

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 12, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 12, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

Almighty God, who shines into us the pure light of  
knowledge of you:  
Help us to so love your commandments  
that we may put away the things of the flesh  
and follow a life thinking and doing all things  
which are pleasing to you;  
For you are the way of life,  
and to you we offer glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Aria in F*

Mr. Jim Council  
Henry Purcell  
arr. S. Drummond Wolfe

**Call to Worship**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Lester McCullough

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 2**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 119:1-8

Congregation

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

People: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

Leader: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

All: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Hymn No. 382	<i>God, the Father of Your People</i> (stanzas 1 and 3)	HOLY MANNA
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Ms. Kate Carter
* Offertory Hymn, No. 383	<i>We Are God's People</i>	SYMPHONY
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley
Offertory	<i>Minuet</i>	Mr. Jim Council George F. Handel arr. S. Drummond Wolfe
* Offertory Response, No. 253	<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>	OLD 100TH (altered)
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song	<i>Praise Ye the Name of the Lord</i>	The Chancel Choir Gordon Young
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:21-37	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Character, Integrity and Conflict	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 277	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	HENDON
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Go Out in Joy</i>	The Chancel Choir Milburn Price
* Postlude	<i>Alla Marcia</i>	Mr. Council Henry Coleman

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by David and Amy Carter and children.

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**Sunday, February 12**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

**Monday, February 13**

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

**Wednesday, February 15**

- 5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
(Matthew 16-17)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Deacons of the Week**

Glenn Waters  
Sylvia Walker



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