate allegiance to you.
May we do so with love and humility, while always choosing
Christ before Caesar as free people under your rule,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WE HOPE IN GOD ALONE

PRAYING THE PSALMS Psalm 96:1-9

REFLECTION Mary Green

REFRAIN *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK



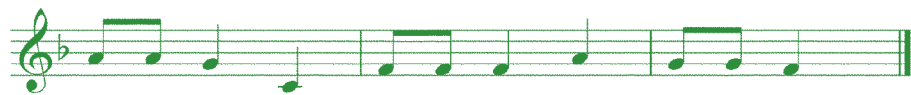
My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus blood and right-eous-ness.



I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but whol-ly lean on Je-sus name.



On Christ the so - lid rock I stand, all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WE PROCLAIM GOD ALONE

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:15-22 Catherine Wilson

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

ANTHEM *Ye Servants of God* arr. Innes
Patrick McMurry, baritone

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

SERMON *How Would Jesus Vote?* Mack Dennis

WE SERVE GOD ALONE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *We Utter Our Cry* LYONS

RESPONSE THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *Antiphon* Marcel Dupré
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bob Busey

INVITATION TO *VIA KARIS* (WAY OF GRACE)

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Blest Be the Tie* John Fawcett

WE RELY ON GOD ALONE

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Those who are able will stand.