

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 19, 2016

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2016

Morning Worship

Eleven A.M.

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

You, O God, are our dwelling-place
from generation to generation,
our shield from anguish and distress.
You arm us as children of light
with the hope of salvation,
and you protect us by your love.
Give us grace to build up
and encourage one another,
as we seek wisdom and abundant life
in the strength of your Word
and the assurance of your Spirit. Amen.

Prelude

Dialogue

Mr. Jim Council
Louis Clerambault

Call to Worship

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

The Chancel Choir
PICARDY

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 19**

KREMSE

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

Unison Prayer

Psalm 123

Congregation

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Hymn No. 74	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	ST. ANNE
Epistle Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Miss Ella Jo Sellers
* Offertory Hymn, No. 623	<i>O Day of God, Draw Nigh</i>	OLD 134TH
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Emory Worley
Offertory	Pastorale	Mr. Council George Frederic Handel
* Offertory Response, No. 253		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. Amen.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song	<i>Live-A Humble</i>	The Chancel Choir Jester Hairston
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:14-30	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Risk and Reward	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 306	<i>Depth of Mercy</i>	SEYMOUR
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Go with God</i>	The Chancel Choir edited, Melvin Ezzell
* Postlude	<i>Praise be to God in the Highest</i>	Mr. Council Frederich W. Zachau



The flower arrangement is given to the glory of God,
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Sunday, November 19

- 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
4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
5:00 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal at
First Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at
First Presbyterian Church

Monday, November 20

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, November 22

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving—Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 3

- 8:30 a.m. Missions Breakfast with Guest
Speaker Rev. Doug Reedy
6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

Deacons of the Week

Mel Ray / David Jordan



Ministerial Staff

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

Support Staff

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

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