

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 12, 2016

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2016

Morning Worship

Eleven A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

You let us choose, O God,
between you and the false gods of this world.
In the midst of the night of sin and death,
wake us from our slumber
and call us forth to greet Christ,
so that with eyes and hearts fixed on him,
we may follow to eternal light. Amen.

Prelude

Chanson

Mr. Jim Council
Frederic Groton

Ordinance of Baptism

Holly Faulk, Liturgy p. 4
Melissa Williamson, Liturgy p.5

Call to Worship

Surely the Lord Is in This Place

The Chancel Choir
Herbert Colvin

Invocation

Mr. Stephen Prince

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 199**

REGENT SQUARE

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Mr. Stephen Bazemore

Hymn Response

Who Is On the Lord's Side
(Please see the hymn insert, p. 7)

ARMAGEDDON

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Mrs. Gayle Powell

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 337**

EL NATHAN

I Know Whom I Have Believed

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Bobby Hensley

Offertory

Chancel Radiance

Mr. Council
Cark Wilhelm Kern

*** 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. Amen.*

Children's Sermon Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir, Bryce Russell, Trumpet
The Morning Trumpet arr. Wes Smith

O, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,
And hear the trumpet sound in that morning?
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,
And hear the trumpet sound in that morning?

Shout Oh, glory! I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin
And hear the trumpet sound in that morning?
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in
And hear the trumpet sound in that morning?

But now I am a soldier; my captain's gone before.
And I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
He has given me my orders, and He bids me ne'er give o'er.
And I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

The Gospel Reading Matthew 23:1-12 Rev. Clore

Sermon Broad Phylacteries and Long Fringes Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 519** FACE TO FACE

Face to Face with Christ My Savior

Deacon Ordination

*** Benediction** Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir
Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace DISMISSAL

*** Postlude** Mr. Council
Ode to Joy Cyrus Mallard

The Baptism of Holly Faulk

Minister: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, through the ordinance of Baptism we share in the death and resurrection of Christ, and are incorporated into Christ's Holy Church. Baptism proclaims the faith of the Church. By the sign of water God cleanses from sin, renews life, and prefigures the reconciliation of all things promised in Christ. In baptism we are given the Holy Spirit as a pledge of this reconciliation. The same Spirit binds us to each other and joins us to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

(Holly Faulk enters the baptismal waters)

Holly Faulk, putting your whole trust in the grace and love of Jesus Christ, do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: Do you profess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: Do you commit to becoming a follower of Jesus Christ; do you commit to seeking the will of God the Father, to studying the Scripture that you may ever be striving to grow into a stronger understanding of the heart, mind, and the character of Jesus Christ, to seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to a lifetime of prayer, discernment, and action?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: As a part of your relationship with Christ, do you promise to be a faithful member of God's Holy Church, the bridegroom of Christ, by practicing and growing in your faith through a local community of believers, such as this one?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: People of God, will you promise to uphold and support *Holly* in her life in Christ? Will you promise to create the type of atmosphere that supports, nurtures, and promotes Christian growth and discipleship?

Congregation: **With God's help, we will.**

Minister: Holly Faulk, having professed publicly your faith in Jesus Christ, I baptize you, my sister, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Baptism of Melissa Williamson

(Melissa Williamson enters the baptismal waters)

Melissa Williamson, putting your whole trust in the grace and love of Jesus Christ, do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: Do you profess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: Do you commit to becoming a follower of Jesus Christ; do you commit to seeking the will of God the Father, to studying the Scripture that you may ever be striving to grow into a stronger understanding of the heart, mind, and the character of Jesus Christ, to seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to a lifetime of prayer, discernment, and action?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: As a part of your relationship with Christ, do you promise to be a faithful member of God's Holy Church, the bridegroom of Christ, by practicing and growing in your faith through a local community of believers, such as this one?

Candidate: I do.

Minister: People of God, will you promise to uphold and support *Melissa* in her life in Christ? Will you promise to create the type of atmosphere that supports, nurtures, and promotes Christian growth and discipleship?

Congregation: **With God's help, we will.**

Minister: Melissa Williamson, having professed publicly your faith in Jesus Christ, I baptize you, my sister, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Deacon Covenant of Commitment and Service

Minister: Will the candidates for deacon ordination please come forward and stand together facing the congregation.

(deacon candidates come to the front)

Having been chosen by this body of believers to serve as deacon, do you prayerfully accept this responsibility with the desire to serve your Lord and His church as a deacon?

Candidates for Ordination: I do.

Minister: Will you pray for the members of this body of Christ as together we share in service to God and to those he calls us to minister to?

Candidates for Ordination: I will.

Minister: Will you seek to grow faithfully in your walk with Christ and in his mission for you and will you encourage, support and sustain the fellowship of this, Christ's church in this place, in your commitment of time, talents, and service to Him?

Candidates for Ordination: I will, the Lord being my guide and strength.

Minister: Will all the deacons who will serve this year, please also stand at this time

(all active deacons, please stand).

Will each of you, as deacons of First Baptist Church, covenant to serve faithfully the Lord Jesus Christ and willingly work together to bring glory and honor and praise unto the Lord our God?

Deacons: I will, with God's help.

Minister: Will you personally commit yourself to sharing Christian love in your public and private witness?

Deacons: I will, in the power of His indwelling Spirit.

Minister: Congregation, will you signify your commitment to join with these deacons in praying for them, encouraging them, laboring joyfully with them, and sharing faithfully together to make known the good news of Jesus Christ? If you will, please signify it by standing with them.

Congregation and Deacons:

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a household of God, a temple of the Spirit, a colony of heaven, the body of Christ. We commit ourselves to join together in Christian love to serve our Lord and others in His name.

Minister: Let us pray together the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray:
Our Father which art in heaven. . .

Deacons

Term Expires 2018

Kate Carter
Stephen Prince
John Sauls
Brenda Carter
Eric Underwood

Term Expires 2019

Bobby Hensley
David Jordan
Kirby Sanderson
Glenn Waters
Merle Worley

Term Expires 2020

Buster Carter
*Sandra Floyd
*Ellis Jordan
Mel Ray
Barbara Whitson

* Deacon to be ordained

Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Who is on the Lord's side? Ex. 32:26

C. LUISE REICHARDT

ARR. JOHN GOSS

FRANCES. R. HAVERGAL

1. Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King? Who will be His
2. Not for weight of glo - ry, Not for crown and palm, En - ter we the
3. Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Not with gold or gem, But with Thine own
4. Fierce may be the con - flict, Strong may be the foe, But the King's own

help - ers, Oth - er lives to bring? Who will leave the world's side?
ar - my, Raise the war - rior psalm; But for love that claim - eth
life - blood, For Thy di - a - dem. With Thy bless - ing fill - ing
ar - my None can o - ver - throw. Round His stand - ard rang - ing

Who will face the foe? Who is on the Lord's side? Who for
Lives for whom He died; He whom Je - sus nam - eth Must be
Each who comes to Thee, Thou hast made us will - ing, Thou hast
Vic - t'ry is se - cure; For His truth un - chang - ing Makes the

Him will go? By Thy call of mer - cy, By Thy grace di - vine,
on His side. By Thy love con - strain - ing, By Thy grace di - vine,
made us free. By Thy grand re - demp - tion, By Thy grace di - vine,
tri - umph sure. Joy - ful - ly en - list - ing By Thy grace di - vine,

We are on the Lord's side, Sav - ior, we are Thine. A - men.

The flower arrangement is given to the glory of God,

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

Sunday, November 12

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Melody Makers Children's Choir
(4 years old-1st grade)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, November 13

- 9:30 a.m. Deliver Fruit Baskets to Shut-ins
- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, November 15

- 4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes, Grades 1-5
- 5:15 p.m. Young Musicians, Grades 2-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Equipping Church
Study Ch. 5 (pp.75-82), Godly Play
Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. Deacon Training

Sunday, December 3

- 8:30 a.m. Missions Breakfast with Guest
Speaker Rev. Doug Reedy

Deacons of the Week

Buster Carter / Ellis Jordan



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