

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 9, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 9, 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**

We rejoice, O Christ,  
for in your tender compassion  
you shoulder our burdens  
and ease our heavy hearts.  
Give us the strength to carry each other  
as you have carried us. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Prelude*

Mr. Jim Council  
Cesar Franck

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 72

Congregation

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son. May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice. May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

People: **May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

Leader: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations. In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

People: **May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.**

Leader: For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper. From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

People: **Long may he live! May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun. May all nations be blessed in him; may they pronounce him happy.**

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

All: Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.

Invocation Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 4 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Epistle Reading Romans 7:15-25a Mr. Rick Kimball

\* Offertory Hymn, No. 185 HYFRYDOL  
*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

\* Offertory Prayer Mrs. Sandi Floyd

Offertory Mr. Jim Council  
*Pastorale* Domenico Zipoli

\* 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 Mrs. Robin Fort

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song Rev. Eddie Fort  
*Near to the Heart of God* arr. Ralph Manuel

New Testament Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Rev. Clore

Sermon Rest for Your Souls Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 64 GOD CARES  
*God Will Take Care of You*

\* Benediction Rev. Clore

**\* Benediction Response**

*Go in Peace and Joy*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Hal Hopson

**\* Postlude**

*March of the Noble*

Mr. Council  
Frederick Keats



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our fathers,  
John McNeil, Sr. and Dewey Hooks, who faithfully served our country during World War II.  
To all men and women who serve, we thank you.  
Joe and Mary Hooks

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

**Sunday, July 9**

- 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 10**

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

**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**

Glenn Waters / Sylvia Walker



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