

First Baptist Church



March 10, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

O Lord our God,
as you sent Jesus into the wilderness
full of the Holy Spirit,
send us your Spirit now
to sustain us through these forty days.
Nourish us with your grace,
deliver us from temptation,
and bear us up in the hands of angels;
for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

Prelude

Deck Thyself, My Soul

Mr. Jim Council
Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship

Congregation

Leader: Hear now the word of the Lord, all who enter these doors to worship;

People: We come to worship the Lord our God, whom we have made our refuge!

Leader: If you would dwell in this, my house, you must change your ways!

People: Speak to us, Lord, for we would be faithful!

Leader: If you no longer estrange the stranger, if you no longer forsake the forsaken;

People: If we turn, and be friend to the friendless; if we turn, and be home to the homeless;

Leader: If you seek after righteousness and show justice among one another;

People: If we turn, and amend our ways, no longer chasing other gods—

Leader: Then I will let you inhabit this place—

People: This house where your glory dwells!

Leader: Like living stones, you will become my house—

People: And Christ will be the sure foundation, and the world will be the walls!

Leader: Hear my word and amend your ways, for then you will find your habitation!

People: Then goodness and mercy will brighten our days;

Leader: And you shall dwell in the house of God—

People: We shall be the house of God—

All: For ever and for ever!

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 8	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	EIN' FESTE BURG
Epistle Reading	Romans 10:8b-13	Mrs. Carolyn Grainger
Hymn Response, No. 296	<i>Jesus Is Lord of All</i>	LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Mrs. Muriel Hill
* Offertory Hymn, No. 605	<i>Because I Have Been Given Much</i>	SEMINARY
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. John Sauls
Offertory	<i>O God, Thy Faithful God</i>	Mr. Council Johannes Brahms
* Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	HAMBURG
	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		Mrs. Sandi Floyd
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship through Song	<i>Take My Hand, Precious Lord</i>	Chancel Choir Kenton Coe
The Gospel Reading	Luke 4:1-13	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Wild Wild Wilderness	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 321	<i>The Savior Is Waiting</i>	CARMICHAEL
Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Light of Christ</i>	The Chancel Choir Eddie Fort
	Light of Christ, shine on our path. Chase away all darkness, and lead us to the heart of God. Amen.	

*** Postlude**

Blessed Are Ye Faithful Souls

Mr. Council
Johannes Brahms



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 10

- 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, March 11

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

- 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

Thursday, March 14

- 11:30 a.m. Donayre Cancer Center Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

March 15

- 9:00 a.m. - Saving Sons Chicken Bog
- 2:00 p.m. Fundraiser in Fellowship Hall

Deacons of the Week

Joe Hooks / Merle Worley



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