

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 17, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 17, 2018

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

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

Meditation

Holy One, source of life and goodness,
you scatter the seeds of new creation
throughout all the earth.
Let your Word take root and grow in us,
so that, in the fullness of time,
the very least of your creatures
may reveal the greatness of your holy realm;
through Jesus Christ, teacher of wisdom. Amen.

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Eleanor Whitsett

Call to Worship

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Chancel Choir
Malcolm Archer

Invocation

Rev. Fort

* Hymn of Praise, No. 197

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

Mrs. Hilda Ray

Hymn Response, No. 73

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

ST. ANNE

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mrs. Muriel Hill

* Offertory Hymn

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
(Please see the hymn insert)

ALL FOR JESUS

* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Eric Underwood

- Offertory Mr. Council
Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall Johann Christoph Bach
- * Offertory Response, No. 253 *Doxology* OLD 100TH (altered)
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. Amen
- Children's Sermon Mrs. Robin Fort
- Pastoral Prayer Rev. Fort
- Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir
Seek First the Kingdom Mary McDonald
- Gospel Reading Mark 2:1-5 Rev. Jeremy Simmons
- Sermon Teamwork Makes the Dream Work Rev. Simmons
- * Hymn of Commitment, No. 64 GOD CARES
God Will Take Care of You
- * Benediction Psalm 20 Rev. Fort
- * Benediction Response The Chancel Choir
The Lord Bless You and Keep You arr. Hal Hopson
- * Postlude Mr. Council
Recessional in D Major Johann Erasmus Kindermann



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed by Thy name. The Trinity—Creator, Savior, Holy Spirit by Bill & Jolene Lewis

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2014.

We'd like to welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Jeremy Simmons to First Baptist. Jeremy is the Chaplain with Columbus Regional Health Care System as well as the Associate Pastor at Sanctuary Charlotte Church, in Charlotte, NC. We are honored to have him bring the Gospel message this morning. Welcome, Jeremy!

Sunday, June 17

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

Monday, June 18

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, June 19

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, June 20

- 6:00 p.m. Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, June 24

- 4:00 p.m. VBS Registration & Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 25 - Thursday, June 28

- 2:00-5:00 p.m. "Pool Party, Make a Splash with Jesus" VBS for ages 2 and up

Deacons of the Week

John Sauls / Merle Worley



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