

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 20, 2019

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**The Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 20, 2019**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

O God, who visits the commonplace and by your presence makes it blessed:  
Extend to us your grace that we, by your visitation, may be transformed into Your family by whom all the world may come to believe;  
Through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God in glory everlasting.

**Prelude**

*Go Tell it on the Mountain*

Mr. Jim Council  
arr. Eugene Thompson

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 36:5-10

Congregation

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

All: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 14

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

**Hymn Response, No. 74**

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*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

<b>Epistle Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	Mrs. Kate Carter Lee
<b>* Offertory Hymn, No. 390</b>	<i>We Are Called to Be God's People</i>	AUSTRIAN HYMN
<b>* Offertory Prayer</b>		Bridger Warlick
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	Mr. Council Michael Praetorius
<b>* Offertory Response</b>	<i>Doxology</i>	VENI EMMANUEL
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>Worship through Song</b>	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	The Chancel Choir arr. James Kirby
<b>The Gospel Reading</b>	John 2:1-11	Rev. Clore
<b>Sermon</b>	Shows Potential	Rev. Clore
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 25</b>	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i> (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)	WELLESLEY
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>* Benediction Response</b>	<i>Children, Go Forth in Peace</i>	The Chancel Choir edt. Craig Courtney
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>God of God, O Light of Light</i>	Mr. Council O GROSSER GOTT



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Joyce Rodriguez de Young  
by Bob and Janice Young.

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, January 20**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's  
Worship  
**2:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting**  
4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells  
5:20 p.m. Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### **Monday, January 21**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
12:00 noon MLK Community Service @  
Columbus Regional

### **Wednesday, January 23**

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians (grades 1-5)  
**5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Meal**  
**6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Quarterly Church  
Conference, Godly Play Children's  
Program**  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **Saturday, January 26**

- 3:00 p.m. Please join us for Bryce Russell's  
Eagle Scout Ceremony  
Refreshments follow in the  
Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, February 17**

- 3:00 p.m. Amazing Grace Community Concert

### **Deacons of the Week**

Joe Hooks / Merle Worley



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### **Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### **Ministry Assistance Staff**

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