

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 26, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

February 26, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

O God of the covenant,  
the cloud of your splendor  
and the fire of your love  
revealed your Son on the mountain heights.  
Transform our lives in his image,  
write your law of love on our hearts,  
and make us prophets of your glory,  
that we may lead others into your presence. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Prelude in C Major*

Mr. Jim Council  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**Call to Worship**

*Three Alleluias*

The Chancel Choir  
William Boyce

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 221**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 99

Congregation

**Leader:** The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People:** The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**Leader:** Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**People:** Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

**Leader:** Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

**People:** He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statues that he gave them.

**All:** Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

<b>The Old Testament Reading</b>	Exodus 24:12-18	Mr. Rick Kimball
<b>Hymn Response</b>	<i>Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain</i> (Please see insert) (Stanzas 1-3 and 5)	SILVER SPRING
<b>The Epistle Reading</b>	2 Peter 1:16-21	Mrs. Tina Sauls
* <b>Offertory Hymn, No. 176</b>	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> (Stanzas 1, 3 and 4)	CRUSADERS' HYMN
* <b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid</i>	Mr. Jim Council arr. Charles Callahan
* <b>Offertory Response, No. 253</b>	<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)
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>Worship Through Song</b>	<i>Go Up to the Mountain of God</i>	The Chancel Choir Elizabeth Hensley, flute Michael Helman
<b>The Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 17:1-9	Rev. Clore
<b>Sermon</b>	An Encounter with Heaven	Rev. Clore
* <b>Hymn of Commitment, No. 219</b>	<i>Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned</i>	ORTONVILLE
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Clore
* <b>Benediction Response</b>	<i>A Moravian Blessing</i>	The Chancel Choir arr. Peggy Pellett
* <b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fugue in D Major</i>	Mr. Council George Frideric Händel

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Louise Love Matera  
by her daughter Melinda Love Memory.

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

**Sunday, February 26**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Koinonia & John the Baptist Classes @  
Liberty Commons
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Chrismon Workshop (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

**Monday, February 27**

- 9:00 a.m. Chrismon Workshop (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Ash Wednesday, March 1**

- 5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Deacons of the Week**

Brownie Cook  
Bobby Hensley

**Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

**Support Staff**

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant  
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