

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 22, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 22, 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

You know each of us by name, O God,
and in your sight we have found favor,
yet our minds cannot comprehend
the vision of your glory
or the vastness of your love.
Grant that as we glimpse your greatness,
reflected in your many gifts,
we may always return to you
the praise that is yours alone.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

O Lord, My Hope

Mr. Jim Council
James Southbridge

Call to Worship

Psalm 99

Congregation

Leader: The LORD rules—the nations shake! He sits enthroned on the winged
heavenly creatures—the earth quakes!

People: **The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

Leader: Let them thank your great and awesome name. He is holy!

People: **Strong king who loves justice, you are the one who established
what is fair. You worked justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader: Magnify the LORD, our God! Bow low at his footstool! He is holy!

People: **Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was also among those
who called on his name.**

Leader: They cried out to the LORD, and he himself answered them—he spoke
to them from a pillar of cloud.

People: **They kept the laws and the rules God gave to them.**

Leader: LORD our God, you answered them. To them you were a God who
forgives but also the one who avenged their wrong deeds.

All: Magnify the LORD our God! Bow low at his holy mountain because
the LORD our God is holy!

Invocation		Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Praise, No. 6		ST. DENIO
	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 33:12-23	Mrs. Mary Jean Prince
Hymn No. 340	<i>He Hideth My Soul</i>	KIRKPATRICK
Epistle Reading	I Thessalonians 1:1-10	Mrs. Jolene Lewis
* Offertory Hymn, No. 585		HYMN TO JOY
	<i>Tell It Out with Gladness</i>	
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Joe Hooks
Offertory		Mr. Council David Paxton
	<i>The Healing Balm of Prayer</i>	
* Offertory Response, No. 253		OLD 100TH (altered)
	<i>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.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Mrs. Jenny Clore
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song		The Chancel Choir
	<i>Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise</i>	arr. Dick Reynolds
New Testament Reading	Matthew 22:15-22	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Gray Area	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 412		LANDÅS
	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	
* Benediction		Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

The Chancel Choir
John Stainer

*** Postlude**

Praise to the Lord of Boundless Might

Mr. Council
Franklin Ritter



The flowers are given by Travis and Delores Harrison for the Glory of God.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM Louisville, KY, 2016.

Sunday, October 22

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Melody Makers Children's Choir
(4 years old-1st grade)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, October 23

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

October 25

- 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,
Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, October 28

- 6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Deacons of the Week

Eric Underwood / Glenn Waters



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