

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 of the church in the world. The color green represents the growth which results from this ministry.

Leaders in worship include Eleanor Austin and James Dresback- Light bearers, Carrick Hopkins- Bible bearer, the Youth Handbell Choir and the Adult Choir.

Cover art is *Whenever we come before you*, by Carrick Hopkins, 2021. Carrick is part of the Children's Ministry at First Baptist and is 8 years old.

You may view today's and past sanctuary worship services at fbca.net on the *Video* page accessed through the *Worship* tab.



MINISTRY LEADERS

Mr. Tate Addis	Organist
Mrs. Laura Addis	Ministry Associate, Students
Dr. Tommy Bratton	Coordinating Pastor
Rev. Leah Brown	Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care
Dr. Casey Callahan	Associate Pastor, Mission and Students
Dr. Mack Dennis	Pastor
Rev. Clark Sorrells	Associate Pastor, Music and Worship
Rev. Karen Sorrells	Associate Minister of Music
Rev. Amy Stertz	Associate Pastor, Christian Formation and Children

Children's Sabbath
First Baptist Church of Asheville



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE

October 17, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Children's Sabbath

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Emeline Pratt

“WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Clark Austin, Ozzie Dennis, Jackson Dresback, and Jonah Surret

Psalm 100

MEDITATION

Sometimes a Light Surprises

arr. Courtney

Bailee Brandon, soprano

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while she sings;
It is the Lord who rises with healing in his wings.
When comforts are declining, God grants the soul again
A season of clear shining to cheer it after rain.

(You are invited to follow the text of the remaining stanzas in Hymn 56.)

*HYMN OF PRAISE 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

*INVOCATION

Kira Kiser

Joy-giving God, today we lift our hearts to you in one voice as we pray,
**Eternal God, who created all things out of love, we thank you for the gifts
of life and faith; open our hearts to receive your love so that we
might become like Jesus, loving ourselves and our neighbors
just as you love us through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.**

“PROMISE AND BLESSING”

DEDICATION OF PARENTS AND CHILD

(See insert)

Amy Stertz

Cody and Liz Jones dedicate themselves on behalf of

Ella Jacqueline Jones

David and Susan Blackmon represent the church family in presenting Ella.

*SHARING PEACE

Brennan Callahan

*HYMN OF GRATITUDE 528

Lord, for the Gift of Children

NYLAND

“THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD”

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

Hattie Shetley

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Harlan

Ava Grandy, soloist

I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus.
God sent the stars to give light to the world, the star of my life is Jesus.
*In him there is no darkness at all, the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God, shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

(All will rise to sing on cue.)

**I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all, the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God, shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

SERMON

What Can I Do For You?

Mack Dennis

“SERVE HIM FAR AND NEAR”

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 658

Let Your Heart Be Broken

WYE VALLEY

As this hymn is sung, we invite all who want to follow Jesus
and unite with his church to come and speak with the minister at the altar table.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED SERVICE

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Theodore Dubois

BENEDICTION

Halsey Hopkins

*Those who are able will stand.