

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 14, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 14, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting and Mother's Day Recognition**

Rev. Eddie Fort

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

**Meditation**

Speak to one another with psalms,  
hymns and spiritual songs.  
Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,  
always giving thanks to God the Father for everything,  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:19-20

**Prelude**

*Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*

Mr. Jim Council  
Johannes Brahms

**Call to Worship**

*Tune Your Hearts That All May Hear*

The Chancel Choir  
McKAY

**Invocation**

Rev. Eddie Fort

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 39**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

**Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Mrs. Brenda Carter

**Hymn, No. 505**

*Happy the Home When God Is There*

ST. AGNES

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 90:1-2, 13-14, 16-17

Congregation

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before  
the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the  
earth and the world,

People: from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we  
may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

- \* **Offertory Hymn, No. 44** DIX  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
(stanzas 1-4 and 6)
- \* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Carlton Prince
- Offertory** Mr. Jim Council  
*Offertoire* Joseph Jongen
- \* **Offertory Response, No. 27** *Doxology* LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*  
*O praise Him! Alleluia!*  
*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;*  
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*  
*O praise Him, O praise Him!*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- Children's Sermon** Mr. Melvin Ezzell
- Pastoral Prayer** Dr. Fred Senter
- Worship Through Song** The Chancel Choir  
*Come With Shouting* Douglas Nolan
- Old Testament Reading** *Proverbs 15:17* Dr. Senter
- Sermon** *A Dinner of Herbs Where Love Is* Dr. Senter
- \* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 504** CHRISTIAN HOME  
*God, Give Us Christian Homes*
- \* **Benediction** Dr. Senter
- \* **Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir  
*Give Us, Lord, Thy Benediction* David T. Plank
- \* **Postlude** Mr. Council  
*Dwell with Us, O Lord* Johann Pachelbel

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ashley Jackson, Megan Jarrell, and Adam Prince in honor of our mother, Mary Jean Prince, and in grateful appreciation to the past and present women of First Baptist Church who have influenced our lives.

**Sunday, May 14**

- 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 Handbell Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Preparation

**Monday, May 15**

- 9:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Tuesday, May 16**

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, May 17**

- 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 (3, 4),  
& Godly Play Children's Activity
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Deacons of the Week**

Jerry Wilson / Jim Warlick



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