

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 13, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 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

God of awe, from whom we flee in holy terror:
your silence burns like ice;
your whisper cuts through fear;
we long to hear your faithful word
of righteousness and peace.
Bless us with bold belief
even in the darkness of the night
and the assault of life's storms,
that we may be messengers of your justice,
in the name of the One
whom wind and wave obey. Amen.

Prelude

Gavotte

Miss Elizabeth Hensley, flute
George Frederic Handel

Call to Worship

O Sing Unto the Lord The Chancel Choir
Hans Leo Hassler, arr. Hopson

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 42**

FOREST GREEN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

Hymn

Be Still My Soul
(Please see the hymn insert.)

FINLANDIA

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Mr. David Jordan

- * **Offertory Hymn, No. 629** *God of Our Fathers* NATIONAL HYMN
- * **Offertory Prayer** Mrs. Mary Jean Prince
- Offertory** Mr. Council
Romanza 19th Century, Anonymous
- * **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
Jesus, Lover of My Soul Brian L. Hanson
- New Testament Reading** Matthew 14:22-33 Rev. Clore
- Sermon** Why We Believe. Why We Doubt. Rev. Clore
- * **Hymn of Commitment, No. 489** I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
- * **Benediction** Rev. Clore
- * **Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir
Christ, Now Go Before Us Schubert, arr. Hal Hopson
- * **Postlude** Mr. Council
Choral Leon Boellmann
(from Gothic Suite)

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Tom Stanley
by Mary Alice Stanley.

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



Sunday, August 13

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

Monday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, August 15

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 23, & 30

- 6:00 p.m. Dessert Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Tuesday, August 22

- 3:00 p.m. Money for Wednesday Night Book Due, \$15

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 6

- 5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. ***Wednesday Night Kick-off Celebration***
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Rose Langston / Kate Carter Lee



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