

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

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Rev. Eddie Fort
arr. Carol McMillen

Call to Worship

Name of All Majesty

The Chancel Choir
MAJESTAS

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 30

OLD 134TH

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Mrs. Myrtle Cook

Responsive Reading

Psalms 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.

Sermon Foresight in the Wilderness: A Lamb among Lions Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 294** ADELAIDE
Have Thine Own Way, Lord.

* **Benediction** Rev. Clore

* **Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir
O Lord, throughout These Forty Days CAITHNESS

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** Mrs. Leggett
Finale and Fughetta 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.-7:00 p.m. Family Fun Night in the Fellowship Hall

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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