# First Baptist Church



## **Growing Toward Christ**

June 18, 2017

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

### The Second Sunday After Pentecost Father's Day June 18, 2017

#### **Morning Worship**

Eleven O'clock

Please stand as you are able.

Greeting Rev. Ryan Clore

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

Meditation God of compassion,

> you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy,

we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of Christ. Amen

Prelude Mr. Jim Council arr. Frank Ritter

**Blessed Quietness** 

Call to Worship The Chancel Choir

> Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing arr. Hal Hopson

Invocation Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 200

DIADEM

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**Responsive Reading** 

Psalm 100

Congregation



Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the

sheep of his pasture.

All: Sing Refrain.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; and his steadfast love endures forever, and his

faithfulness to all generations.

All: Sing Refrain.

Old Testament Reading Exodus 19:2-8a Mr. Stephen Bazemore

\* Offertory Hymn, No. 56

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

\* Offertory Prayer Mr. David Jordan

Offertory Mr. Council

Prayer Robert J. Hughes

\* 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

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir

Lift Up Your Heads arr. Walter Ehret

New Testament Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8 Rev. Clore

Sermon The Kingdom Is Near! Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 591 ELLESDIE

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

\* Benediction Rev. Clore

\* Benediction Response The Chancel Choir

For Thine Is the Kingdom Buryl Red



The flowers are given to the glory of God by Ella Jo and Jeannine Sellers in honor of their father, Joe C. Sellers, and in honor of all Whiteville First Baptist Church fathers.

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Father's Day, Sunday, June 18

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 19

**9:00 a.m.** Finance Committee Meeting **4:00 p.m.** Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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

Monday, July 17

9:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Deacons of the Week

Stephen Prince / David Jordan



#### Ministerial Staff

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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