

# 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

*Blessed Quietness*

Mr. Jim Council  
arr. Frank Ritter

## Call to Worship

*Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Hal Hopson

## Invocation

Rev. Clore

## \* Hymn of Praise, No. 200

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

DIADEM

## Responsive Reading

Psalm 100

Congregation

*Refrain:*

Make a joy-ful noise to the Lord, al-le-lu-ia, a-men!

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.



**\* Postlude**

*Sing for Joy!*

Mr. Council  
Johann Sebastian Bach



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.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, Louisville, KY, 2016.

**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**

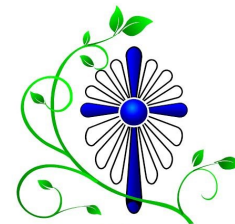
- 9:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, July 18**

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Deacons of the Week**

Stephen Prince / David Jordan



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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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