

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 28, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
October 28, 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

Gracious God, you sent Jesus to meet us in
our poverty, isolation, and fear.
Have mercy on us when we call on you.
Restore our faith and renew our vision
so that we may follow your holy way;
through Christ, our healer and our hope. Amen,

Prelude

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Marilyn Arison

Call to Worship

Make a Joyful Noise

Chancel Choir
Linda Spevacek

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 8** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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Old Testament Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Mr. Stephen Prince

Responsive Reading

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

Congregation



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O taste and



see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

People: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Leader: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was

saved from every trouble. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

People: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

All: *Sing Response.*

Leader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all. He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

People: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

All: *Sing Response.*

Epistle Reading	Hebrews 7:23-28	Ms. Ella Jo Sellers
* Offertory Hymn, No. 293		GALILEE
	<i>Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult</i>	
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Hilda Ray
Offertory		Mr. Jim Council arr. Marilyn Arison
	<i>It Took a Miracle</i>	
* Offertory Response, No. 253	<i>Doxology</i>	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		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song		The Chancel Choir Mark Hayes
	<i>This Is the Day the Lord Has Made</i>	
Gospel Reading	Mark 10:46-52	Rev. Clore
Sermon	He is Calling You	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 316		CALLING TODAY
	<i>Jesus Is Tenderly Calling</i>	
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response		The Chancel Choir
	<i>May the Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	Ted Nichols
* Postlude		Mr. Council arr. Marilyn Arison
	<i>Recessional on Coronation</i>	



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of the marriage of
Dr. Anna Elkins and Dr. Michael Smyth, by Sylvia Elkins.

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

Sunday, October 28

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, October 29

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 31

- 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, November 1

- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Deacons of the Week

Coburn Powell / Glenn Waters



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