

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 11, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 11, 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**

Holy God, in Christ you have revealed  
the true measure of your generosity  
and the great treasure of your grace.  
Move us, even in the poverty of our hearts,  
to offer everything we have to you,  
so that our lives may bear witness  
to the abundance of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Come, Worship God*

Mr. Jim Council  
Robert Stults

**Call to Worship**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Chancel Choir  
PICARDY

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 208**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 127

Congregation

Leader: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

People: **Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.**

Leader: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the  
bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.

People: **Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb  
a reward.**

Leader: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.

People: **Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them.**

Leader: He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in  
the gate.

People: **Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.**

* Hymn Response, No. 354		ST. THOMAS
	<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>	
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mitchell Sauls
* Offertory Hymn	<i>Awake, Awake to Love and Work</i> (Please see hymn insert)	MORNING SONG
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. John Sauls
Offertory	<i>Cantilene in B Flat Major</i>	Mr. Council Ernest Hosmer
* 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	<i>Treasures in Heaven</i>	The Chancel Choir James Buffaloe
Gospel Reading	Mark 12:38-44	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Finances and a Cheerful Heart	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 329		MOODY
	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Grace, Love and Peace Abide</i>	The Chancel Choir MERIDIAN
* Postlude	<i>Recessional in G Major</i>	Mr. Council Carl Wilhelm Kern

The flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Michael and Janice Memory.

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

- Sunday, November 11**  
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, November 12**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, November 14**  
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, Bible Study,  
Godly Play Children's Program  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thursday, November 15**  
3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)
- Saturday, November 17**  
9:00 a.m.- Deacon Training  
2:00 p.m.
- Deacons of the Week**  
Bobby Hensley / Stephen Bazemore



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