

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 5, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 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

God of mercy,
your word was the sure defense
of Jesus in his time of testing.
Minister to us in the wilderness of our temptation,
that we who have been set free from sin by Christ
may serve you well into life everlasting. Amen.

Prelude

Chancel Radiance

Mr. Jim Council
Wilhelm Kern

Call to Worship

Be Still and Know

The Chancel Choir
Anna Laura Page

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 8**

EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Responsive Reading

Psalm 32

Congregation

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as the heat of summer.

People: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

People: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Do not be like a horse or mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

People: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

All: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Hymn No. 60 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Old Testament Reading Zechariah 7:4-10 Mrs. Heather Bazemore

* Offertory Hymn, No. 410 VILLE DU HAVRE
It Is Well with My Soul

* Offertory Prayer Mr. John Sauls

Offertory Mr. Jim Council
Light Divine Orlando Gibbons
arr. Healey Willan

* 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.*

Children's Sermon Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God Carl Mueller

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58:1-12 Rev. Clore

Sermon Fasting for Justice Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 210 GORDON
My Jesus, I Love Thee

* Benediction Rev. Clore

* Benediction Response The Chancel Choir
A Lenten Benediction KIRCHENORDNUNG

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

*** Postlude**

Blessed Are Ye Faithful Souls

Mr. Council
Johannes Brahms

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, Sr.
by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooks

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Sunday, March 5

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells

Monday, March 6

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, March 7

- 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 18-19)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Emory Worley
Merle Worley

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

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