

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 1, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

**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**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.  
You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your might.  
Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.  
Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are  
at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when  
you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem  
on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house  
and on your gates.

**Prelude**

*I Surrender All*

Ms. Elizabeth Hensley  
arr. Greg Howlett

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

**Processional**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Ms. Hensley  
arr. Robert J. Hughes

**Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America**

**Pledge:**

I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.

**Song Response:**

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

## Pledge to the Christian Flag

### Pledge:

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag  
and to the Savior for Whose kingdom it stands.  
One brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and love.

### Song Response:

Jesus stand among us in your risen power;  
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

## Pledge to the Bible

### Pledge:

I pledge allegiance to the Bible,  
God's holy Word,  
and will make it a lamp unto my feet,  
a light unto my path,  
and will hide its word in my heart  
that I may not sin against God.

### Song Response:

Holy Bible, book divine,  
Precious treasure, thou art mine.  
Mine to tell me whence I came.  
Mine to teach me what I am.

- \* Offertory Hymn, No. 43 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS
- \* Offertory Prayer Mrs. Sylvia Walker
- Offertory Ms. Hensley  
*Day by Day* arr. Greg Howlett
- \* 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

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

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**VBS Music**

*The B-I-B-L-E*

2 & 3 Years Old

*Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

4 years old-grade 5

Ms. Elizabeth Hensley, Flute

arr. Sue Ellen Page

Jesus' hands were kind hands,  
Doing good for all.  
Healing pain and sickness,  
Blessing children small.  
Washing tired feet  
and saving those who fall,  
Jesus' hands were kind hands,  
Doing good to all.

Take my hands, Lord Jesus,  
Let them work for you.  
Make them strong and gentle,  
Kind in all I do.  
Let me watch you, Jesus,  
'Til I'm gentle, too,  
'Til my hands are kind hands,  
Quick to work for you.

*In My Heart*

Grades 1-5

Miss Carly Sanderson, Flute

Mark and Crystal Clay

Years ago Christ walked on earth,  
Years ago He calmed the sea,  
Years ago He knew I'd be,  
And today He's in my heart.

In my heart, yes, in my heart,  
That's where He'll always stay;  
In my heart, yes, in my heart,  
That's where Christ is today.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Clore

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 7:1-12

Rev. Clore

**Sermon**

Questing

Rev. Clore

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 344**

CHINA

*Jesus Loves Me*

**\* Benediction**

Rev. Clore

**\* Postlude**

*Jesus of Nazareth, Savior and King*

Ms. Hensley  
arr. Terri Hutchings



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