

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 25, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

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\* 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

Eternal God, holy and faithful,  
what can we give in return for our life?  
Teach us to take up the cross of Christ  
with grateful hearts and humble spirits,  
offering all for the sake of the gospel,  
so that we may receive life in fullness;  
through Christ, who is coming in glory. Amen.

## Prelude

*Air in E Flat Major*

Mr. Jim Council  
Darwin Wolford

## Call to Worship

*The Heavens Resound*

The Chancel Choir  
Ludwig van Beethoven

## Invocation

Rev. Clore

## \* Hymn of Praise, No. 16

*O Worship the King*

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## Responsive Reading

Psalm 22:23-31

Congregation

Leader: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob,  
glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

People: **For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;  
he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.**

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I  
will pay before those who fear him.

People: **The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall  
praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!**

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For  
dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

People: **To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall  
live for him.**

Leader: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

**Old Testament Reading**      Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16      Mrs. Merle Worley

**Choral Response, Hymn No. 34**      LEONI

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Stanza 1: Chancel Choir  
Stanzas 2 & 3: Congregation and Choir

**Epistle Reading**      Romans 4:13-25      Mrs. Heather Bazemore

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 494**      QUEBEC

*Take Up Your Cross*

\* **Offertory Prayer**      Mrs. Hilda Ray

**Offertory**      Mr. Jim Council  
Verena Hatch

*Cantilena*

\* **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  
*Surely the Lord Is in This Place*      Carl Mueller

**Gospel Reading**      Mark 8:27-38      Rev. Clore

**Sermon**      Holy Pride      Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 134**      ALL TO CHRIST

*Jesus Paid It All*

\* **Benediction**      Rev. Clore

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**\* Benediction Response**

*Again We Keep This Solemn Fast*

The Chancel Choir  
ERHALT UNS, HERR

We pray, O blessed Three-in-One, while endless ages run.  
That this, our Lent of forty days, may bring us growth and give you praise.

**\* Postlude**

*Praise the Lord, Adore Him!*

Mr. Council  
arr. Richard Blake



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

**Sunday, February 25**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Melody Makers, (Ages 4 - 1st grade)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal at Whiteville United Methodist Church
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Carolyn T. High Missions Conference  
Whiteville United Methodist Church

**Monday, February 26**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)
- 6:30 p.m. Carolyn T. High Missions Conference  
Whiteville United Methodist Church

**Wednesday, February 28**

- 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 (134-147), Godly Play  
Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Deacons of the Week**

Mel Ray / David Jordan

**Heck-Jones Offering**

We have \$1,648 of our \$3,000 goal.



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