

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 3, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018

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

Almighty God, the giver of life and light to all
who call upon you:
Give to our hearts the invincible power of love
that those desires which have been inspired by
you may not be changed by any temptation;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you
and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God in glory everlasting. Amen

Prelude

Wondrous King All Glorious

Mr. Jim Council
Hans Arnold Metzger

Call to Worship

This is the Day

Chancel Choir
Linda Spevacek

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 20**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Mrs. Martha Senter

Worship Through Song

Combined Children's Choirs, Elizabeth Hensley, Flute
You Are There Milton and Joanne LeDoux

When I am alone;
when I am afraid;
even if I walk in the shadows.
God can hear my prayer.
Everywhere I go,
everywhere I stay,
even when it seems God is silent
with no hope anywhere,
You, O God, are my refuge.
You are there.

I will trust Your Word, O God,
and do the things You say,
For You are like a rock and shield
Protecting me each day.

Epistle Reading	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mrs. Mary Hooks
* Offertory Hymn, No. 486	<i>Lord, Here Am I</i>	BECK
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Kevin Williamson
Offertory	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	Mr. Council arr. Eleanor Whitsett
* Offertory Response, No. 253	<i>Doxology</i>	OLD 100TH (altered)
	<i>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.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song	<i>Psalm 139</i>	The Chancel Choir Allen Pote
	Lord, you have searched me and known me, you know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day be day.	
	Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away? If I go to heaven, or live in sheol, you are there.	
	Search me, O God, and know me. Try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.	
Gospel Reading	Mark 2:23–3:6	Rev. Clore

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| Sermon | Frenzy among the Established Religious Order | Rev. Clore |
| * Hymn of Commitment, No. 279 | | MARYTON |
| | <i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i> | |
| * Benediction | | Rev. Clore |
| * Benediction Response | | The Chancel Choir
arr. Hal Hopson |
| | <i>Amen</i> | |
| * Postlude | | Mr. Council
Henry Coleman |
| | <i>Holy God Send Me</i> | |



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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