

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 27, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 27, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own.
Help us to seek and be able to follow your will.
May our prayers be joined
with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith,
that together we may glorify your name
and enjoy your fellowship forever.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

Prelude

Nocturne

Bryce Kronenwetter
Catherine Rollin

Call to Worship

Psalm 84

Congregation

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart
and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where
she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

People: **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Happy
are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to
Zion.**

Leader: As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the
early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength, the
God of gods will be seen in Zion.

People: **O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!**

Leader: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

People: **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would
rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of
wickedness.**

Invocation

Rev. Todd Padgett

* Hymn of Praise, No. 525		FESTAL SONG
	<i>Come, We That Love the Lord</i>	
Old Testament Reading	Joel 2:23-32	Mrs. Rose Langston
Hymn Response, No. 297	<i>Search Me, O God</i>	ELLERS
	Search me, O God, and know my heart today; Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wicked way in me; Cleanse me from ev'ry sin and set me free.	
Epistle Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Mrs. Charlotte Collins
* Offertory Hymn, No. 484	<i>Higher Ground</i>	HIGHER GROUND
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Butch Pope
Offertory		Rev. Fort
	<i>My Jesus I Love Thee</i>	arr. Robert W. Thygerson
* 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
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Padgett
Worship through Song		Chancel Choir
	<i>Bright Canaan</i>	arr. Alice Parker, Robert Shaw
The Gospel Reading	Luke 18:9-14	Rev. Padgett
Sermon		Rev. Padgett
	What do we do when we really don't like him very much?	
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 267		REST (ELTON)
	<i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Padgett
* Benediction Response		Chancel Choir Milburn Price
	<i>Go Out in Joy</i>	
* Postlude		Rev. Fort
	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	arr. Carol McMillen



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

The meditation was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*, CRC Publications, Grand Rapids, MI, 2004.

We welcome Rev. Todd Padgett as our guest minister today.

We thank Bridger Warlick for leading our worship music today.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 27

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

Monday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 31

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Grades 1-5)
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study,
Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson



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