

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 3, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Transfiguration Sunday
March 3, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

O God of the covenant,
the cloud of your splendor
and the fire of your love
revealed your Son on the mountain heights.
Transform our lives in his image,
write your law of love on our hearts,
and make us prophets of your glory,
that we may lead others into your presence. Amen.

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

Prelude

Corrente

Mr. Jim Council
Jean Baptiste De Lully

Call to Worship

Congregation

Leader: We gather together to worship God.

People: We gather because we have seen:

Leader: the bush was aflame,

People: and yet it was not consumed.

Leader: There were just five small loaves,

People: and yet there was bread leftover.

Leader: We gather because we have heard God's voice
in mighty thunder,

People: and in sighs too deep for words.

Leader: God called Jesus "Beloved" on a mountaintop,

People: and God has called our names.

Leader: We have seen. We have heard.

People: God is here. Let us worship God together!

Invocation

Rev. Clore

Hymn of Praise, No. 6 ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Old Testament Reading Exodus 34:29-35 Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

* Offertory Hymn, No. 219 ORTONVILLE
Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned

* Offertory Prayer Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Offertory Mr. Council
Aria in E Major George Frideric Handel

* Offertory Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH (altered)

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
Go Up to the Mountain of God Michael Helman

Go up, go up to the mountain of God where Christ transfigured shines as the morning star.
Gaze in awe and wonder upon the beauty of Jesus the Lord: alleluia, alleluia.

Go up, go up to the mountain of God and speak with prophets—Moses, Elijah.
Join with all the angels and saints in praising the incarnate Word: alleluia, alleluia.

Go up, go up to the mountain of God and hear the loving Father proclaiming:
This is my beloved Son. Hear his word and follow his way. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go up, go up to the mountain of God and there renew your faith in the Son of God.
May your life of faith reflect the light of Christ to the world. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel Reading Luke 9:28-36 Rev. Clore

Sermon A New Vision in an Old Religion Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 519 FACE TO FACE
Face to Face with Christ, My Savior

Communion

Benediction

Rev. Clore

*** Parting Hymn, No. 387**

Blest Be the Tie

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is live to that above.

*** Postlude**

Allegro in C Minor

Mr. Council
George Frideric Handel



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Haywood Corbett's 85th birthday by his wife, Myrtle Corbett.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Transfiguration Sunday, March 3

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, March 4

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Ash Wednesday, March 6

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians (grades 1-5)
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary, Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 7

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

Deacons of the Week

Leigh Cook / Charlie Duncan



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