

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 24, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany
February 24, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Almighty God, by whose wisdom we were created and by whose providence we are governed:
In your lovingkindness pour your holy light into our souls that we may always be devoted to you and be blessed in our faithfulness;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Prelude

Come Worship God

Mr. Jim Council
R. M. Stults

Call to Worship

How Did My Heart Rejoice

Congregation
Curt Oliver

How did my heart rejoice to hear my friends devoutly say,
In Zion let us all appear to keep the solemn day.
I love her gates, I love the road;
The church adorned with grace stands like a palace built for God,
To show His milder face.
Peace be within this sacred place,
and joy a constant guest;
With holy gifts and heav'nly grace
Be all believers, blest. Amen.

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 231

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

Responsive Reading

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Congregation

Leader: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

People: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Leader: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

People: **Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

Leader: Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

People: **But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.**

Leader: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

All: **The LORD helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him**

Hymn Response, No. 395

CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Mr. Brownie Cook

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 382**

HOLY MANNA

God the Father of Your People

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Geoffrey Hopkins

Offertory

Chancel Radiance

Mr. Council
Carl Wilhelm Kern

*** Offertory Response**

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

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.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Wallace Todd

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship through Song

Chancel Choir
Bridger Warlick, Soloist
arr. Mark Schweizer

Love Is Little

Love is little, love is low,
Love will make our spirits grow;
Grow in peace, grow in light;
Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is gentle, love is small,
Love will find the best of all;
Find the peace, find the light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

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Love is silent, love is strong,
Love will sing a quiet song;
Sing of peace, sing of light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is wonder, love is grace,
Love will bind all in its place;
Bind the peace, bind the light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 6:27-38

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Just Love

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 613**

BEACH SPRING

The Servant Song

Benediction

Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

The Chancel Choir
CANE PEAK

*** Postlude**

An Ode to Joy

Mr. Council
Cyrus Mallard



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 24

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

Monday, February 25

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 27

- 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

Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte

Heck-Jones Offering Goal: \$3,000
Heck-Jones Offering Received: \$2,124



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