

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 6, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

God of endless light, you sent a star—
rising from darkness,
guiding seekers and sages,
overwhelming us with joy.
Let the splendor of your dawning light
grow in us and in all the world
until the whole creation
shines with your glory;
through Jesus Christ our light. Amen.

Prelude

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Raymond Haan

Call to Worship

Congregation

Leader: Arise, shine, for our light has come.
People: **And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**
Leader: Let us lift up our eyes and look around;
People: **That we might see God's salvation.**

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 117**

As with Gladness Men of Old

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Mrs. Hilda Ray

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 113**

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KINGS OF CHRIST

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Stephen Bazemore

Offertory

That Beautiful Name

Mr. Council
Mabel Johnson Camp

* Offertory Response	<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. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel <i>has</i> come to thee, O Israel!	
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship through Song		Melvin and Anna Ezzell
	<i>Panis Angelicus</i> (<i>O Lord Most Holy</i>)	César Franck
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	Rev. Clore
Sermon	The "Star"	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 118		GREENSLEEVES
	<i>What Child Is This</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response		The Chancel Choir
	Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.	
* Postlude		Mr. Council arr. Conrad Kocher
	<i>As With Gladness, Men of Old</i>	



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation of our church staff
By Eric and Peggy Underwood.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 6

- 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

Monday, January 7

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 9

- 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

Thursday, January 10

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

Deacons of the Week

Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte

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



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