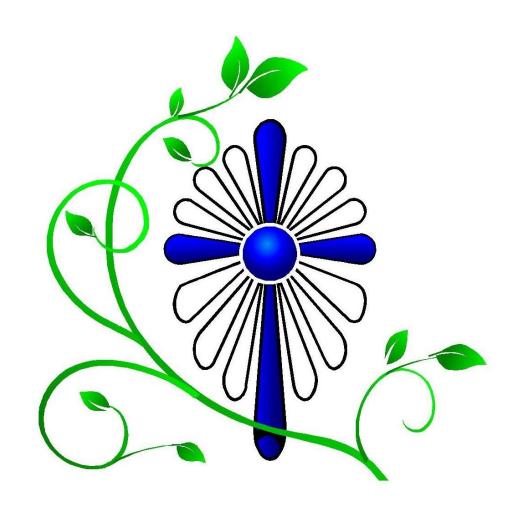
First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 1, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost October 1, 2017

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting Rev. Ryan Clore

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Meditation Welcoming God, you receive and bless all

who come to you in humility. Show us our false pride,

that we may repent of all conceit and arrogance

and, caring for one another,

may honor Jesus

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Prelude Mr. Jim Council

I've Found a Friend arr. Juliet Calkins

Call to Worship The Chancel Choir

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY

Invocation Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 229 All Praise to Thee SINE NOMINE

Responsive Reading Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Congregation

Leader: Listen, my people, to my teaching; tilt your ears toward the words

of my mouth. I will open my mouth with a proverb. I'll declare riddles from days long gone—ones that we've heard and learned about, ones

that our ancestors told us.

People: We won't hide them from their descendants; we'll tell the next

generation all about the praise due the LORD and his strength—the

wondrous works God has done.

Leader: But God performed wonders in their ancestors presence—in the land

of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

People: God split the sea and led them through, making the waters stand up

like a wall.

Leader: God led them with the cloud by day; by the lightning all through the

night.

People: God split rocks open in the wilderness, gave them plenty to drink—as

if from the deep itself!

Leader: God made streams flow from the rock, made water run like rivers.

All: Thanks be to God!

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7 Mr. John Sauls

Hymn No. 398 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

Epistle Reading Philippians 2:1-13 Mrs. Jenny Clore

* Offertory Hymn, No. 176 Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS' HYMN

* Offertory Prayer Mr. Stephen Prince

Offertory Mr. Council

Sun of My Soul arr. Garrett Parker

* Offertory Response, No. 253

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.

Children's Sermon Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir

He Leadeth Me Mary McDonald

New Testament Reading Matthew 21:23-32 Rev. Clore

Sermon Spiritual Authority Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 411 TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

* Benediction Rev. Clore

* Benediction Response

Amen

The Chancel Choir Franz Liszt, arr. Hal Hopson

Postlude

The Clarion Call

Mr. Council Lani Smith



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and as a thank you to all who participate in providing flowers for our altar.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM Louisville, KY, 2016.

Sunday, October 1

Baptist Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up

Morning Worship, Children's Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth/Adult Handbells 4:30 p.m.

Picnic Van Riders Meet at Church

50's + Senior Picnic at Lake Waccamaw 5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir 5:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, October 2

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry) 4:00 p.m.

October 4

Children's Handchimes, Grades 1-5 4:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Melody Makers, Ages 4 - 1st grade

Young Musicians, Grades 2-5

Wednesday Night Supper 5:45 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Equipping Church Study, 6:30 p.m.

Godly Play Children's Program

Chancel Choir 7:15 p.m.

Deacons of the Week

Stephen Prince / David Jordan



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