

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 30, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 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

Seed-planting, fish-netting,
bread-baking, pearl-hunting God,
you shape us into living parables.
Live with your Spirit in us so that we may
understand our experiences as healing metaphors,
and become creative and abundant stewards
of the environment you entrusted to us. Amen.

Prelude

Chorale and Alleluia

Mr. Jim Council
Raymond H. Haan

Call to Worship

Thine Is the Glory

The Chancel Choir
MACCABEUS

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 33**

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

AMSTERDAM

Responsive Reading

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Congregation

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make know his deeds
among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD
rejoice.

People: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the
judgments he has uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

People: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

Leader: He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

All: Praise the Lord!

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 22:1-14	Miss Elizabeth Hensley
Hymn Response, No. 627	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> (stanza 1)	The Chancel Choir LIFT EVERY VOICE
Epistle Reading	Romans 8:26-39	Mrs. Rose Langston
* Offertory Hymn, No. 123	<i>Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me</i>	ST. CATHERINE
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Rick Kimball
Offertory	<i>Cantabile</i>	Mr. Jim Council Raymond H. Haan
* Offertory Response, No. 252	<i>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.</i>	GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)
Children's Sermon		Mrs. Robin Fort
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	The Chancel Choir and Congregation LIFT EVERY VOICE
Gospel Reading	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Rich	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 25	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	WELLESLEY

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| * Benediction | | Rev. Clore |
| * Benediction Response | <i>Amen</i> | The Chancel Choir
John Stainer |
| * Postlude | <i>Trumpet Minuet</i> | Mr. Council
Raymond H. Haan |



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

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2016.

- Sunday, July 30**
 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 31**
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

- Wednesday, August 2**
 5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Meal
 6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

- Saturday, August 5**
 6:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Yard Sale for Children's Ministry

- Wednesday, August 9**
 6:00 p.m. Dessert Fellowship
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week
 Emory Worley / Merle Worley



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