



*Fifth Sunday of Eastertide*  
*First Baptist Church of Asheville*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE**

May 2, 2021

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TRINITY CHIME

**PRAISE GOD**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 223

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

\*INVOCATION

David Blackmon

Resurrected One, today we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,  
**Reveal your saving love to us, dear Lord, and show us the power  
of our baptism. May we seek to understand your call to us through  
our worship, the study of scripture and faithful service year upon year.  
Open our hearts so that we, like you, may make a way for everyone  
to live the abundant life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**CELEBRATE SERVICE**

CELEBRATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Leah Brown

**50 year members in 2020**

Janet Anderson

Carole Cotter

Myra Garrett

Dale Rusk

Bobbie Short

James Short

Betty Towery

**50 year members in 2021**

Ann Teel

Charles Wykle

**75 year member in 2021**

Marianne Wilson

**SHARE PEACE**

\*SHARING PEACE

\*HYMN OF FAITH 622

*He Lives*

ACKLEY

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

ANTHEM

*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

arr. Manuel

Jude Gotrich, soprano and Anne Raybon, mezzo-soprano

Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;  
He is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall.  
When I am sad, to him I go. No other one can cheer me so.  
When I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend;  
I trust him now, I'll trust him when life's fleeting days shall end.  
Beautiful life with such a friend, beautiful life that has no end.  
Eternal life, eternal joy, he's my friend.

SERMON

*A Way in for Everyone*

Mack Dennis

**COMMIT LIFE**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 565

*God of Past, Who By Your Spirit*

HYFRYDOL

RESPONSE THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*In the Garden*

arr. Mark Hayes

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Parker Young

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED SERVICE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Count Your Blessings*

arr. Dan Miller

## 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](http://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 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 Parker Young - deacon of the week.

Cover art is *Philip and the Ethiopian royal official*. Ethiopian painting, artist unknown.

You may view today’s and past sanctuary worship services at [fbca.net](http://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

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 |

