

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 19, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday After Easter
May 19, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Lord Jesus Christ, show us your glory
so that we may know the glory of God.
Good Shepherd, teach us your way
so that we may follow you all our lives.
Beloved of God, give us your love
so that we may truly love one another.
All this we pray in your holy name. Amen.

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

Prelude

Song of Remembrance

Mr. Jim Council
Gilbert M. Martin

Call to Worship

This Is the Day

Chancel Choir
Dennis Lewallen

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 27**

All Creatures of Our God and King
(Stanzas 1 and 2)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 148

Congregation

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

Leader: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

People: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

People: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Leader: Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

All: Praise the LORD!

Hymn Response, No. 27

All Creatures of Our God and King
(stanzas 3 and 4)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Worship Through Song

Slow Down

The Children's Choir
Marion Gerow and Denise Nolen

Sometimes I'm angry, sometimes I'm in a hurry,
when I want what I want, and I want it now,
I need to be patient, and I need to be quiet
because the Lord is telling me: Shh, slow down.

God's plan is perfect, His timing is great;
my future is safe in God's hands.
I need to trust God, and I need to wait,
even if I don't understand.
I need to trust God's plan.
God says: Shh, slow down.

When I am angry and when I'm in a hurry,
when I want what I want, and I want it now,
God will give me patience and help me to be quiet;
I'll know the Lord is telling me: Shh, slow down.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Mrs. Mary Hooks

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 36**

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

HYFRYDOL

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Stephen Prince

Offertory

Softly and Tenderly

Mr. Council
arr. Robert Thygeron

*** Offertory Response**

Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Jenny Clore

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship through Song

The Children's Choir

A Servant Heart

Elizabeth Gage

Help me live the way that You want me to live;
with a servant heart, as You, O Lord, would live.
Guide my hands, guide my feet, to the needs that I can meet.
Help me live today, O Lord, as You want me to live.

Help me live the way that You want me to live;
with a servant heart, as You O Lord, would live.
Open my eyes, tune my ears to the needs I see and hear.
Help me live today, O Lord, as You want me to live.

Help me live the way that You want me to live;
with a servant heart, as You, O Lord, would live,
so that others may see, Lord, Your servant heart in me.
Help me live today, O Lord, as You want me to live;
with a servant heart, as You want me to live.

The Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Higher Calling

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 297

ELLERS

Search Me, O God

Benediction

Rev. Clore

* Benediction Response

Children, Go Forth Now In Peace

Chancel Choir
edt. Craig Courtney

Children, children, go forth now in peace.
Love God, serve Him. Let all discord cease.
Show God's grace. Show God's peace.
Children, children, go forth now in peace.

* Postlude

Go Forth in Faith

Mr. Council
Franklin Ritter



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 19

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

Monday, May 20

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 22

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

- 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

Deacons of the Week

Sandra Floyd / Kirby Sanderson

Monday-Thursday, June 24-27

- 1:30 - Vacation Bible School
- 4:30 p.m. (If you are interested in helping, call Donna Prince, 646-1265.)



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