

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 5, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 5, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

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\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

O God of light,  
your searching Spirit reveals and illumines  
your presence in creation.  
Shine your radiant holiness into our lives,  
that we may offer our hands and hearts to your work:  
to heal and shelter,  
to feed and clothe,  
to break every yoke  
and silence evil tongues. Amen

**Prelude**

*Voluntary In Eb Major*

Mr. Jim Council  
R. Gliere

**Call to Worship**

Congregation

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."

People: And there was light.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: And the light shone in the darkness.

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

All: And the light shall not be quenched.

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 16**

*O Worship the King*

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**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 112:1-9

Congregation

Leader: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight  
in his commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the  
upright will be blessed.

Leader: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures  
forever.

**People:** They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**Leader:** It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**People:** For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

**Leader:** They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

**People:** Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

**Leader:** They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Clore

**Musical Reflection**

Congregation

*Because I have been given much,  
I, too, must give;  
Because of Thy great bounty, Lord,  
Each day I live.  
I shall divide my gifts from Thee  
With ev'ry brother that I see  
Who has the need of help from me.*

SEMINARY

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 58:1-9

Rev. Eddie Fort

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 623**

OLD 134TH

*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

\* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Glenn Waters

**Offertory**

*Andante Cantabile*

Mr. Jim Council  
Charles-Marie Widor

\* **Offertory Response, No. 253**

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.*

**Children's Sermon**

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

<b>Worship Through Song</b>		The Chancel Choir Mrs. Robin Fort, solo arr. Ronald Turner
	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	
<b>The Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 5:13-20	Rev. Clore
<b>Sermon</b>	Exceeding Our Own Expectations	Rev. Clore
<b>* Hymn of Commitment</b>		LIGHT OF THE WORLD
	<i>The Light of the World is Jesus</i>	
<b>* Benediction</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>* Benediction Response</b>		The Chancel Choir John Stainer
	<i>Amen</i>	

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Boy Scouts of America.  
“A Scout is reverent.”

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

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Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 1992.

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**Sunday, February 5**  
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 6**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Wednesday, February 8**  
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
(Matthew 14-15)  
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 9**  
10:00 a.m. WMU Soup Luncheon

**Deacons of the Week**  
Jerry Wilson  
Melvin Ezzell

**Sunday, February 19**  
11:00 a.m. Vickie Pait, from Families First, will be  
joining us in the morning service.

**Wednesday, February 22**  
6:30 p.m. We will be hearing from our missions  
partners, Lucy Byrd and Vickie Pait,  
from Families First, following  
Wednesday night supper.