

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 17, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Second Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Loving God, as Jesus wept
with a mother's tenderness
over the city of Jerusalem,
give us the spirit of compassion
to grieve the suffering of the world,
and give us the strength of will
to seek your peace in every place;
in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Prelude

Aria in E Major

Mr. Jim Council
Nicholo Porpora

Call to Worship

Congregation

Leader: People of God, be gathered together!

People: **Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together!**

Leader: People of God, await Christ's coming!

People: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord of heaven!**

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 30** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

OLD 134TH

Responsive Reading

Psalm 27:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, 11, 13-14

Congregation

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.

People: **One thing I ask of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

People: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

Leader: “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.

People: Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

All: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Hymn Response, No. 410	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	VILLE DU HAVRE
Epistle Reading	Philippians 3:17–4:1	Mrs. Janice Young
* Offertory Hymn, No. 276	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	ANGEL’S STORY
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Brenda Carter
Offertory	<i>Adagio</i>	Mr. Council Antonio Vivaldi
* 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. Jenny Clore
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship through Song		Chancel Choir Mrs. Lydia Williams, Sololist Francis E. Aulbach
	<i>Unto Thee O Lord</i>	
The Gospel Reading	Luke 13:31-35	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Courage	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 473		MORE LOVE TO THEE
	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

Light of Christ

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**

Fugue in G Major

Mr. Council
Johann Sebastian Bach



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Anna's brother,
Joseph Hilton Hooks, by Brad and Anna Johnson.

Thank you Bridger Warlick for leading worship music this morning.

The meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2015.

Today's Call to Worship was copied from *Litanies and Other Prayers*,
Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 1994.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 17

- 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

Monday, March 18

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

- 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 21

- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Thursday & Friday, March 28-29

Annual CBFNC Meeting, FBC of
Greensboro, NC

Deacons of the Week

Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson



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