

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 14, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2018

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

Loving God, you alone are good
and all things are possible for you.
Show us what we need to do
to become your faithful followers,
so that we may receive the gift
of eternal life in the age to come;
through Christ, the first and last. Amen.

Prelude

O Come, Let Us Adore and Worship

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Marilyn Arison

Call to Worship

This Is the Day

Chancel Choir
Linda Spevacek

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 161**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Old Testament Reading

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Rev. Eddie Fort

Hymn Response, No. 456

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mrs. Taylor Jordan

* **Offertory Hymn**

Hope of the World
(Please see the hymn insert.)

O PERFECT LOVE

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Chris Blackmon

Offertory

Andante in A Major

Mr. Jim Council
Adolf Hesse

* **Offertory Response, No. 253**

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.*

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song

Have You Heard God's Voice The Chancel Choir and Youth Choir
Frederick Chatfield

Have you heard God's voice;
has your heart been stirred?
Are you still prepared to follow?
Have you made a choice
to remain and serve,
though the way be rough and narrow?

Will you use your voice;
will you not sit down
when the multitudes are silent?
will you make a choice
to stand your ground
when the crowds are turning violent?

Refrain:
Will you walk the path
that will cost you much
and embrace God's love and sorrow?
Will you trust in One
who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow?

Will you watch the news
with the eyes of faith
and believe it could be diff'rent?
Will you share your views
using words of grace?
Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?

Refrain:

In your city streets
will you be God's heart?
Will you listen to the voiceless?
Will you stop and eat,
and when friendships start,
will you share your faith
with the faithless?

We will walk the path
that will cost us much
and embrace God's love and sorrow.
Will you trust in One
who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow?

Have you heard God's voice;
has your heart been stirred?

Gospel Reading

For the Sake of the Good News

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Mark 10:17-31

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 282**

Living for Jesus

LIVING

* **Benediction**

Rev. Clore

* **Benediction Response**

Amen

The Chancel Choir
Linda Spevacek

* **Postlude**

Recessional in F Major

Mr. Council
Johann E. Kindermann



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Mrs. Doris Davis and
in memory of Mr. Marion Davis, Sr. and Mr. Marion Davis, Jr.
by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Prevatte.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2014.

Sunday, October 14

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:45 p.m. Young Musicians group 2 (grades 1-5)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, October 15

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, October 16

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 17

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians group 1 (grades 1-5)
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, Bible Study,
Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 21

- 11:00 a.m. Deacons Ordination

Tuesday, October 30

- 11:00 a.m. Shoebox return deadline

Deacons of the Week

Joe Hooks / Merle Worley



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