

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 8, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 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

Holy God, our guide and home,
you sent Jesus, your living Word,
to show us your wisdom and grace.
Now send us out to be a sign
of your healing power and love
so that all may believe the gospel;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prelude

Voluntary on "New Britian"

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Hal Hopson

Call to Worship

Open Now the Gates of Beauty

Chancel Choir
arr. K. Lee Scott

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 14**

Praise the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Mr. Haywood Corbett

Responsive Reading

Psalm 48:1-3, 9-14

Congregation

Leader: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

People: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory. Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.

Leader: Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers, consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next

generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

All: He will be our guide forever.

Hymn Response *In Heavenly Love Abiding* NYLAND
(Please see the hymn insert.)

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mrs. Brenda Carter

* Offertory Hymn *Amazing Grace* arr. Bob King

Congregation and Choir:

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Choir Only:

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Congregation Men and Choir Men:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Congregation and Choir:

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

* Offertory Prayer Mrs. Muriel Hill

Offertory *On Eagle's Wings* Mr. Jim Council
Michael Joncas

* 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.*

Children's Sermon Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Hal Hopson

Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13 Rev. Clore

Sermon The Healing Touch of Hospitality Rev. Clore

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| * Hymn of Commitment, No. 323
<i>Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i> | RESTORATION |
| * Benediction | Rev. Clore |
| * Benediction Response
<i>Father, Give Thy Benediction</i> | The Chancel Choir
Morgan Lowry |
| * Postlude
<i>Recessional on, "Coronation"</i> | Mr. Council
arr. Hal Hopson |

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the anniversary of John & Peggy Norosky by their children.

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

Sunday, July 8

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, July 9

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 noon WMU Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)
- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 11

- 6:00 p.m. Godly Play Children's Program
(Meal Provided)

Monday, July 16

Conference Reports Due

Deacons of the Week

Bobby Hensley / Brenda Carter



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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