

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 26, 2020

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**Third Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**January 26, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Dr. Fred Senter

**Meditation**

God of blazing light,  
through the power of the cross  
you shattered our darkness,  
scattering the fears that bind us  
and setting us free to live as your children.  
Give us courage and conviction  
that we may joyfully turn and follow you  
into new adventures of faithful service,  
led by the light that shines  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Good Joseph Listen to Me*

Mr. Jim Council  
Michael Corrette

**Call to Worship**

*Great Is the Lord*

Chancel Choir  
Michael W. Smith

**Invocation**

Dr. Senter

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 6**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 27:1, 4-8

Mr. Rick Kimball

**Hymn Response, No. 519**

*Face to Face with Christ, My Savior*  
(stanzas 1 and 4)

FACE TO FACE

**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Mrs. Anna Kimball

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 388**

*Our God Has Made Us One*

OLD 134TH

\* **Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Donna Prince

**Offertory**

*Shepherd's Song*

Mr. Council  
arr. Gustav Merkel

**\* 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**

Rev. Wallyce Todd

*We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterwards, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church or they can return to their seat and worship with the congregation. Children are a gift and we want them to feel involved and welcome in our worship.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Senter

**Worship through Song**

*We Will Rejoice and Be Glad*

Chancel Choir  
Mark Patterson

**The Gospel Reading**

Psalm 1:1-6

Dr. Senter

**Sermon**

I Want to Be God

Dr. Senter

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 591**

ELLESDIE

*Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*

**Benediction**

Dr. Senter

**\* Benediction Response**

*May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*

Chancel Choir  
John Stainer

**\* Postlude**

*Noel*

Mr. Council  
Ernest Melling



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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

During the worship service, all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance, an usher will be available in the foyer.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, January 26**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:50 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

### **Monday, January 27**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 29**

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (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

### **Deacons of the Week**

- 1/26 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
- 2/2 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
- 2/9 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett
- 2/16 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince



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### **Ministerial Staff**

Dr. Fred Senter, Pastor Supply  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### **Ministry Assistance Staff**

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