

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 2, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

God of all consolation and compassion,
your Son comforted the grieving sisters,
Martha and Mary;
your breath alone brings life
to dry bones and weary souls.
Pour out your Spirit upon us,
that we may face despair and death
with the hope of resurrection
and faith in the One
who called Lazarus forth from the grave. Amen.

Prelude

Blessed Quietness

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Frank Ritter

Call to Worship

Holy Is the Lord

The Chancel Choir
Franz Schubert

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 216**

AZMON

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Mrs. Mary Jean Prince

Hymn Response, No. 241

TRENTHAM

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Responsive Reading

Psalm 130

Congregation

Out of the depths I cry to you on high; Lord, hear my call.

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
 People: O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
 Leader: If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?
 People: Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.
 All: *Sing Refrain.*
 Leader: I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.
 People: My soul waits for the LORD more than those who keep watch for the morning.
 All: *Sing Refrain.*
 Leader: O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.
 People: For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.
 All: *Sing Refrain.*

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 416**

OLIVET

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
 (Stanzas 1-3)

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Brad Johnson

Offertory

Meditation on "Serenity"

Mr. Jim Council
 arr. Lani Smith

*** Offertory Response, No. 253**

OLD 100TH (altered)

*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.*

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song

Psalm 86

The Chancel Choir
 Carl Nygard

Gospel Reading

John 11:1-45

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Lazarus, Come Out!

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 310**

JESUS, I COME

Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night
 (Stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

* **Benediction**

Rev. Clore

* **Benediction Response**

The Chancel Choir
KIRCHENORDNUNG

Lenten Benediction

Oh Christ, thou Lamb of God
That takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace. Amen.

* **Postlude**

Praise Be to Thee, Jesus Christ

Mr. Council
Samuel Scheidt



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. Pete Huggins
by Mr. & Mrs. John Williams.

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Deacons of the Week

Glenn Waters & Sylvia Walker

Sunday, April 2

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. Chrismon Workshop
4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, April 3

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, April 5

5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Called Business Meeting
Godly Play Children's Activity
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, April 29

7:30 a.m. Operation InAsMuch