

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 19, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

The bell tolls calling us to repentance,
in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Meditation

Enduring Presence, goal and guide,
you go before and await our coming.
Only our thirst compels us
beyond complaint to conversation,
beyond rejection to relationship.
Pour your love into our hearts,
that, refreshed and renewed,
we may invite others to the living water
given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Voluntary in F

Mr. Jim Council
Flor Peters

Call to Worship

God Himself Is with Us

The Chancel Choir
ARNSBERG

Invocation

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 42**

FOREST GREEN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Mr. Stephen Prince

Responsive Reading

Psalm 95

Congregation

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock
of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful
noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand
are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

People: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have
formed.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Leader: O that today you would listen to his voice! Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

People: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."

All: Therefore in my anger I swore, "They shall not enter my rest."

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 62** ALL THE WAY
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Mitchell Sauls

Offertory Mr. Jim Council
Deck Thyself My Soul Johannes Brahms
(from, 11 Chorale Preludes)

* **Offertory Response, No. 253** 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 Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir
Not What My Hands Have Done David Schwoebel
(Please see hymn no. 339 to reflect on the words as the choir sings.)

The Gospel Reading John 4:5-15, 25-42 Rev. Clore

Sermon Ripe Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 547** MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

* **Benediction** Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

Lenten Benediction

The Chancel Choir
KIRCHENORDNUNG

Oh Christ, thou Lamb of God
That takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace. Amen.

*** Postlude**

Trumpet Tune

Mr. Council
Arcangelo Corelli
Arr. S. Drummond Wolf



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Wil and Anna Ezzell's birthdays
by their grandmother, Mrs. Betty Batten.

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

Sunday, March 19

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Chrismon Workshop (Conference Room)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, March 20

- 9:00 a.m. Stewardship & Finance CMTE Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, March 21

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, March 22

- 5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
(Matthew 22-23)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Rose Langston
Kate Carter

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

Support Staff

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

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