

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 4, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 4, 2018

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:  
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Meditation**

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Jesus heals the sick and helps the poor.  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The one we have searched for is here!

**Prelude**

*Pastorale*

Mr. Jim Council  
Herbert Sumison

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Congregation

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

People: **The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre. He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

People: **He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.**

Leader: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

All: **Praise the LORD!**

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 33		AMSTERDAM
	<i>Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above</i>	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 40:21-31	Mr. Eric Underwood
Hymn Response, No. 43		TERRA PATRIS
	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mrs. Tina Sauls
* Offertory Hymn, No. 589		LYONS
	<i>Ye Servants of God</i>	
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Stephen Bazemore
Offertory		Mr. Jim Council
	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	arr. Lani Smith
* Offertory Response, No. 27	Doxology	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song		The Chancel Choir
	<i>He Is Lord of All</i>	Benjamin Harlan
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:29-39	Rev. Clore
Sermon	A Message of Hope	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 591		ELLESDIE
	<i>Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling</i>	
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response		The Chancel Choir
	<i>Children, Go Forth Now in Peace</i>	ed. Craig Courtney

**\* Postlude**

*We Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Mr. Council  
arr. James Mansfeild



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Todays' meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2014.

**Sunday, February 4**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Melody Makers, (Ages 4 - 1st grade)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

**Monday, February 5**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Wednesday, February 7**

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity, Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Equipping Church Study,  
ch. 7 (110-121), Godly Play Children's  
Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Deacons of the Week**

Sandra Floyd / Kirby Sanderson

**February 11-18** - WMU Focus week & Week of Prayer  
for Heck-Jones Offering. Our goal this year is \$3,000.

**February 24** - "Reaching People Under 30 While  
Keeping People Over 60" - training seminar with Eddie  
Hammett, 10:00 a.m.— 2 p.m. Online registration on our  
website, >About Us >Events >Reaching People . . .



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