

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 16, 2020

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**February 16, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

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\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Dr. Fred Senter

**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,  
O Blessed and holy Trinity, one God now and for ever. Amen.

**Prelude**

*To Follow the Star*

Mr. Jim Council  
Franklin Ritter

**Call to Worship**

*Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing*

Chancel Choir  
arr. Hal Hopson

**Invocation**

Dr. Senter

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 14**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

**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.

**People:** O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

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

**People:** 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.

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 262**

*Word of God Across the Ages*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

<b>* Offertory Prayer</b>		Mr. Bobby Hensley
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>More About Jesus</i>	Mr. Council arr. Todd Kendall
<b>* Offertory Response</b>	<i>Doxology</i>	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.	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mrs. Sandra Floyd
	<i>We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterwards, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church or they can return to their seat and worship with the congregation. Children are a gift and we want them to feel involved and welcome in our worship.</i>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Dr. Senter
<b>Worship through Song</b>	<i>Come Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song</i>	Chancel Choir John Corina
<b>The Epistle Reading</b>	Galatians 3:23-29	Dr. Senter
<b>Sermon</b>	Who Are You, Really?	Dr. Senter
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 276</b>	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	ANGEL'S SONG
<b>Hymn No. 362</b>	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	BUNESSAN
<b>Ordinance of Baptism</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Senter
<b>* Benediction Response</b>	<i>Forth in the Name of Christ We Go</i>	Chancel Choir arr. Hal Hopson
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>The Clarion Call</i>	Mr. Council Lani Smith



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and  
in memory of Warren & Mary Cook, by the children.

The meditation was copied from *And Also With You*, OSL Publication, Akron, OH, 2004.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors,  
will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, February 16**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:50 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting at the Farm

### **Monday, February 17**

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### **Monday, February 18**

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 19**

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study,  
Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **Sunday, February 23**

- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Wayne Brown our prospective  
Interim Pastor will preach in the  
morning worship service. Church  
conference will follow.

### **Deacons of the Week**

- 2/16 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
- 2/23 Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte
- 3/01 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
- 3/08 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley



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