

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 20, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 20, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

God of grace and steadfast love
in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray—
stubbornly, relentlessly, faithfully—
crying out for justice night and day.
Hear our prayers for the world you made.
Give us the patience, strength, and hope
to love and care for one another
as you have loved and cared for us—
stubbornly, relentlessly, faithfully—
until justice reigns and peace prevails
at the coming of Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prelude

When in the Hour of Greatest Need

Mrs. Celia Bane
Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Great Is the Lord

Chancel Choir
Michael W. Smith

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 36**

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

HYFRYDOL

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 119:97-105

Mr. & Mrs. Kirby Sanderson

Choral Response

Write Your Blessed Name

The Chancel Choir
K. Lee Scott

Write you blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
there to remain so indelibly engraved
that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever,
ever move me from your love.

Epistle Reading	2 Timothy 3:14–4:5	Bridger Warlick
* Offertory Hymn, No. 585	<i>Tell It Out with Gladness</i>	HYMN TO JOY
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Bryce Kronenwetter
Offertory	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	Mrs. Bane arr. Aaron David Miller
* Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	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. Amen.	
Children's Sermon		Mrs. Sandi Floyd
	<i>We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterwards, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church or they can return to their seat and worship with the congregation. Children are a gift and we want them to feel involved and welcome in our worship.</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship through Song	<i>Write Your Blessed Name</i>	Chancel Choir K. Lee Scott
	Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever, move me from your love.	
	Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heav'n through the many temptations and dangers of this life.	
	O Jesu, my only Savior!	
The Gospel Reading	Luke 18:1-8	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Driven	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 571	<i>Let Others See Jesus in You</i>	COLEMAN
Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>God Be in My Head</i>	Chancel Choir FIELD
* Postlude	<i>Intrada</i>	Mrs. Bane Grayson Ives



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Juanita Stanley's 93rd birthday by her children.

We welcome Mrs. Celia Bane as our guest organist today.

The meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2015.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 20

- 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. *Committee Meetings*
- 2:30 p.m. *Church Council Meeting*
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

Monday, October 21

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 23

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
- 5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Wednesday, October 30

- 5:45 p.m. Regular Wednesday Night Supper

Deacons of the Week

Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson



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