

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

I've Found a Friend

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Juliet Calkins

Call to Worship

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

The Chancel Choir
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	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	AUSTRIAN HYMN
Epistle Reading	Philippians 2:1-13	Mrs. Jenny Clore
* Offertory Hymn, No. 176	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	CRUSADERS' HYMN
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Stephen Prince
Offertory	<i>Sun of My Soul</i>	Mr. Council arr. Garrett Parker
* Offertory Response, No. 253		OLD 100TH (altered)
	<i>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.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song		The Chancel Choir Mary McDonald
	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	
New Testament Reading	Matthew 21:23-32	Rev. Clore
Sermon	<i>Spiritual Authority</i>	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 411		TRUST IN JESUS
	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	
* 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

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
- 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
Picnic Van Riders Meet at Church
- 5:00 p.m. 50's + Senior Picnic at Lake Waccamaw
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, October 2

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

October 4

- 4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes, Grades 1-5
- 5:00 p.m. Melody Makers, Ages 4 - 1st grade
Young Musicians, Grades 2-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Equipping Church Study,
Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Stephen Prince / David Jordan



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