

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 27, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday
May 27, 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

Loving God, you sent your son Jesus
to lead us in faith to everlasting life.
Give us new birth by water and the Spirit
so that we may enter your eternal realm;
through Jesus Christ our Savior,
and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude

Youth and Adult Handbell Choir

Inception

Jason Krug

Call to Worship

Holy, Is the Lord

The Chancel Choir

HOLY IS THE LORD

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 2

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

Responsive Reading

Psalm 29

Congregation



Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

All: *Sing Response.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

People: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

All: *Sing Response.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say “Glory!”

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

All: *Sing Response.*

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 Mr. Carlton Prince

Hymn Response, No. 597 SALLY TOWNSEND
Here Am I, Send Me

Epistle Reading Romans 8:12-17 Ms. Anna Ezzell

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 248** BEECHER
God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

*** Offertory Prayer** Mr. David Jordan

Offertory Mr. Jim Council
Our Father's Love Harold Darke

*** Offertory Response, No. 27** *Doxology* HAMBURG

*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

Of the Father's Love Begotten

The Chancel Choir
arr. Robert Benson

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

Rev. Clore

Sermon

A Baby's Eyes

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 51**

Creator God, Creating Still

ST. ANNE

*** Benediction**

Rev. Clore

*** Postlude**

Celebration No. 5 in C Major

Youth and Adult Handbell Choir
Michael R. Keller

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Annie Lee Ward
by Phil & Linda Ward and Harry Ward.

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

Trinity Sunday, May 27

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Handbell Warm-up
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, May 28

Office Closed for Memorial Day

- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, May 30

- 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 6, Godly Play
Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Buster Carter / Ellis Jordan

Sunday, June 3

- 12:00 noon Children's Committee Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser



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