

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 6, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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**

Holy One, who made known to us  
the greatness of your love in Jesus Christ,  
who gave his life for us.  
Keep us always in Christ's love  
so that we may abide by your commandments  
and bear lasting fruit for the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our faithful friend. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Prelude and Fugue*

Mr. Jim Council  
Charles Geisler

**Call to Worship**

*Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious*

The Chancel Choir  
BRYN CALFARIA

(Please turn to hymn no. 169 to reflect on the words as the choir sings.)

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 36**

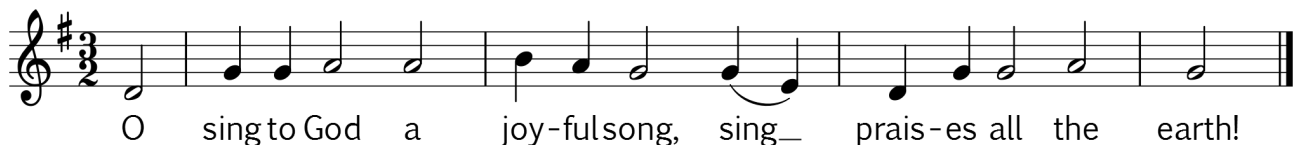
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*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 98

Congregation



Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

People: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his  
vindication in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

All: *Sing response.*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

All: *Sing response.*

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

People: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

All: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

All: *Sing response.*

New Testament Reading	Acts 10:44-48	Ms. Ella Jo Sellers
Hymn Response, No. 238	<i>Breathe on Me</i> (Stanzas 1 and 3)	TRUETT
Epistle Reading	1 John 5:1-6	Mr. Justin Faulk
* Offertory Hymn, No. 385	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	ST. PETER
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Donna Prince
Offertory	<i>Idyl</i>	Mr. Jim Council Sigfrid Karg-Elert
* 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>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> (Numbers 6:22-27)	The Chancel Choir John Rutter
Gospel Reading	John 15:9-17	Rev. Clore
Sermon	I Love You, But...	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 576	<i>Take the Name of Jesus with You</i>	PRECIOUS NAME
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	The Chancel Choir John Rutter
* Postlude	<i>Toccato</i>	Mr. Council Thomas Richner



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