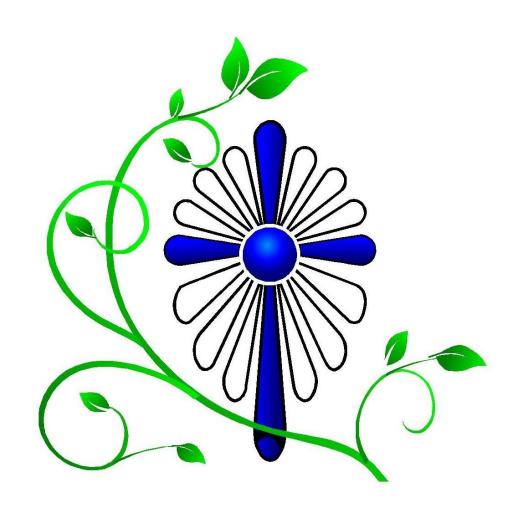
# First Baptist Church



# **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 Mr. Jim Council

Praise to the Lord of Boundless Might arr. Steven Scott

Call to Worship The Chancel Choir

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing 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 BEECHER

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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



Let Your Light So Shine!

Mr. Council

Tom Birchwood

\* Postlude

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 School 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up Morning Worship, Children's Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Council Meeting 2:00 p.m. Melody Makers Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. (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 Finance Committee Meeting 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry) Tuesday, October 17 7:00 p.m. **Deacons Meeting**

Sunday, October 15

# 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 17 Deacons Meeting October 18 Young Musicians, Grades 2-5 Children's Handchimes, Grades 1-5 S:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper 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



### Ministerial Staff

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

# **Support Staff**

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

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