

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 29, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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

God of the glorious garden, giver of grace,
apart from your Word we can do nothing.
Cultivate in us a sense of connection in Christ.
Prune our excess and help us to grow in faith
so that we may bear good fruit for the world;
through Jesus Christ, the true vine. Amen.

Prelude

The Gift of Grace

Mr. Jim Council
Clay R. Christiansen

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 22:25-31

Rev. Clore

Call to Worship

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Chancel Choir
arr. Robert Benson

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 5**

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

OLD 100TH (altered)

New Testament Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Mrs. Lauren Cole

Hymn Response, No. 337

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

Epistle Reading

1 John 4:7-21

Mrs. Wendy Hensley

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 607**

Something For Thee

SOMETHING FOR JESUS

* Offertory Prayer		Ms. Wallyce Todd
Offertory	<i>Fruit of the Vine</i>	Mr. Jim Council Darwin Wolford
* 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	<i>In His Love</i>	The Chancel Choir Mark Patterson
Gospel Reading	John 15:1-8	Rev. Clore
Sermon	God's Church: A Vineyard for Christ	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 565	<i>So Send I You</i>	TORONTO
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Forth in the Name of Christ We Go</i>	The Chancel Choir arr. Hal Hopson
* Postlude	<i>Trumpet Dialogue</i>	Mr. Council Franklin D. Ashdown



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and Marion H. Davis, Jr. by Doris Davis.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2014.

Sunday, April 29

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Melody Makers, Ages 4 - 1st grade
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 2

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity, Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Spiritual Gifts
Assessment - Session 2, Godly Play
Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Kate C. Lee / Barbara Whitson

Sunday, May 6

- 6:00 -8:00 p.m. Family Movie Night



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