

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 5, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Third Sunday After Easter

May 5, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

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

Prelude

Pastorale

Mr. Jim Council
Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

This Is the Threefold Truth

Chancel Choir
ACCLAMATIONS

Invocation

Rev. Fort

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 221**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

New Testament Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Isabella Hopkins

Hymn Response, No. 218

'Tis the Church Triumphant Singing

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New Testament Reading

Acts 9:1-20

Mrs. Heather Bazemore

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 589**

Ye Servants of God

LYONS

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Lauren Cole

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| Offertory | <i>Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness</i> | Mr. Council Johannes Brahms |
| * Offertory Response | <i>Doxology</i> 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! | LASST UNS ERFREUEN |
| Children's Sermon | | Mrs. Sandi Floyd |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Rev. Fort |
| Worship through Song | <i>Praise Ye the Name of the Lord</i> | Chancel Choir Gordon Young |
| The Gospel Reading | Matthew 16:18, John 21:1-19 | Mr. Sammy Sibbett |
| Sermon | Where Are the Sheep? | Mr. Sibbett |
| * Hymn of Commitment, No. 267 | <i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i> | REST (ELTON) |
| Benediction | | Rev. Fort |
| * Benediction Response | <i>Go Out in Joy</i> "Go out in joy," sounds the word of the prophet, Calling believers to jubilant life; Sojourning pilgrims, we follow this summons, Offering hope to a world marred by strife. | Chancel Choir Milburn Price |
| * Postlude | <i>Christ Hath Triumphed, Alleluia!</i> | Mr. Council arr. Robert J. Hughes |



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Powell, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Jackson by Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Powell and family.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 5

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:30 p.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

Monday, May 6

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 8

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians (grades 1-5)
- 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

Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson



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