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First Baptist Church

April 1, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Resurrection Sunday

April 1, 2018

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:
Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in E Flat

Mr. Jim Council
Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Congregation

Leader: "Who is it you are looking for?" (Matthew 20:15)

People: "Sir...we would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21)

Leader: "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." (Matthew 28:5-6)

People: "Praise be to the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds." (Psalm 72:18)

Leader: "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." (1Corinthians 15:20)

People: "Praise be to the Lord, for he showed his wonderful love to me." (Psalm 31:21)

Leader: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

People: "Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his." (Daniel 2:20)

Leader: "Where, O death, is your victory: Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law." (1 Corinthians 15:55-56)

People: "Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57)

All: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!" (Revelations 19:6-7)

Invocation		Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Praise, No. 159		EASTER HYMN
	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9	Mr. Coburn Powell
Choral Response		The Chancel Choir Lloyd Larson
	<i>Jesus Is Risen From the Dead</i>	
Epistle Reading	Acts 10:34-43	Mrs. Katherine Scott
* Offertory Hymn, No. 168		ST. DENIO
	<i>We Welcome Glad Easter</i>	
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Peggy Norosky
Offertory		Mr. Jim Council Jean Francis Dandrieu
	<i>O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing!</i>	
* Offertory Response, No. 27	<i>Doxology</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
	<i>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!</i>	
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song		The Chancel Choir Bryce Russell, Trumpet Bridger Warlick Trombone arr. J. Marty Cope
	<i>Thine Be the Glory</i>	
Gospel Reading	John 20:1-18	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Attitude Adjustment: The Christian "Perspective"	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 533		ACKLEY
	<i>He Lives</i>	

* **Benediction**

Rev. Clore

* **Benediction Response**

Thine Be the Glory

The Chancel Choir
arr. J. Marty Cope

* **Postlude**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Mr. Council
Healey Willan



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Harold Hughes by his family.

Today's meditation was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*,
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Resurrection Sunday, April 1

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, April 2

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

Tuesday, April 3

Registration Deadline for
"Reaching People. . ." Seminar

Wednesday, April 4

No Wednesday Night Activities

Saturday, April 7

10:00 a.m. "Reaching People under 30 . . ."
Seminar at Chadbourn Baptist Church

Deacons of the Week

Bobby Hensley / Brenda Carter



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