

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Jeff Harris

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

### Opportunities for Service

Jeff Harris

### †Benediction

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### †Congregational Response,

*Here We Stand, Lord*

-Price/Besig

*Here we stand, Lord, Yours forever. You have called us to spread Your Word.  
Hand in hand, Lord, we'll serve together, sharing your light with all the world  
We are yours, Lord, here we stand..*

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### †Postlude

*The Celebration*  
Andy Sorenson, trumpet

-Georg P. Telemann

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 2	10:30	am	Worship – 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Celebration of the Lord's Supper
	12:00	pm	Covered-dish dinner in Activity Building
	5:00	pm	Children's Choir
Monday, October 3	5:00	pm	Refuge
	5:30	pm	Mission Team meeting – Rock House
Tuesday, October 4	10:00	am	WMU Group 1
	10:30	am	Staff meeting
Wednesday, October 5	10:00	am	Bible Study – Activity Building
	6:00	pm	No Bell Rehearsal
	6:00	pm	Women's Bible Study – Rock House
	7:00	pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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If you are a guest, we are grateful you are here. Please complete a welcome card, which can be found in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering plate, so we can send you a written greeting. As you exit, we have a small gift to offer in appreciation of your presence.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

**#GraceItForward Mission Day, Saturday, October 15** - Join us on October 15 as we strive to be God's hands and feet in our community. We have plenty of mission projects to be involved in, and sign-up sheets for each are in the education hallway. All ages are invited, and there are tasks for each skill set. There's a craft activity at Laurelhurst, food packing and delivery, yardwork, making small gifts of McDonald's gift certificates to distribute, and providing change at the local laundromat. We have an opportunity to show love in Polk County, and we hope you'll come!

#### September 25, 2016

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 6,773
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,683
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 258,460
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 260,237

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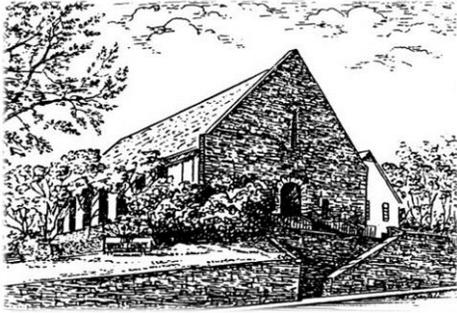
Minister of Music and Christian Formation

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

John Spinks, Sexton

Jaime Fitzgerald, Minister of Youth



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 2, 2016

Ten-Thirty in the Morning

One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

1891-2016

Celebrating 125 years of Ministry  
“... with glad and generous hearts”

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## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Music for Gathering**

Kay Greene

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Choral Introit**

*Celebrate the Day*  
Andy Sorenson, trumpet

-Pepper Choplin

**Call to Worship**

With glad and generous hearts we celebrate the 125th anniversary of First Baptist Church, Tryon.

**Many, O Lord, are thy wonderful works.**

For 125 years the Good News of Jesus Christ has been proclaimed in this place.

**Many, O Lord, are thy wonderful works.**

For 125 years we have gathered by the Waters of Baptism and at the Lord's Table.

**Many, O Lord, are thy wonderful works.**

Countless children, parents, and grandparents have been part of this Body of Believers.

**They are more than can be numbered.**

Countless prayers of supplication, thanksgiving, and praise have been offered in this place.

**They are more than can be numbered.**

Countless witnesses have gone out from First Baptist Tryon to spread the gospel in this community and throughout the world.

**They are more than can be numbered.**

All of our gatherings,

all of our lives,

and all of our doxologies

we offer up in praise to God.

**Many, O Lord, are thy wonderful works; they are more than can be numbered.**

With glad and generous hearts,

we celebrate this anniversary.

**Many, O Lord, are thy wonderful works; they are more than can be numbered.**

**Organ Voluntary**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

-Gordon Young

†**Hymn, With Glad and Generous Hearts**

HYMN TO JOY

People bound and kept in bondage seek a message of release,  
Hear good news from Jesus gladly, trusting freedom will increase.

Hopeful hearts pounded for justice like the beating of a drum.  
And with glad and gen'rous hearts we sing "God's realm will surely come!"

Jesus, rebel, persecuted, did not fight, was crucified.  
We like they have not believed him. "Father, forgive them" he cried.  
Wondrous love he came to give us, mercy shown with his last breath.  
So with sad and mournful hearts we join this day with him in death.

Would the Father leave unanswered such injustice to the Son?  
Not with anger did God answer; through love death was overcome.  
After the tomb has been opened and "He is not here!" been said;  
We with glad and gen'rous hearts shout "He is risen from the dead!"

Wider, wider spreads the message: "God's Messiah has been raised!"  
Many tongues no longer babbling; all now hear and stand amazed.  
Jew and Gentile, men and women; Christ's communion realized.  
And with glad and gen'rous hearts we in the Spirit are baptized.

With the Church across the ages gathered church we are this day.  
Sharing bread and cup with others we become one in the Way.  
As a people loving freely friends to all may we become.  
So with glad and gen'rous hearts let us exclaim "All are welcome!"

-Richard G. (Dick) Wilson, March 15, 2016 - In honor of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of First Baptist Church of Tryon, NC

†**Invocation**

Phil Scoggins

†**Passing the Peace**

Jeff Harris

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

**Children's Time**

Jeff Harris

(Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Anthem**

*Here We Stand, Lord*  
Andy Sorenson, trumpet; Dick Wilson, bass guitar

-Price/Besig

**Old Testament Reading**, Exodus 16:1-3, 11-12 (p. 62)

Candace Wilson

**Responsive Reading**, Psalm 65

Jaime Fitzgerald

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

**When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.**

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

**By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.**

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

**Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

**You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

**The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.**

**New Testament Reading**, Acts 2:42-47 (p. 115)

Beth McCallister

**Gospel Reading**, Luke 24:28-35 (p. 87)

Jeff Harris

†**Hymn 333**, *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

SHOWALTER

**Sermon**

“With Glad and Generous Hearts”

Jeff Harris

**Anthem**

*The Journey Is Our Home*

-Allen Pote

## **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

### **Celebration of The Lord’s Supper**

#### **Invitation to the Table**

#### **Confession of Sin**

Merciful God, we humbly admit that we need your help.

**We confess that we have wandered from your way: we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.**

You alone can save us.

**Have mercy on us: wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.**

Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit, that we may live as disciples of Jesus.

#### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

**If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (I John 1:9)

#### **Words of Institution (I Corinthians 11:23-26)**

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

**“This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”**

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying,

**“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

**Anthem**

*All Are Welcome at the Table*  
Dick Wilson, bass guitar

-Mary McDonald

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **Distribution of the Elements**

As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say: **“The body of Christ given for you.”**

As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say: **“The blood of Christ shed for you.”**

†**Hymn 390**, *We Are Called to Be God’s People*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

(Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.)

†**Offertory Prayer**

Jack Fox

**Offertory and Meditation**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

-arr. Linda McKechnie

†**Doxology 253**, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**Time for Reflection**