

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 29, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost  
Reformation Sunday  
October 29, 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**

Worship the Lord with jubilant hearts—  
Not to please one another, but to praise our God!  
Worship the Lord with jubilant minds—  
Not to gratify our neighbor, but to glorify God!  
Worship the Lord with your heart, soul, and mind!  
Come, let us worship the Lord!

**Prelude**

*Festival Prelude*

Mr. Jim Council  
Raymond Haan

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 46  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

The Chancel Choir  
EIN' FESTE BURG

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea:  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Sing: *A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.*

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy  
habitation of the Most High.

People: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.

Sing: *Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.*

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
 God speaks and the earth melts.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord!

People: God makes wars cease to the end of the earth; God breaks the bow,  
 shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

*Sing: And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
 We will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us:  
 The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
 His rage we can endure, for lo, His doom is sure,  
 One little word shall fell him.*

Leader: Be still, and know that the Lord is God!

People: God is exalted among the nations; God is exalted in the earth.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Sing: That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
 The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth:  
 Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
 The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still,  
 The kingdom is forever.*

Invocation Rev. Clore

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Mitchell Sauls

Instrumental Reflection *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Bryce Russell, piano  
arr. Carolyn Setliff

Epistle Reading I Thessalonians 2:1-8 Mrs. Janice Young

\* Offertory Hymn, No. 599 CLONMEL  
*We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord*

\* Offertory Prayer Karen Dawsey

Offertory *Gavotte* Mr. Council  
Raymond H. Haan

\* 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 Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song

The Chancel Choir

*The Call*

Randall Stroope

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.  
Come, come my Joy.  
Come, come my Love.  
Come, come, my Way, my Truth, my life.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

Rev. Clore

Sermon

*Heart, Soul, and Mind*

Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 211

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*I Love Thee*

\* Benediction

Rev. Clore

\* Benediction Response

*God Be with You*

The Chancel Choir

GOD BE WITH YOU

\* Postlude

*The Lord Reigneth!*

Mr. Council

Brian Glyneannon



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

We thank Mr. Melvin Ezzell for leading our worship music this morning.

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