

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 13, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ,
baptized by John in the Jordan,
you came to share our life
and deliver us from sin and death.
As we are baptized with water,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
to make us your beloved children,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Behold, A Rose is Blooming

Mr. Jim Council
Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

Chancel Choir
Randy Edwards

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 7**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

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.

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.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and
in the 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!

All: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Hymn Response, No. 629 *God of Our Fathers* NATIONAL HYMN
(stanzas 1 and 2) Bryce Russell, Trumpet
Bridger Warlick, Trombone

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:1-7 Rev. Eddie Fort

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(Stanzas 3-4)

Epistle Reading Acts 8:14-17 Mrs. Brenda Carter

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 245** MORECAMBE
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*** Offertory Prayer** Mr. Stephen Prince

Offertory Mr. Council
Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized Nikolaus Herman

*** Offertory Response** *Doxology* OLD 100TH (altered)

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 The Chancel Choir Men
This Baptizing Day arr. William Allen Pasch

Jesus went down to the Jordan one day,
his Father's calling to obey.
Then John baptized him,
and the Lord God said: "This is the way!
This is my own dear Son.
Follow him. His work's begun.
Sin's drowned. The vict'ry's won!
River, wash guilt away."

This water flows as the promise of Grace
for all God's children in this place.
It's not our doing, Christ has done it all.
Give God the praise!
Now let this flood of love wash us clean,
all fear remove.
From earth to heav'n above
loud thanksgiving we raise!

When I go down to the river to pray
thinking on my baptizing day,
the Holy Spirit tells me I'm newborn!
Old sin, away! My Savior died for me.
Resurrection sets us free!
Grace reigns eternally
through this baptizing day!

The Gospel Reading	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Jesus: Our Only Measuring Stick	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 363		TRENTHAM
	<i>Jesus, Our Lord and King</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response		The Chancel Choir arr. Peggy Pellett
	<i>A Moravian Blessing</i>	
* Postlude		Mr. Jim Council T. Tertius Noble
	<i>All Hail to God's Anointed</i>	



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in awe of His wonderful creation.

The meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY 2015.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

	<u>Sunday, January 13</u>
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
5:20 p.m.	Youth Choir
6:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
	<u>Monday, January 14</u>
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	<u>Wednesday, January 16</u>
5:00 p.m.	Young Musicians (grades 1-5)
5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Godly Play Children's Program
7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	<u>Thursday, January 17</u>
3:00 p.m.	Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)
	<u>Deacons of the Week</u> Leigh Cook / Charlie Duncan
	<u>Saturday, January 26</u>
3:00 p.m.	Please join us for Bryce Russell's Eagle Scout Ceremony Refreshments follow in the Fellowship Hall
	<u>Sunday, February 17</u>
3:00 p.m.	Amazing Grace Community Concert



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