

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 2, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 2, 2017

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

Faithful God, your love stands firm
from generation to generation,
your mercy is always abundant.
Give us open and understanding hearts,
that having heard your word,
we may seek Christ's presence
in all whom we meet. Amen.

Prelude

Chanson

Mr. Jim Council
Frederick Groton

Call to Worship

Father, Who the Light This Day

The Chancel Choir
Curt Oliver

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 16

O Worship the King

LYONS

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

Mrs. Kate Lee

Hymn Response, No. 73

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

ST. ANNE

Unison Prayer

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Congregation

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life!

- * **Offertory Hymn, No. 611** WYE VALLEY (abridged)
Let Your Heart Be Broken
- * **Offertory Prayer** Mrs. Mary Jean Prince
- Offertory** Mr. Jim Council
Cantilene in B Flat Elmer Samuel Hosmer
- * **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** The Chancel Choir
Prayer of St. Francis Allen Pote
- New Testament Reading** Rev. Clore
Matthew 10:40-42
- Sermon** Rev. Clore
Same Team
- * **Hymn of Commitment, No. 276** ANGEL'S STORY
O Jesus, I Have Promised
(Stanzas 1, 2 and 4)
- * **Benediction** Rev. Clore
- * **Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir
Forth in the Name of Christ We Go
- * **Postlude** Mr. Council
Ode to Joy arr. Cyrus Mallard

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. John Norosky
by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Prevatte.

Today's meditation was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*, Baker Books,
Grand Rapids, MI, 2004.

Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *Litanies and Other Prayers* (Year A),
Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN, 1989.



Sunday, July 2

- 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 3

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

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed for Independence Day

Wednesday, July 12

- 11:30 a.m. WMU Salad Luncheon

Monday, July 17

- 9:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 18

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Sunday, July 23

- 2:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, July 26

- 5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Church Conference

Wednesday, August 2

- 6:00 p.m. Dessert in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Deacons of the Week

Eric Underwood / Brenda Carter



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