

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 26, 2016

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven A.M.**

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\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

You raised up your Son, O God,  
and seated him at your right hand  
as the Shepherd and King  
who seeks what is lost,  
binds up what is wounded,  
and strengthens what is weak.  
Empowered by the Spirit,  
grant that we may share with others  
that which we have received from your hand,  
to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Hail to the Lord of Creation*

Mr. Jim Council  
Franklin Ritter

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Congregation

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all ye lands.  
Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.  
Know ye that the LORD he is God:  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.  
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth to all generations.

**Invocation**

Rev. Eddie Fort

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 197**

DARWALL

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

**Old Testament Reading**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Mr. John Sauls

**Worship Through Song**

Combined Children’s Choirs

*This Is My Father’s World* arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney  
with *He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands*

**Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 1:15-23

Mrs. Donna Prince

**\* Offertory Hymn, No. 587**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

DUKE STREET

**\* Offertory Prayer**

Miss Elizabeth Hensley

**Offertory**

*On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand*

Mr. Council  
arr. Adam Mason

**\* 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**

*My Eternal King*

The Chancel Choir  
Jane M. Marshall

My God, I love Thee;  
Not because I hope for heav’n thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not  
Must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus,  
Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails and spear,  
And manifold disgrace;

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,  
Should I not love Thee well?

Not for the hope of winning heav’n,  
Or of escaping hell;  
Not with the hope of gaining aught,  
Not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself has loved me,  
O ever-loving Lord!

E’en so I love Thee, and will love,  
And in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God,  
And my Eternal King.

**The Gospel Reading**

Matthew 25:31-46

Rev. Clore

**Sermon**

Our Sickly King

Rev. Clore

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 61**

BRADBURY

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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| * <b>Benediction</b>          |                                 | Rev. Clore                     |
| * <b>Benediction Response</b> | <i>For Thine is the Kingdom</i> | The Chancel Choir<br>Beryl Red |
| * <b>Postlude</b>             | <i>The Power and the Glory</i>  | Mr. Council<br>Lani Smith      |

The flower arrangement is given to the glory of God,

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

**Christ the King Sunday, November 26**

- 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 a.m. Melody Makers, (Ages 4 - 1st grade)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

**Monday, November 27**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Wednesday, November 29**

- 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 ch. 6 (pp. 83-88), Godly Play  
Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**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**

John Sauls / Merle Worley



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