

S E C O N D

Sunday of Easter



First Baptist Church

Whiteville, North Carolina

April 23, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

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

Blessed are you,
O God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom we receive the legacy of a living hope,
born again not only from his death
but also from his resurrection.
May we who have received forgiveness of sins
through the Holy Spirit live to set others free,
until, at length, we enter the inheritance
that is imperishable and unfading,
where Christ lives and reigns
with you and the same Spirit. Amen.

Prelude

Bridger Warlick, trombone
Mr. Jim Council, piano
arr. Gary Lanier

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Invocation

Rev. Clore

Call to Worship

Thine is the Glory

The Chancel Choir
MACCABEUS

* Hymn of Praise, No. 161

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Responsive Reading

Psalm 16:1-2, 5-11

Congregation

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD,
"You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you."

People: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart
instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at
my right hand, I shall not be moved.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Leader: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life.

All: In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Hymn Response, No. 295

McAFEE

Near to the Heart of God
(Stanzas 1 and 3)

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Mrs. Martha Senter

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 209**

RENTORE

Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Stephen Bazemore

Offertory

I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills
(Psalm 121)

Mr. Bryce Russell
David C. Glover

*** 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

Mrs. Jenny Clore

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song

I Need Thee Every Hour

Rev. Eddie Fort, solo
arr. Kurt Kaiser

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Touch, Feel, and Believe

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 519**

FACE TO FACE

Face to Face with Christ, My Savior

* **Benediction**

Rev. Clore

* **Benediction Response**

The Chancel Choir

Amen

DANISH

* **Postlude**

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Mr. Council
Ralph Vaughan Williams



The flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Mrs. Lelar Shipman George
by Mrs. Vivian Brown.

Today's meditation is copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2016.

Sunday, April 23

- 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. Church Council Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, April 24

- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, April 26

- 5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Church Conference,
& Godly Play Children's Activity
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, April 29

- 7:30 a.m. Operation InAsMuch

Deacons of the Week

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Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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