

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 24, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

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\* 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**

God our Savior and strength,  
when we fear that we are perishing,  
cast about on windswept waters,  
you send Jesus to still the storm.  
Speak to us with power and love  
to calm our troubled souls  
so that we may live in faith;  
through Jesus Christ our peace. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Fugue in A Major*

Mr. Jim Council  
Fredrich Wilhelm Zachau

**Call to Worship**

Bobby, Elizabeth, and Maggie Hensley, Percussion  
*Cantad!*

Chancel Choir  
Mark Patterson

Cantad! A Hehova—Sing to the Lord

**Invocation**

Dr. Fred Senter

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 525**

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

FESTAL SONG

**Old Testament Reading**

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Rev. Fort

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 9:9-20

Congregation

Leader: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples. For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

People: **Be gracious to me, O LORD. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death, so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.**

Leader: The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.

People: **The LORD has made himself known, he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.**

Leader: The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

People: **For the needy shall not be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.**

Leader: Rise up, O LORD! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you.

People: **Put them in fear, O LORD; let the nations know that they are only human.**

**Hymn Response, No. 58**     *Like a River Glorious*     WYE VALLEY

**Epistle Reading**     2 Corinthians 6:1-13     Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 265**     PARKS  
*The Word of God Is Alive*

\* **Offertory Prayer**     Mrs. Kate Carter Lee

**Offertory**     Mr. Jim Council  
*Come, Ye Disconsolate*     arr. Eleanor Whitsett  
(Please see hymn no. 67 to reflect on the words of this hymn.)

\* **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. Karen Dawsey and Mrs. Donna Prince

**Pastoral Prayer**     Dr. Senter

**Worship Through Song**     The Chancel Choir  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*     arr. Zollene Reissner

<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Hebrews 4:12-13	Dr. Senter
<b>Sermon</b>	The Word of God and the Words of Men	Dr. Senter
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 263</b>		BREAD OF LIFE
	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	
<b>* Benediction</b>		Dr. Senter
<b>* Benediction Response</b>		The Chancel Choir
	<i>Go in Peace and Joy</i>	arr. Hal Hopson
<b>* Postlude</b>		Mr. Council
	<i>We're Marching to Zion</i>	arr. Eleanor Whitsett

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of their fathers,  
Grady Jordan and William Ellis, by David and Sue Jordan.

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

**Sunday, June 24**

- 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 p.m. VBS Registration and Ice Cream Social

**Monday, June 25**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. - "Pool Party, Make a Splash with Jesus" VBS
- 5:00 p.m. Jesus" VBS
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)
- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, June 26**

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

**Wednesday, June 27**

- 2:00 p.m. - "Pool Party, Make a Splash with Jesus" VBS
- 5:00 p.m. Jesus" VBS
- 5:30 p.m. Field and Fun
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, June 28**

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

**Deacons of the Week**

Eric Underwood / Glenn Waters



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