

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 15, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Third Sunday of Easter

Youth Sunday

April 15, 2018

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Bridger Warlick

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Meditation

Holy One, you have made us witnesses
to the good news of the gospel—
that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.
Open our minds to understand these things,
and let your word be fulfilled in us
so that we may share the bread of life
with a hungry world;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Youth and Adult Handbells
Celebration No. 3 in F Major Michael R. Keller

Call to Worship

Chancel Choir and Congregation
Christ Be in My Waking Stuart Towend, Simon Brading

Christ be in my wak - ing, as the sun is ris - ing, in my day of
work - ing, with me eve - ry hour. Christ be in my rest - ing as the day is
end - ing, calm - ing and re - fresh - ing, watch - ing through the night.

Invocation

Emily Sauls

* Hymn of Praise, No. 164

LANCASHIRE

The Day of Resurrection

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 4

Emily Sauls and Mitchell Sauls



In the night I can take my rest, you a - lone keep my life se - cure.

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Mary-Gregg Williamson

Hymn Response, No. 479

CHILDREN OF GOD

Children of God

Stanza 1: Choir

Stanzas 2-4: Congregation and Choir

New Testament Reading

Acts 3:12-19

Emily Sauls

* Offertory Hymn, No. 547

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

* Offertory Prayer

Maggie Hensley

Offertory

Bridger Warlick, Trombone

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Stan Pethel

* Offertory Response, No. 27

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

Children's Sermon

Maggie Hensley

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ryan Clore

Worship Through Song

The Youth and Chancel Choirs

Bridger Warlick, Solo

Christ Be in My Waking Stuart Towend, Simon Brading

Christ be in my waking,
as the sun is rising,
in my day of working,
with me every hour.
Christ be in my resting
as the day is ending,
calming and refreshing,
watching through the night.

Jesus, this is my devotion,
all my life to know You,
every day to walk with you.
Savior, You're my deepest longing;
You're the one I live for;
teach me, Lord to walk with You.

Christ be in my thinking
and my understanding,
guarding me from evil,
walking in the light.
Christ be in my speaking
every word a blessing,
pure and not deceiving,
grace to all who hear.

Christ be in my gladness,
for the joy of living,
thankful for the goodness
Of the Father's hand.
Christ be in my sorrow,
in my day of darkness,
knowing that I follow
in the steps He trod.

Christ when hope has faded,
Nothing left to cling to,
Every pleasure jaded,
Every well is dry.
Christ the loving Shepherd
Draws me with His kindness,
Leads me from the desert
To the streams of life.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:36-48

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Open Minds

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 305**

ASSAM

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*** Benediction**

Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

The Chancel Choir and Youth Choir
Christ Be in My Waking

*** Postlude**

Finale in D Minor

Mr. Council
Eric Thiman

