

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 21, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 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

God of glory, through Christ Jesus
you have shared with us
the baptism of your Holy Spirit
and the cup of the new covenant.
Make us faithful disciples,
serving the last and the least
and giving our lives for others,
so that we all may have a place
at the table you have prepared. Amen.

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue

Mr. Jim Council
Charles Geissler

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b

Congregation

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.

People: You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

People: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

Leader: You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. As you rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

People: You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD!

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 27**

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Mr. Eric Underwood

Hymn Response, No. 54 FAITHFULNESS
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Epistle Reading Hebrews 5:1-10 Mrs. Wendy Hensley

* Offertory Hymn, No. 501 CHEREPONI
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

* Offertory Prayer Mr. Coburn Powell

Offertory *Wonderful Words of Life* Mr. Council
arr. Marilyn Arison

* 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 Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte
Rev. Clore

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song *Speak, O Lord* The Chancel Choir
arr. Mary McDonald

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your Holy Word;
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,
That the Light of Christ may be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory!

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the truth of your Holy Word.

Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-45 Rev. Clore
Jesus, Let us Bask in Your Glory!

Sermon Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 267 REST
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Deacon Ordination

Laying on of Hands

* **Benediction**

Rev. Clore

* **Benediction Response**

As You Go

The Chancel Choir
Mark Elam Green

* **Postlude**

Recessional on St. Denio

Mr. Council
arr. David Schwoebel



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of our newly elected deacons:
Stephen Bazemore, Chris Blackmon, Charlie Duncan,
Joe Hooks, and Coburn Powell, by Mrs. Juanita Stanley.

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

The Deacon Covenant of Commitment and Service

Minister: Will the candidates for deacon ordination please come forward and stand together facing the congregation.

(deacon candidates come to the front)

Having been chosen by this body of believers to serve as deacon, do you prayerfully accept this responsibility with the desire to serve your Lord and His church as a deacon?

Candidates for Ordination: I do.

Minister: Will you pray for the members of this body of Christ as together we share in service to God and to those he calls us to minister to?

Candidates for Ordination: I will.

Minister: Will you seek to grow faithfully in your walk with Christ and in his mission for you and will you encourage, support and sustain the fellowship of this, Christ's church in this place, in your commitment of time, talents, and service to Him?

Candidates for Ordination: I will, the Lord being my guide and strength.

Minister: Will all the deacons who will serve this year, please also stand at this time

(all active deacons, please stand).

Will each of you, as deacons of First Baptist Church, covenant to serve faithfully the Lord Jesus Christ and willingly work together to bring glory and honor and praise unto the Lord our God?

Deacons: I will, with God's help.

Minister: Will you personally commit yourself to sharing Christian love in your public and private witness?

Deacons: I will, in the power of His indwelling Spirit.

Minister: Congregation, will you signify your commitment to join with these deacons in praying for them, encouraging them, laboring joyfully with them, and sharing faithfully together to make known the good news of Jesus Christ? If you will, please signify it by standing with them.

Congregation and Deacons:

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a household of God, a temple of the Spirit, a colony of heaven, the body of Christ. We commit ourselves to join together in Christian love to serve our Lord and others in His name.

Minister: Let us pray together the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Laying on of Hands (congregation invited to participate)

Deacons

Term Expires 2019

**Leigh Cook
Bobby Hensley
Kirby Sanderson
Glenn Waters
Merle Worley

Term Expires 2020

Buster Carter
Sandra Floyd
Betty Jo Prevatte
Mel Ray
Barbara Whitson

Term Expires 2021

*Stephen Bazemore
*Chris Blackmon
Charlie Duncan
*Joe Hooks
Coburn Powell

* Deacon to be ordained

** Deacon to be ordained at a later date

Christmas Poinsettias/Wreaths

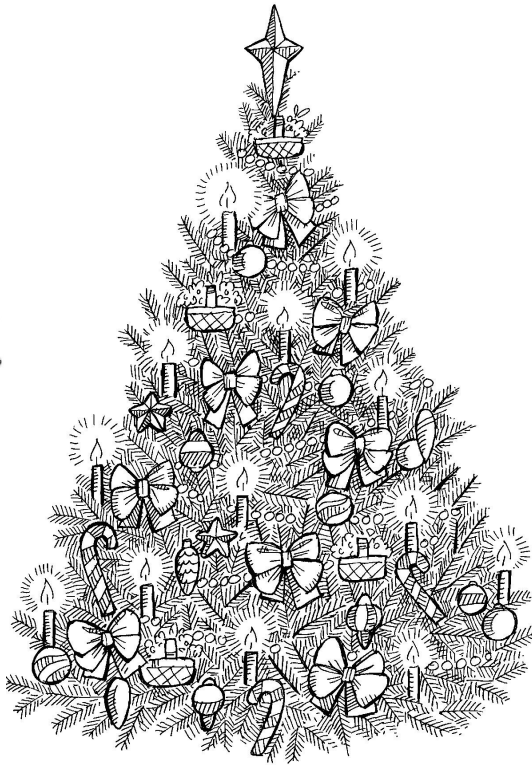
Please keep separate from **regular offerings**,
and return **all forms to the church office** no later than
Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

Person Placing Order _____ Given By _____

____ Poinsettias @ \$7.00 each ____ Wreaths @ \$45.00 each Tree (any amount) \$ _____

Total Check Amount : \$ _____ Check Number : _____ Cash _____

In Memory/Honor of: (circle one)



HOME COMING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Reverend Seth Hix will be our special guest speaker.

Join us in celebrating 184 years of ministry to this community and around the world.

SHARE IN GIVING TO THE ANNUAL HARVEST DAY OFFERING:

GOAL \$3,850.00.00

This year's offering will be divided equally between Repairs & Contingency and Local Mission Needs (schools, benevolence, Harvest Table, Operation In As Much).

You are invited to join us for a covered dish meal in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship.

Please invite your family and friends!

- Sunday, October 21**
- 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 22**
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

- Wednesday, October 24**
- 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 25**
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

- Tuesday, October 30**
- 11:00 a.m. Shoebox return deadline

Deacons of the Week
Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson



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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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