

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 11, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 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**

Almighty God, who has shown continuing  
faithfulness toward your children:  
Shine the light of your countenance upon us  
that the going-forth of your word may give light  
and understanding to nourish the hearts of all;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
through ages of ages. Amen.

**Prelude**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!*

Mr. Jim Council  
arr. Gregg Sewell

**Call to Worship**

*Open Now the Gates of Beauty*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. K. Lee Scott

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 221**

LAUDES DOMINI

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**Old Testament Reading**

2 Kings 2:1-12

Mr. Stephen Bazemore

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 50:1-6

Congregation



Leader: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from  
the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People:** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**All:** *Sing response.*

**Leader:** Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

**People:** He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

**All:** *Sing response.*

**Leader:** "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**People:** The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

**All:** *Sing response.*

### Hymn Response, No. 398

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*  
(Stanzas 1 and 3)

### Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Maggie Hensley

### \* Offertory Hymn

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*  
(Please see the hymn insert)

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### \* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

### Offertory

*My Shepherd, My Guide*

Mr. Jim Council  
George Oldroyd

### \* Offertory Response, No. 27

*Doxology*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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!*

### Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

### Worship Through Song

*Go Up To the Mountain of God*

The Chancel Choir  
Michael Helman

### Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Rev. Clore

Sermon                                      The Glory of Revelation                                      Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 219                                      ORTONVILLE

*Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned*

\* Benediction    Rev. Clore

\* Benediction Response    The Chancel Choir

*Go Up to the Mountain of God*

Michael Helman

Go up, go up to the mountain of God,  
And there renew your faith in the Son of God.  
May your life of faith reflect the light of Christ to the world.  
Alleluia.

\* Postlude    Mr. Council

*To God Be the Glory*

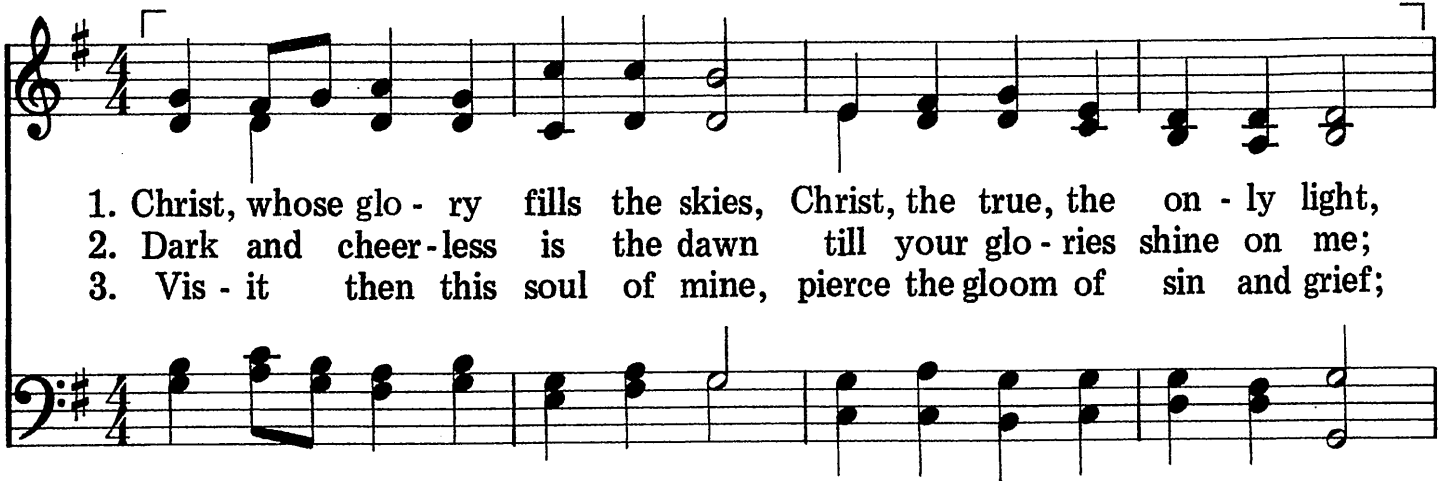
arr. Garrett Parker



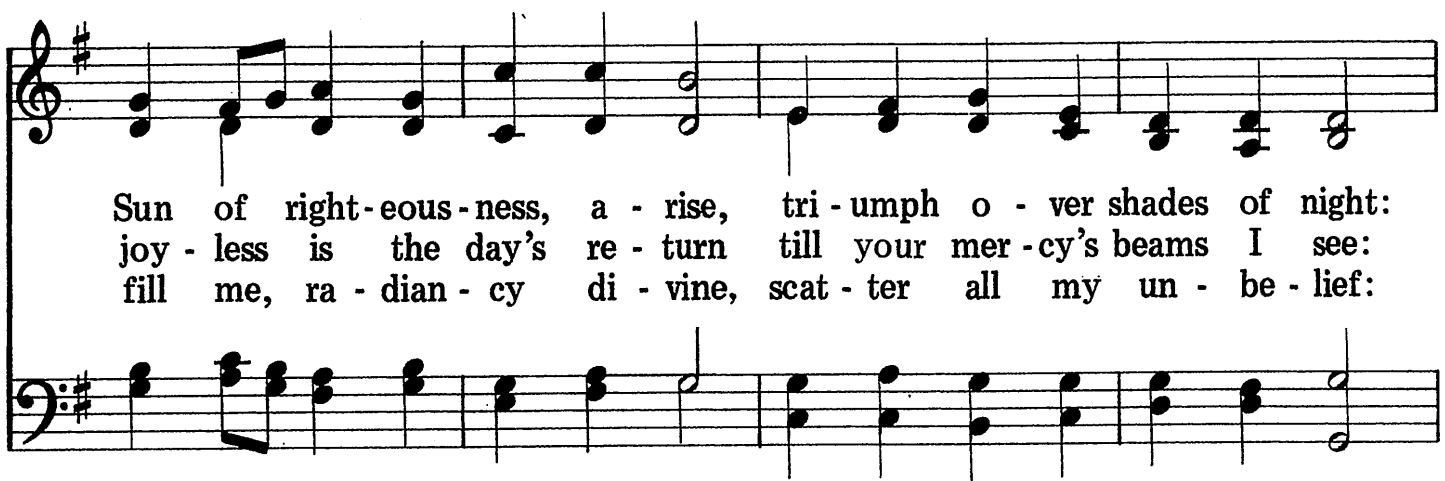
Today's meditation was copied from *And Also With You*, Year B,  
OSL Publication, Akron, OH, 1993.

# Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

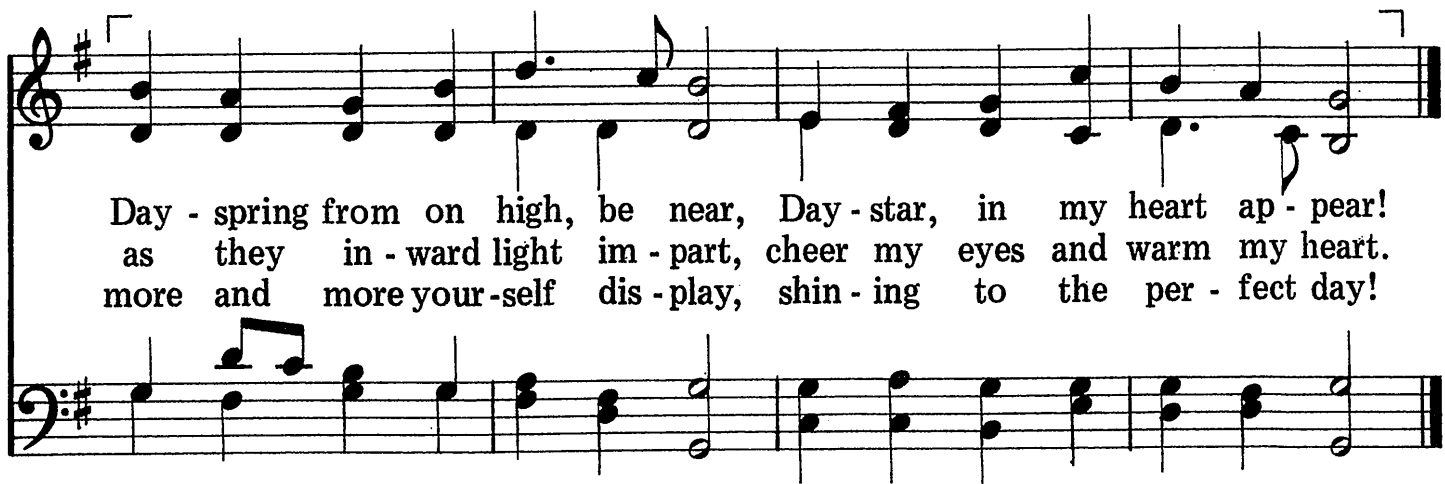
*We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only . . . Jn. 1:14*



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,  
2. Dark and cheer-less is the dawn till your glo - ries shine on me;  
3. Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of right-eous-ness, a - rise, tri - umph o - ver shades of night:  
joy - less is the day's re - turn till your mer - cy's beams I see:  
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief:



Day - spring from on high, be near, Day - star, in my heart ap - pear!  
as they in - ward light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
more and more your-self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1740, alt.  
MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. William H. Monk, 1861

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### Transfiguration Sunday, February 11

- 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 12

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

### Tuesday, February 13

- 10:30 a.m. Sing with Understanding

### Wednesday, February 14

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity, Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Heck-Jones Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary, Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Deacons of the Week

Bobby Hensley / Ellis Jordan

**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 . . .

### Date Correction

If you would like to buy the next book for our Wednesday night study, *Network Participant's Guide, Revised: The Right People, in the Right Places, for the Right Reasons, at the Right Time*, by Bruce Bugbee and Don Cousins, the due date for ordering the book is **Wednesday, March 21**. The day in the February Contact was incorrect.



## First Baptist Church

Growing Toward Christ  
Whiteville, NC

### Ministerial Staff

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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# First Baptist Church

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Whiteville, NC

## Member Information

### Contact Information

Full Name: *First* *Middle* *Last*

Mailing Address: *Street Address* *Apt./Unit*

*City* *State* *Zip*

Physical Address: *Street Address*

*City* *State* *Zip*

Cellular Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best method  
for contacting me is: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in receiving an e-newsletter via e-mail? (Please check one)

- ☐ Yes, I would like to save the church money. Please, no longer send the hard copy in the mail.
- ☐ Yes, but I would also like to continue receiving a hard copy in the mail.
- ☐ No, I am happy receiving a hard copy in the mail.

Do you Text: **Yes** **No** (Please circle one)

We are updating contact information so that we can better communicate with our members. This information will be used for mass e-mailing, texting, and phone calling in order to communicate quickly with folks regarding funerals, weather closings, and any announcements that are time sensitive. Contacting individuals via e-mail, text message, or recorded audio message saves time and money and gives everyone a copy they can refer to later.

We are asking that you complete this form and turn it in by **Wednesday, March 21**. ***If you do not turn in this form we are assuming that you are opting out of this service.***

\*We will not share any contact information with third parties or individuals outside of our congregation.

# Reaching People Under 30 While Keeping People Over 60

**Chadbourn Baptist Church on February 24, 2018**

504 N Howard St, Chadbourn, NC

Eddie Hammett will lead a seminar to review eight practical and proven principles of **Reaching People Under 30 While Keeping People Over 60**. It will also be a wonderful time for support, encouragement, and networking with others on a similar journey toward greater effectiveness in our local settings.

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**EDWARD H. HAMMETT**

with Paul L. Anderson and Cornell Thomas

Reaching  
People under 30  
while Keeping  
People over 60

Creating Community Across Generations



## **Schedule:**

**10am – 12pm**

Church Workshop – Reaching People Under 30...

Open to all lay persons

**12 – 1pm**

Lunch. Courtesy of Chadbourn Baptist Church.

**1 – 2pm**

What's the Deacon's Role NOW?

Open to Active Deacons and Ministerial Church Staff

**Cost: \$20 a person**

**Registration: Please register at [www.cbfnc.org](http://www.cbfnc.org) by Monday, February 19.**

About Eddie: President of Transforming Solutions, Master Certified Coach through International Coach Federation ([www.TransformingSolutions.org](http://www.TransformingSolutions.org)), author, and CBFNC Church & Clergy Coach. Seasoned church minister, coach, and consultant committed to transforming the church for more effective ministry in our 21st century world. Author of eight books describe how culture impacts the way we do church today and tomorrow. Eddie is writing his ninth book, **Where is Church Going From Here?** (working title).