

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 11, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday
Graduate Recognition
Communion
June 11, 2017

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Graduate Procession and Recognition

Landon Bailey, Anna Ezzell, Elizabeth Hensley, Wil Ezzell, Tanner Morningstar

Prayer for the Graduates

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

Meditation

Holy, holy, holy God,
we worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory,
seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.
As we worship, may we gain new insight
about the mystery and wonder of your love.
And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship

Holy Is the Lord

The Chancel Choir
Franz Schubert

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 248**

BEECHER

God, our Father, We Adore Thee

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: "In the beginning...the earth was without form and void...and God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light."

People: "And God saw everything that he had made, and 'Behold, it was very good.'"

Leader: "In the beginning...the Word was with God, and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."

People: “Behold, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

Leader: “When the day of Pentecost had come...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

People: “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship.”

Leader: Like those disciples gathered in the Upper Room, we have come here today, O God, to experience your living presence.

All: Speak your word, O Lord, as you spoke your word in the beginning, and in Nazareth, and at Pentecost. And we shall be your witnesses to the end of the earth, in our work as in our worship.

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 2**

Chancel Choir and Congregation
Bryce Russell, Trumpet
arr. Kurt Kaiser

Holy, Holy, Holy

Stanza 1: Congregation and Chancel Choir
Stanzas 2 and 3: Chancel Choir
Stanza 4: Congregation and Choir

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Hilda Ray

Offertory

Aria in F

Mr. Jim Council
Gabriel Faure

*** Offertory Response, No. 252**

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Children’s Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Clore

Sermon

“I Am” (With You)

Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song

He Is Here in the Breaking of Bread

The Chancel Choir
Lloyd Larson

Communion

* **Benediction**

Rev. Fort

* **Parting Hymn, No. 253**

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

* **Postlude**

Give Praise to God

Mr. Council
George F. Handel



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our Graduates.

Today's meditation was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*, Baker Books,
Grand Rapids, MI, 2004.

Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *Litanies and Other Prayers* (Year A),
Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 1989.

Trinity Sunday, June 11

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
4:00-5:00 p.m. VBS Ice Cream Social & Registration

Monday, June 12

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00-4:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, June 13

1:00-4:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 14

1:00-4:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
5:00 p.m. VBS Closing Celebration and Family Meal
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday–Friday, June 17-23

Youth Missions Trip

Sunday, July 18

Father's Day

Saturday, June 24

3:00 p.m. Inquirers Class Cookout

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed for Independence Day

Wednesday, July 12

11:30 a.m. WMU Salad Luncheon

Deacons of the Week

Emory Worley / Merle Worley



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