

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 15, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 15, 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

Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus,
that our hearts might be filled with joy, hope, and peace, we pray;
that we might respond to opportunities, we pray;
that we might be strengthened to face challenges, we pray;
that we might become the persons we are called to be, we pray;
that we might learn to respect our sisters and brothers, we pray;
that we might see the needs of others and give help, we pray. Amen.

Prelude

Praise to the Lord of Boundless Might

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Steven Scott

Call to Worship

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

The Chancel Choir
ALL THE WORLD

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 39** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Mr. Justin Faulk

Hymn No. 15

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 208**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

- * **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Joe Hooks
- Offertory** Mr. Council
He Is My Soul's Sweet Morning Star James Southbridge
- * **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. Eddie Fort
- Worship Through Song** Men's Ensemble
Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Mark Hayes
- New Testament Reading** Matthew 22:1-14 Rev. Clore
- Sermon** Dressed to Impress Rev. Clore
- * **Hymn of Commitment, No. 290** I AM THINE
I Am Thine, O Lord
- * **Benediction** Rev. Clore
- * **Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir
Amen Johannes Brahms, arr. Hal Hopson
- * **Postlude** Mr. Council
Let Your Light So Shine! Tom Birchwood



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Delma Ezzell and Wilma Horne
by Dewey & Muriel Hill.

Today's meditation was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*,
Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2004.



Sunday, October 15

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Melody Makers Children's Choir
(4 years old-1st grade)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, October 17

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

October 18

- 4:30 p.m. Young Musicians, Grades 2-5
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Handchimes, Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Equipping Church
Study Ch. 3, Godly Play Children's
Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Kate C. Lee / Barbara Whitson



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