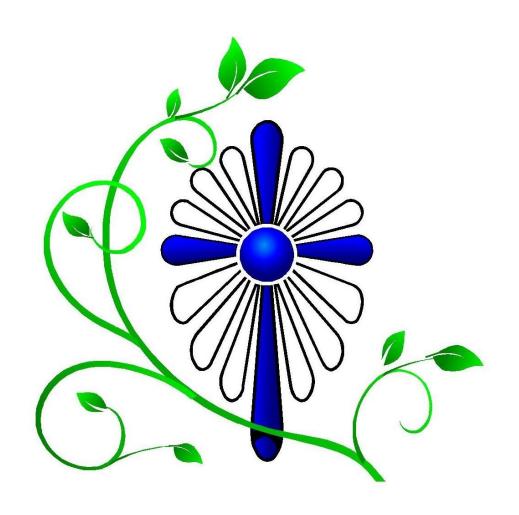
# First Baptist Church



## **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 Mr. Jim Council
O Lord, My Hope 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 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Old Testament Reading Exodus 33:12-23 Mrs. Mary Jean Prince Hymn No. 340 He Hideth My Soul KIRKPATRICK Epistle Reading I Thessalonians 1:1-10 Mrs. Jolene Lewis \* Offertory Hymn, No. 585 HYMN TO JOY Tell It Out with Gladness \* Offertory Prayer Mr. Joe Hooks Offertory Mr. Council The Healing Balm of Prayer **David Paxton** \* 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 Mrs. Jenny Clore Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore **Worship Through Song** The Chancel Choir Let All On Earth Their Voices Raise arr. Dick Reynolds **New Testament Reading** Matthew 22:15-22 Rev. Clore Sermon Gray Area Rev. Clore \* Hymn of Commitment, No. 412 LANDÅS

\* Benediction Rev. Clore

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

\* 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



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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

Melody Makers Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.

(4 years old-1st grade)

Youth/Adult Handbells 4:30 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Youth Choir

6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

#### Monday, October 23

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry) 4:00 p.m.

#### October 25

4:30 p.m. Young Musicians, Grades 2-5

Children's Handchimes, Grades 1-5 5:15 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

Prayer Meeting, Equipping Church Study, 6:30 p.m.

Godly Play Children's Program

Chancel Choir 7:15 p.m.

#### Saturday, October 28

Trunk or Treat 6:00 p.m.

#### Deacons of the Week

Eric Underwood / Glenn Waters



Whiteville, NC

#### Ministerial Staff

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

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