



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



**Sunday, February 7, 2021**

**Holy Communion**

**Rev. Paul R. Ford, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, February 7, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**

<b>Music for Gathering</b>	<b>Organist</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Clergy</b>
<b>Call To Worship</b> <i>(Responsively) #83 African American Heritage Hymnal</i>		<b>Organ Interlude</b>	<b>Organist</b>
<b>Invocation and Lord's Prayer</b> <i>Pastor and Congregation</i>		<b>Pastoral Observations</b>	
<b>Chant</b> <i>Song</i>		<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	
<b>Organ Interlude</b> <i>(Late Worshipers May Enter)</i>	<b>Organist</b>	<b>Musical Selection</b> <i>Song</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b> <i>Psalm 105:1-11; 37-45</i>	<b>Clergy</b>	<b>MESSAGE</b> <i>"Until Victory Is Won"</i>	<b>Rev. Paul Ford</b>
<b>Moments of Inner Reflection</b> <i>Song</i>		<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b> <i>Song</i>	
		<b>Holy Communion</b>	
		<b>Benediction</b>	
		<b>Closing</b>	

*Midweek Service*  
*6:00 pm*  
*Facebook Live*

## 83. BLACK MARTYRS

“When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered for the word of God, and for the testimony they had given.” (Rev. 6:9)

**With grateful hearts and uplifted voices, we remember those who held to the faith, for they gave their lives in the struggle to be free.**

Thank you, God, for black martyrs. Because of them, we are blessed.

**Blessed are those mighty men and women of strength, who set a path for others to follow.**

Lord, help us, that when our time comes, we too may face persecution and even death, with pride and dignity.

**“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matt. 5:10)**

Nubian queens and great kings foresaw the plight of slavery to be one of oppression and cruelty. They resisted, preferring death.

**Blessed are those who threw off the shackles of powerlessness and looked to a better day.**

Crispus Attucks, Nat Turner, John Brown, the Scottsboro boys, Robert Brown Elliott, Brothers Martin, Malcolm and Medgar, as well as Steve Biko responded to cruel injustice with their lives.

**In the spirit of Denmark Veasey, we long to see the promise of freedom blossom in the land of the living.**

The flowers of freedom are watered with the blood, sweat and tears of our ancestors who never gave up the fight!

**O Lord, have mercy on our world. It has embarked on a journey that is in great need of your intervention.**

In the spirit of Cynthia Wesley, Addie Mae Collins, Carole Robertson, and Denise McNair, four girls murdered in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham,

**We will not shrink in the face of duty. We will not meander in the maze of mediocrity.**

Black martyrdom wears many faces, but the response to the call is the same. God, we know that we will be victorious. We claim victory in your name.

**As martyrdom knocks on our hearts even now, may we be willing to sacrifice everything to insure freedom and deliverance. We give thanks to God, who leads and guides us all.**

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#### Minister of Music & Arts

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#### Men's Chorus

Harold Brown

#### Hedgley Fellowship Choir

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#### Youth & Angelic Choirs

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#### John Davis Memorial Library

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#### Health & Wellness Ministry

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## SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM  
NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON  
MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE—WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM  
FRIDAY NOON DAY SERVICE/LUNCH