

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 8, 2020

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 8, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

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\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Meditation**

We lift our eyes to the hills—  
from where does our help come?  
Our help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
The Lord is our keeper;  
God protects us, heart and soul.  
Whether coming or going,  
we are safe in God's keeping.  
Our journeys have brought us here  
to lift our voices in praise.  
Let us worship our Creator  
all the days of our lives.

**Prelude**

*Andante*

Mr. Jim Council  
T. Frederick Candyln

**Call to Worship**

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

The Chancel Choir  
Théodore Dubois

**Invocation**

Dr. Brown

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 208**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 121

Congregation

**Leader:** I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

**People:** My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**Leader:** He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**People:** The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

**Leader:** The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**People:** The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on  
and forevermore.

Hymn Response, No. 64	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i> (stanzas 1 and 2)	GOD CARES
The First Gospel Reading	John 3:1-17	??
* Offertory Hymn, No. 548	<i>O What A Wonder It Is</i>	LEDOUX
* Offertory Prayer		Ms. Karen Dawsey
Offertory	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	Mr. Council Virgil Thompson
* Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	HAMBURG
	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.	
Children's Sermon		???
	<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>	
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Worship through Song	<i>Jesus Christ the Apple Tree</i>	The Chancel Choir Mark Patterson
The Second Gospel Reading	???	Dr. Brown
Sermon	???	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 411	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	TRUST IN JESUS
Benediction		Dr. Brown
* Benediction Response	<i>O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days</i>	The Chancel Choir CAITHNESS
* Postlude	<i>Recessional</i>	Mr. Council Henry Purcell



The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Rita Todd.

The meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2018.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, March 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, March 10**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 12**

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (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

### **Sunday, March 16**

- 6:00 p.m. Community Youth Meeting at WUMC

### **Deacons of the Week**

- 3/08 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
- 3/15 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
- 3/22 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
- 3/29 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett



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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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