

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 20, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

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\* 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, when Christ ascended into heaven  
to reign with you in power and glory,  
you sent the Spirit of truth to guide us  
into the way, the truth, and the life of Christ.  
Let your Spirit, our Advocate, guide us still—  
preserving us from judgment,  
protecting us from sin,  
and leading us into righteousness,  
so that we may testify to the good news:  
fullness of life and joy for all;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior  
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Prelude

*Pastorale*

Mr. Jim Council  
Johann Sebastian Bach

## Call to Worship

*May Thy Holy Spirit*

May Thy Holy Spirit come upon us, O Lord.  
Thou art our love, our love and joy divine,  
O Lord, God.  
May Thy Holy Spirit come upon us, O Lord.  
Alleluia.

Chancel Choir  
Paul Tschesnokoff  
arr. Peter Lindsay

## Invocation

Rev. Clore

## \* Hymn of Praise

*Let Every Christian Pray*  
(Please see the hymn insert.)

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## Old Testament Reading

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Joel 2:28-32

Dr. & Mrs. Ron Walters

**Responsive Reading: God the Spirit: Transforming Presence**

Congregation

**God's Revelation:**

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come,

People: **they were all together in one place.**

Leader: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,

People: **and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.**

Leader: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,

People: **and a tongue rested on each of them.**

All: **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

**Our Response:**

Leader: Holy Spirit, sweep through my being like a mighty wind.

People: **Fill and inspire me with the crackling fire of Your presence.**

Leader: Heal and refresh me within the fold of Your tender wings.

People: **Comfort and counsel me with wisdom and understanding.**

All: **Breathe into me the breath and blessing of new and abundant life.**

**\* Offertory Hymn, No. 245**

MORECAMBRE

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

**\* Offertory Prayer**

Ms. Karen Dawsey

**Offertory**

*Spirit Dwell Among Us*

Mr. Jim Council  
Benedetto Marcello

**\* Offertory Response, No. 253**     *Doxology*

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Children's Sermon**

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Clore

**Worship Through Song**

*A Rushing, Mighty Wind*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Lloyd Larson

A rushing, mighty wind roars through a crowded room,  
and tongues of fire upon their heads disperse the people's gloom.

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God's Spirit blows the wind and lights the blood-red flame.  
A Pentecost of tongues explodes in praise of Jesus' name.

Three thousand souls that day, in mind and heart were stirred,  
and these were added to the church as they believed the Word.

Lord, make our breath a wind and let our tongues be fire,  
and, as at that first Pentecost, Your people's lives inspire.

<b>Gospel Reading</b>	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Rev. Clore
<b>Sermon</b>	Trust the Spirit	Rev. Clore
* <b>Hymn of Commitment, No. 241</b>		TRENTHAM
	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	
* <b>Benediction</b>		
* <b>Benediction Response</b>		The Chancel Choir
	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	IVERSON
* <b>Postlude</b>		Mr. Council
	<i>Minuet in Classical Style</i>	Armstrong Gibbs



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the church staff.

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

Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *Celebrating Grace*, Hymnal for Baptist Worship, Celebrating Grace, Inc., Macon, GA, 2010.