

T H I R D

Sunday Of Easter



First Baptist Church

Whiteville, North Carolina

April 30, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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

Elusive God,
companion on the way,
you walk behind, beside, beyond;
you catch us unawares.
Break through the disillusionment and despair
clouding our vision,
that, with wide-eyed wonder,
we may find our way and journey on
as messengers of your good news. Amen.

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue

Mr. Jim Council
Charles Geissler

Invocation

Rev. Clore

Call to Worship

Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious
(Please see hymn no. 169 to reflect on the words of this hymn.)

The Chancel Choir
BRYN CALFARIA

* **Hymn of Praise, NO. 202**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Mrs. Jolene Lewis

Hymn

Hope of the World
(Please see hymn insert)

O PERFECT LOVE

Responsive Reading

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Congregation

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as
long as I live.

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

Leader: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

People: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Leader: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

People: O LORD, I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

Leader: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.

People: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

All: Praise the LORD!

* Offertory Hymn, No. 15

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

* Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Martha Senter

Offertory

Meditation on "Neander"

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Jack C. Good

* 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

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song

Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

The Chancel Choir
Craig Courtney

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Hope Removed

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 533

ACKLEY

He Lives

* Benediction

Rev. Eddie Fort

* Benediction Response

Amen

The Chancel Choir
THREEFOLD 1

* Postlude

Lift High the Cross

Mr. Council
arr. Sydney H. Nicholson



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of members who have joined the congregation in recent months by Mrs. Gayle Powell.

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



Sunday, April 30

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

Monday, May 1

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

Wednesday, May 3

- 5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study (Matt. Concl.)
& Godly Play Children's Activity
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Stephen Prince / David Jordan

Ministerial Staff

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

Support Staff

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

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