



Adam and Eve, Fernand Léger

We welcome all guests worshipping with us today. Today is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The season of Ordinary Time refers to the Sundays of the year that fall outside the periods of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The word Ordinary refers to the ordinal numbers of each Sunday as we count the weeks between the Church's seasons. Ordinary time can be understood in terms of living out of the Christian faith and the meaning of Christ's resurrection in our day-to-day life. The color green represents the life and growth of the church and its ministry.

Worship care for preschool children and infants is offered during this hour in the children's building. Large print hymns and T-coil access are available at the back of the Sanctuary. An usher can assist you with these and any other needs you may have.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

arr. Cindy Blevins

Kendra Plating

BUNESSAN

Paula Garrett

Help us to trust your steadfast love,
and to believe that no act of love is ever too small. Amen.

***SHARING PEACE** The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

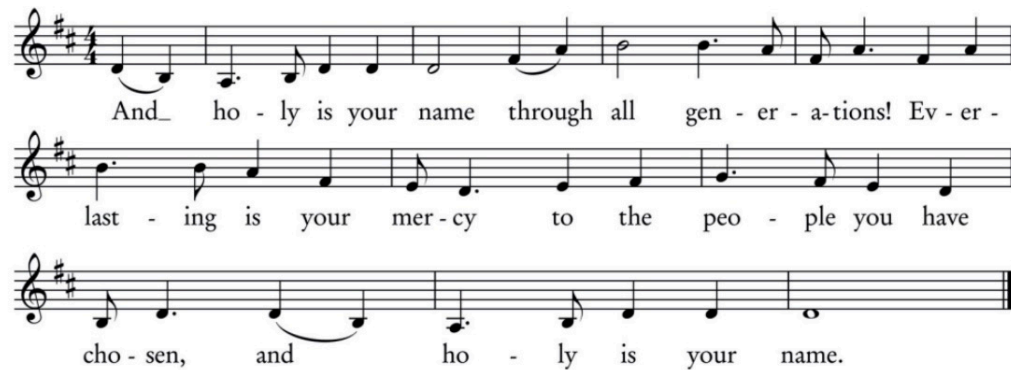
MUSICAL MEDITATION

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

“Holy is Your Name”

Nicky Bamberger, soloist

FBCA children and youth

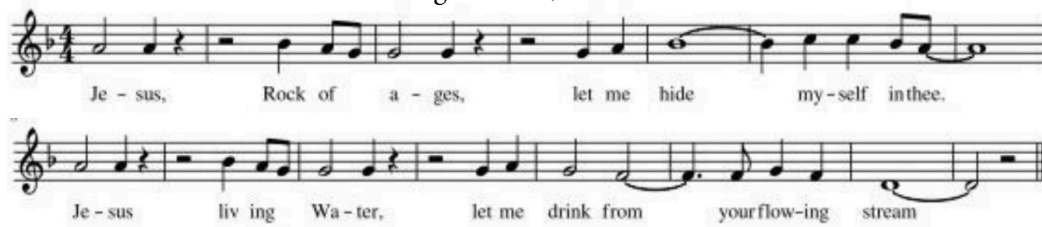


*HYMN

“Jesus, Rock of Ages”

M. Gerald Derstine

Ingrid Cole, soloist



PROCLAIMING

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 13

Casey Callahan

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“I Choose Love”

Mark Miller

Chelsea Setzer, soloist

In the midst of pain, I choose love.
In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.

In the midst of war, I choose peace.
In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,
I will seek the good once more, I choose peace.

When my world falls down, I will rise.
When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,
I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Keith Prince

Genesis 3:22-24

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Forming an Imagination to Remember”

Craig Hines

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amy Stertz

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY “Friendship” Homer Banks and Lester Snell
Scott, Annie, and Maya Dennis

*HYMN 707 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jim DeGrave

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN 550 “We’re Marching to Zion” MARCHING TO ZION

SENDING FORTH

CALL TO COMMUNITY

Mae Craig

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “Hallelujah” William Walker

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

*Those who are able please stand.

✠ Karis Worship resource

Worship leaders include guest proclaimer Rev. Dr. Craig Hines, Interim Director of Music Sarah Kehrberg; pianist Jason DeCristofaro; Lay Reader Keith Prince; Deacon of the Week Jim Degrave; and the Adult Choir.

Bulletin art is *Adam and Eve* (1935-1939) by Fernand Léger. It hangs in the Musée National Fernand Léger in Biot, France. Fernand Léger (1881-1955) was a French painter, sculptor, and filmmaker, and is regarded as the father of modern Pop Art.

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THIS WEEK

Bible Study
Today at 9:45 a.m.

**Unidiversity
Pre-Trip Meeting**
Today at Noon

**Passport Kids
Pre-Trip Meeting**
Today at 12:15 p.m.

**FirstShine
Training Meeting**
Today at 12:30 p.m.

Advocacy Kids Camp
Monday-Friday

**Asheville
Tourists Game**
Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Yarn Birds
Wednesday at
2:00 p.m.

Free Market
Thursday
at 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME

June 28, 2026

If you are a guest with us today, greetings! We joyfully proclaim the sacred worth of all people and welcome you with glad hearts. Please complete the "Connect with Us" card from your pew, and place it in the plate during the Offertory. We would love to connect with you.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

In 2025, First Baptist Church of Asheville received a \$1.25 million Lilly Endowment grant to establish Karis Worship, which creates accessible, intergenerational liturgy and resources for worship. We are using these resources as they are being developed. This logo  our order of worship marks an element created by the Karis Worship team.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jim DeGrave

PASTOR ON CALL

Casey Callahan

JUNE/JULY SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 29-July 3	Advocacy Kids Camp
June 30	Asheville Tourists Game
July 6-9	Passport Kids Camp
July 6-10	Youth Unidiversity Summer Camp
July 12 & 19	AYC Staff Recitals
July 19-24	Overnight Helene Team (Wilmington)
July 26-31	Overnight Helene Team (Lexington)
July 27-30	FirstShine Summer Camp



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Youth Caswell Retreat

Asheville Tourists Game

Tuesday, June 30 * Game begins at 6:35 p.m. * McCormick Field

To those who are joining us for the Asheville Tourists game this Tuesday you can pick up your tickets in one of two ways today at the church office front desk or at the game by meeting Casey outside the gate at 6:15 p.m. The game starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. Looking forward to a fun evening together!

Summer Pick up Choir

Sundays in July * 10:20 a.m. * Crocker Auditorium

Our pick up choir is underway and will continue through the month of July meeting at 10:20 a.m. on Sundays in Crocker Auditorium to prepare a simple anthem for that day's worship service. We do not robe for pick-up choir. This will be perfect time for people who may be interested in singing in the choir to give it a try. It will also be a great opportunity for folks to meet and work with the new pastor of music and worship.

Academy for the Arts Staff Recital

July 12 & 19 * 6:00 p.m. * Crouch Chapel

The Academy for the Arts will host their Classical Music Staff Recital on July 12th and their Traditional Music Staff Recital on July 19th. Both concerts are at 6:00 p.m. in Crouch Chapel.