

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 27, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Living God, with your Holy Spirit
you anointed Jesus of Nazareth
to proclaim the time of your favor.
Help us to proclaim Christ—
so that the oppressed may be free,
the blind may recover their sight,
the captives may find release,
and the poor may hear good news;
through Christ, your Word fulfilled.

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prelude

Draw Thou, My Soul, O Christ

Mr. Jim Council
arr. F. Ritter

Call to Worship

The Spacious Firmament

The Chancel Choir
Franz Joseph Haydn

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 42**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19

Congregation

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

People: **There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

People: **The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear,**

**enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

People: **But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

Leader: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

All: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Hymn Response, No. 10

How Great Thou Art

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Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Mrs. Donna Prince

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 379**

HOLY MANNA

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

(stanzas 1, 3, 4)

No. 382 God, the Father of Your People

(stanza 3)

Brethren, we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit
Of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely,
Let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners,
Till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven,
At His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us
With sweet manna all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us?
Moses' sister aided him'
Will you help the trembling mourners
Who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior,
Tell them that He will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna
Will be showered all around.

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.
May we now remain in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys that earth cannot afford.

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Carlton Prince

Offertory

Once in Royal David's City

Mr. Council
arr. Henry Gauntlet

*** Offertory Response**

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

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.

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship through Song	<i>The Heavens Proclaim</i>	The Chancel Choir arr. Hal Hopson
The Gospel Reading	Luke 4:14-21	Rev. Clore
Sermon	When Jesus Reads Scripture . . .	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 388	<i>Our God Has Made Us One</i>	OLD 134TH
Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Looking to Jesus' Face</i>	The Chancel Choir edt. Craig Courtney
* Postlude	<i>O Splendor of the Father's Light</i>	Mr. Jim Council SPENDER PATER NAE



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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

	<u>Sunday, January 27</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 28</u>
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	<u>Wednesday, January 30</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 31</u>
3:00 p.m.	Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)
	<u>Sunday, February 10</u>
6:00 p.m.	Chili Supper/Game Night
	<u>Sunday, February 17</u>
3:00 p.m.	Amazing Grace Community Concert
	<u>Deacons of the Week</u>
	Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson



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