

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 13, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day
May 13, 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

Living God, your Word is holy and true.
In Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
you have made your name known to us.
Protect us from the power of evil,
sanctify us in the truth of Christ,
and make us one in the Holy Spirit,
so that your joy may be complete in us;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prelude

I Will Love Thee, O Lord

Mr. Jim Council
Johann Striecher

Call to Worship

Make a Joyful Noise

The Chancel Choir
Linda Spevacek

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 202**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Responsive Reading

Psalm 1

Congregation

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper.



Bless-ed are those who love God's word. They are like trees by wa-ter grown.

All: *Sing Response.*

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

All: for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way

of the wicked will perish.

All: *Sing Response:*

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| Old Testament Reading | Zechariah 2:10-13 | Mr. John Sauls |
| * Offertory Hymn, No. 604 | <i>Come, All Christians, Be Committed</i> | BEACH SPRING |
| * Offertory Prayer | | Ms. Ella Jo Sellers |
| Offertory | <i>Voluntary in E Major</i> | Mr. Jim Council
Joseph Jongen |
| * Offertory Response, No. 27 | Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! | LASST UNS ERFREUEN |
| Children's Sermon | | Mr. Melvin Ezzell |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Rev. Clore |
| Worship Through Song | <i>Tree of Life</i> | The Chancel Choir
John Lee |
| Gospel Reading | Romans 8:22-27 | Rev. Clore |
| Sermon | Groaning & Hoping | Rev. Clore |
| * Hymn of Commitment, No. 296 | <i>Jesus Is Lord of All</i> | LORDSHIP OF CHRIST |
| * Benediction | | Rev. Clore |
| * Benediction Response | <i>Christ, Now Go Before Us</i> | The Chancel Choir
arr. Hal Hopson |
| * Postlude | <i>Fughetta</i> | Mr. Council
Karl Heinrich Graun |



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our mothers, Mary Holloman Hooks and Margaret Powell McNeill, and in honor and in memory of all our mothers.

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

We thank Mr. Melvin Ezzell for leading our worship music today.

Ascension Sunday, May 13
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, May 14
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
1:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, May 15
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, May 16
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Spiritual Gifts
Assessment 3, Godly Play
Children's Program

Deacons of the Week
Sandra Floyd / Kirby Sanderson



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