

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 17, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 17, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

O Lord God of might inconceivable, of glory we cannot comprehend and of mercy we cannot measure: Look upon us with your tender love and pour upon us your rich mercy as you call each of us by name; Through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prelude

Cantilene in B Flat

Mr. Jim Council
Ernest Hosmer

Call to Worship

All the Earth Sing Praise, Alleluia

Chancel Choir
Vivaldi, arr. H. Hopson

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 20**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Responsive Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Congregation

Leader: Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

People: They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

People: They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

Leader: I shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

People: The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it?

All: I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Choral Response	<i>Tree of Life</i> (adapted from Psalm 1)	Chancel Choir John Lee
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Pierson Young
* Offertory Hymn, No. 535	<i>I Will Sing the Wondrous Story</i>	HYFRYDOL
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Brad Johnson
Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</i> (Taken from the program <i>Amazing Grace</i> to be presented today at 3:00 p.m.)	Bryce Russell, Trumpet Bridger Warlick, Trombone arr. Ovid Young
* Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i> Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	OLD 100TH (altered)
Children's Sermon		Rev. Clore
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship through Song	<i>The Beatitudes</i>	Rev. Eddie fort Albert Hay Malotte
The Gospel Reading	Luke 6:17-26	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Gulp	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 412	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	LANDAS
Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Forth in the Name of Christ We Go</i>	The Chancel Choir Schütz, arr. H. Hopson
* Postlude	<i>Trumpet Dialogue</i>	Mr. Council Franklin Ashdown

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 17

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:00 p.m. **Amazing Grace Community Concert**
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

Monday, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 19

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, February 20

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians (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

Deacons of the Week

Bobby Hensley / Stephen Bazemore



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