First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 18, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent February 18, 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 Holy God, by the grace of Jesus Christ

you know the tests and trials we face. Walk with us through this wilderness. Come to us with ministers of healing and visit us with messengers of hope, so that we may return to you in faith, believing the good news of the gospel; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prelude Rev. Eddie Fort

Praise Him! Praise Him! arr. Carol McMillen

Call to Worship The Chancel Choir

Name of All Majesty MAJESTAS

Invocation Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 30
Stand Up and Bless the Lord

OLD 134TH

Old Testament Reading Gene

Genesis 9:8-17

Mrs. Myrtle Cook

Responsive Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

Congregation



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not

let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

People: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be

ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

People: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my

salvation; for you I wait all day long.

All: Sing Response.

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for

they have been from of old.

People: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me, for your

goodness' sake, O LORD.

All: Sing Response.

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the

way.

People: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble

his way.

Leader: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for

those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

All: Sing Response.

Epistle Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mr. David Jordan

* Offertory Hymn, No. 480

SERENITY

Immortal Love, Forever Full

* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Coburn Powell

Offertory Mrs. Nan Leggett

Offertory on "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" arr. Daniel Burton

* Offertory Response, No. 27 Doxology

HAMBURG

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song

The Chancel Choir

O Bless the Lord, My Soul Mikhail Ippolitov-IIvanov+

Gospel Reading Mark 1:9-15 Rev. Clore

Sermon

Foresight in the Wilderness: A Lamb among Lions

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 294

ADELAIDE

CAITHNESS

Have Thine Own Way, Lord.

* Benediction Rev. Clore

* Benediction Response

The Chancel Choir

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

Be with us through this season, Lord, And all our earthly days, That when the final Easter dawns, We join in heaven's praise.

* Postlude

Finale and Fughetta

Mrs. Leggett Johann K. F. Fisher



Today's meditation was copied from Call to Worship, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2014.

We would like to thank Mrs. Nan Leggett for helping us during Jim's illness.

Sunday, February 18

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. Youth/Adult Handbells

5:00 p.m.- Family Fun Night in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 19

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, February 21

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. 8 (123-134), Godly

Play Children's Program

7:15 p.m.Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Buster Carter / Ellis Jordan

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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