

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 9, 2020

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**February 9, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

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\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Dr. Fred Senter

**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**

*O Lord My Hope*

Mr. Jim Council  
James Southbridge

**Call to Worship**

*Give Thanks to the Lord*

Chancel Choir  
arr. Patrick Liebergen

**Invocation**

Dr. Senter

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

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 58:1-12

Mr. Brownie Cook

**Hymn Response**

*In Heavenly Love Abiding*  
(Please see the hymn insert.)

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**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Mrs. Anna Kimball

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 538**

*Ask Ye What Great Things I Know*

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\* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Kirby Sanderson

**Offertory**

*Sweet Morning Star*

Mr. Council  
James Southbridge

<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>		Rev. Eddie Fort
	<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, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	Chancel Choir Gordon Young
<b>The Gospel Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 4:7-18	Dr. Senter
<b>Sermon</b>	When You Are Not 100%	Dr. Senter
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 294</b>	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	ADELAIDE
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Senter
<b>* Benediction Response</b>	<i>Benediction</i>	Chancel Choir Helen Litz
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him</i>	Mr. Council arr. Richard Blake



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The meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2016.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, February 9

- 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

### Monday, February 10

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, February 12

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (grades 1-5)  
5:45 p.m. Heck-Jones Meal  
6:30 p.m. Called Church Conference to hear a report from the Interim Pastor Pulpit Supply Selection Committee, Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Godly Play Children's Program  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Sunday, February 16

- 6:00 p.m. Community Youth Meeting at the Farm

### Sunday, February 23

- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Wayne Brown will give a trial sermon for Morning Worship. After the service there will be a vote.

### Deacons of the Week

- 2/09 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett  
2/16 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince  
2/23 Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte  
3/01 David Carter / Charlie Duncan



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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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