

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 4, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

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\* 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**

Spirit of God,  
Wind of God,  
Fire of God,  
make known your presence, your work, your justice,  
and your love real to the world through us.  
Here we are, your church on mission,  
your hands and feet in the world.  
Set our hearts on fire.

**Prelude**

*Chancel Radiance*

Mr. Jim Council  
Carl Wilhelm Kern

**Call to Worship**

*Father, Who the Light This Day*

The Chancel Choir  
Curt Oliver

Spirit, blessed Comforter, Sent this day from Christ on high,  
Lord, on us Thy gifts confer, cleanse, illumine, sanctify,  
All Thy fullness shed abroad; Lord us to the truth of God.

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 247**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Congregation

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

Leader: These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are

filled with good things.

**People:** When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**Leader:** When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**People:** May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**Leader:** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**People:** May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

**All:** Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

**Choral Response**

The Chancel Choir  
Bridger Warlick, Trombone  
*Come, O Source of Joy and Gladness* arr. Michael Larkin

**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Ms. Ella Jo Sellers

**\* Offertory Hymn, No. 241**

TRENTHAM

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**\* Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Rita Todd

**Offertory**

*Sarabande*

Mr. Jim Council  
Jean-Baptiste Lully

**\* 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**

*Ye Shall Be Witnesses*

The Chancel Choir  
Jerry Kirk

**New Testament Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 238

TRUETT

*Breathe on Me*

\* Benediction

Rev. Clore

\* Benediction Response

*Forth in the Name of Christ We Go*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Hal Hopson

\* Postlude

*Rigaudon*

Mr. Council  
Andre Campra

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sylvia Elkins in memory of Mrs. Mollie S. Tedder  
and in honor of all teachers.

Today's meditation was copied from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*,  
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Whiteville, NC

**Sunday, June 4**

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 5**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Wednesday, June 7**

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sunday, June 11**

11:00 a.m. Graduate Recognition Sunday

**Deacons of the Week**

Brownie Cook / Bobbie Hensley

**Ministerial Staff**

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

**Support Staff**

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant  
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant  
Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

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