

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 22, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 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**

Compassionate God, hear our prayer:  
We are like sheep without a shepherd  
reaching out for healing and grace.  
Teach us by your Spirit of wisdom  
and feed us through your holy Word,  
so that the weary may find rest,  
the strangers may find welcome,  
and the sick may be made whole;  
through Christ Jesus our peace. Amen.

**Prelude**

*I Stand Amazed in His Presence*

Mr. Jim Council  
arr. Michael Robers

**Call to Worship**

*For All the Saints*

Chancel Choir  
SINE NOMINE

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 216

AZMON

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**Old Testament Reading**

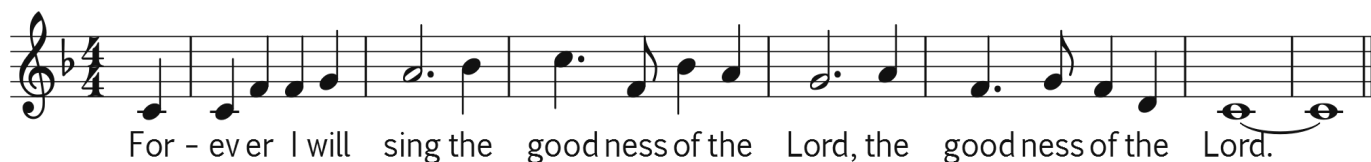
2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Mr. Jim Warlick

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 89:20-37

Congregation



Leader: "I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him; my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

People: **The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.**

Leader: My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

People: **I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!'**

*All: Sing response.*

Leader: I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm.

People: **I will establish his line forever, and his throne as long as the heavens endure.**

Leader: If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges; but I will not remove from him my steadfast love, or be false to my faithfulness.

People: **Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His line shall continue forever, and his throne endure before me like the sun.**

All: **I shall be established forever like the moon, and enduring witness in the skies."**

*All: Sing response.*

**Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mr. Rick Kimball

**\* Offertory Hymn, No. 354**

ST. THOMAS

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

**\* Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

**Offertory**

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

Mr. Jim Council  
arr. Albert Travis

**\* 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.*

<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>Worship Through Song</b>	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>	The Chancel Choir arr. Dick Reynolds
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Rev. Clore
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Identity Theft</i>	Rev. Clore
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 295</b>	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	McAFFEE
<b>* Benediction</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>* Benediction Response</b>	<i>Give Us, Lord, Thy Benediction</i>	The Chancel Choir David T. Plank
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!</i>	Mr. Council Arr. Albert Travis

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Grady & Betty Waters  
by Glenn & Sherry Waters

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



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**Sunday, July 22**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship  
2:00 p.m. Church Council

**Monday, July 23**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)  
6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, July 25**

6:00 p.m. Godly Play Children's Program

**Deacons of the Week**

Mel Ray / David Jordan