

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 15, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 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, you have kindled in the hearts of
your servants so great a faith that they endured
willingly all bodily suffering:

Grant that the sweetness of sin may fade in us,
so we may glow with the warmth of love for you;

Through your mercy and in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God in glory everlasting. Amen

Prelude

The God of Abraham Praise

Mr. Jim Council

arr. Hal Hopson

Call to Worship

The Spacious Firmament

Chancel Choir

Franz Joseph Haydn

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 42**

FORREST GREEN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Mr. Chris Blackmon

Responsive Reading

Psalm 24

Congregation

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who
live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on
the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy
place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up
their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

Leader: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

People: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the king of glory?

People: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Hymn Response, No. 128

TRURO

Lift Up Your Heads

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mrs. Kate Carter Lee

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 44**

DIX

For the Beauty of the Earth

(Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 6)

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Rita Todd

Offertory

Aria in A Major

Mr. Jim Council
Raymond H. Hahn

*** 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

Lift Up Your Heads

The Chancel Choir
arr. Walter Ehret

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:14-29

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Haunted by the Holy Spirit

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 334**

ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

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| * Benediction | | Rev. Clore |
| * Benediction Response | | The Chancel Choir
Danette S. T. Kong |
| | <i>Departing Prayer</i> | |
| * Postlude | | Mr. Council
arr. Hal Hopson |
| | <i>Be Thou My Vision</i> | |

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Warren Cook for his love of the Lord and this church and who is an inspiration to us all, by the Whitson family.

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- Sunday, July 15**
 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 16**
 Conference Reports Due
 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)
 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
- Tuesday, July 17**
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- Wednesday, July 18**
 5:30 p.m. Field and Fun
- Sunday, July 22**
 2:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- Deacons of the Week**
 Buster Carter / Ellis Jordan



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