

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 29, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 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

Generous God, provider of our daily bread,
you give us rest in green fields
and satisfy our hungry souls.
Take the simple, meager gifts we bring
and transform them into a great feast
so that all people may taste and see
the goodness of your coming realm;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Amen.

Prelude

Voluntary on "Lyons"

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship

Surely the Lord Is in This Place

Chancel Choir
Herbert Colvin

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 221**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Mrs. Peggy Underwood

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:10-21

Congregation

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

People: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

Leader: The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Hymn Response, No. 25

WELLESLEY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
(Stanzas 1, 4 and 5)

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Mrs. Heather Bazemore

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 198**

WYE VALLEY (abridged)

At the Name of Jesus

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Carlton Prince

Offertory

Aria in B 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. Amen.*

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song

O Worship the King

The Chancel Choir
arr. Ted Cornell

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-14

Rev. Clore

Sermon

God's People: Gatherers of the Fragments

Rev. Clore

- * **Hymn of Commitment, No. 412** LANDAS
My Faith Has Found A Resting Place
- * **Benediction** Rev. Clore
- * **Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir
God Be with You GOD BE WITH YOU
- * **Postlude** Mr. Council
We Are God's People arr. Anna Laura Page

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Jimmy and Harriet Warlick
 by Jim, Erin, Bridger, and Ryder Warlick

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



First Baptist Church
Growing Toward Christ
 Whiteville, NC

- Sunday, July 29**
 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 30**
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

- Wednesday, August 1**
 5:30 p.m. Field and Fun
 Chancel Choir will resume August 8
 At 7:00 p.m.

Deacons of the Week
 John Sauls / Merle Worley

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
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