

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 19, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 19, 2018

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Recognition of our members 90 years of age and older

Lois Batten
Murline Britt
Warren Cook
Watha Cook
Doris Davis

Dewey Hill
Margaret Hooks
Betty Jackson
Ruth Johnson
Gayle Powell

Joe Sellers
Marie Sellers
Nancy Smith
Juanita Stanley
Frances Yow

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Meditation

Living God, you sustained our ancestors
with manna in the wilderness.
Fill us with the gift of everlasting life
so that we may rise on the last day;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Mr. Luis Barragan
NEW BRITAIN

Call to Worship

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Chancel Choir
George Root

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 495**

Serve the Lord with Gladness

LEE

Old Testament Reading

1 King 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Mr. Stephen Bazemore

Hymn Response, No. 447

Trust and Obey
(stanza 1)

TRUST AND OBEY

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Mr. Pierson Young

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 62**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Mitchell Sauls

Offertory

Ornamented Chorale

Mrs. Nan Leggett
Charles Callahan

* **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		Rev. Eddie Fort
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song	<i>His Eye Is On the Sparrow</i>	Mrs. Robin Fort arr. Hugh Alexander
Gospel Reading	John 6:56-69	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Difficult Teaching	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No.576	<i>Take the Name of Jesus with You</i> (stanzas 1, 3, & 4)	PRECIOUS NAME
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Fourfold Amen</i>	The Chancel Choir John Stainer
* Postlude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mr. Barragan NEW BRITAIN



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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

Today we welcome Mr. Luis Barragan as our supply pianist and
Mrs. Nan Leggett as our supply organist.

In accordance with the by-laws of our church, it is time for us to nominate and elect five individuals to serve as deacons for the next three years. We would ask that you prayerfully begin to consider five adult members of our congregation that you feel would be willing and able to serve as deacons. As these names occur to you, please pray about God's will for this church. If you believe these people would be able to serve, please contact them personally to ask for their permission to submit their names for election.

Sunday, August 19
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
11:00 a.m. 90's+ Celebration in the Morning Worship,
Children's Worship
12:15 p.m. Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 20
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, August 21
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 22
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 23
3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Deacons of the Week
Sandra Floyd / Kirby Sanderson



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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
Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

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