

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 4, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent

March 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

Holy God, in Jesus Christ you have built for us
an eternal house, a temple of righteousness,
a place of gracious plenty for the hungry
and abundant life for the poor in spirit.
Fill us with zeal for the body of Christ.
Overturn the tables of corruption and greed
and upset the imbalance of injustice,
so that we may worship you in spirit and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Meditation on, Arlington

Mr. Jim Council
Fred Boch

Call to Worship

The Heavens Proclaim

The Chancel Choir
Marcello, arr. Hal Hopson

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 7**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19

Congregation

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament
proclaims his handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares
knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; yet their voice goes out
through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

People: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun. Its rising is from
the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.

Gospel Reading	John 2:13-22	Rev. Clore
Sermon	My Temple	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 538		HENDON
	<i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know</i>	
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response		The Chancel Choir CAITHNESS
	<i>O Lord, throughout These Forty Days</i>	
	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		Mr. Council J. S. Bach
	<i>Fugue in C Major</i>	



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mollie S. Tedder by Sylvia T. Elkins.

We thank Mr. Melvin Ezzell for leading our worship music today.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2014.
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
Tentative Youth/Adult Handbells

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

Wednesday, March 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. 8 (pp.134-147), Godly
Play Children's Program
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

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John Sauls / Merle Worley

Heck-Jones Offering
\$2,843 of our \$3,000 goal.

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