

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 20, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 20, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

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\* 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**

Holy God of Israel, covenant-keeper,  
you restore what is lost,  
heal what is wounded,  
and gather in those who have been rejected.  
Give us the faith to speak as steadfastly  
as did the Canaanite woman,  
that the outcast may be welcomed  
and all people may be blessed. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Voluntary in A Minor*

Mr. Jim Council  
William Boyce

**Call to Worship**

*Praise the Lord, Be Joyful*

The Chancel Choir  
Haydn, arr. Hal Hopson

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 14**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 67

Congregation

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

People: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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| Hymn No. 395                  | <i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>  | CWM RHONDDA   |
| Epistle Reading               | Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32   | Rev. Eddie Fort                                     |
| * Offertory Hymn, No. 605     | <i>Because I Have Been Given Much</i>   | SEMINARY  |
| * Offertory Prayer            |   | Mr. Emory Worley                                    |
| Offertory                     | <i>Voluntary in B Flat Major</i>  | Mr. Council<br>Jonathan Battishill                  |
| * Offertory Response, No. 252 |   | GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)                            |
|                               | <i>Glory be to the Father,<br/>and to the Son,<br/>and to the Holy Ghost;<br/>As it was in the beginning,<br/>is now, and ever shall be,<br/>world without end. Amen. Amen.</i> |   |
| Children's Sermon             |   | Mr. Melvin Ezzell                                   |
| Pastoral Prayer               |   | Rev. Clore  |
| Worship Through Song          | <i>To God Sing Praises</i>  | The Chancel Choir<br>Mozart, arr. Patrick Liebergen |
| New Testament Reading         | Matthew 15:21-28  | Rev. Clore  |
| Sermon                        | A More Inclusive Mission  | Rev. Clore  |
| * Hymn of Commitment, No. 501 | <i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>   | CHEREPONI   |
| * Benediction                 |   | Rev. Clore  |
| * Benediction Response        | <i>Christ, Now Go Before Us</i>   | The Chancel Choir<br>arr. Hal Hopson                |
| * Postlude                    | <i>Hornpipe</i>   | Mr. Council<br>Samuel Wesley                        |

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Miriam Bright  
by Barbara Whitson.

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



**Sunday, August 20**

- 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 21 & 28**

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

**Tuesday, August 22**

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

**Wednesday, August 23 & 30**

- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Monday, September 4**

Church Office closed for labor Day

**Wednesday, September 6**

- 4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes, Grades 2-5
- 5:00 p.m. Melody Makers, Ages 3-1st Grade  
Young Musicians, Grades 2-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Kick-Off Celebration
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sunday, September 10**

**Deacon Nominations**

- 3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday, September 13**

- 4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes, Grades 2-5
- 5:00 p.m. Melody Makers, Ages 3-1st Grade  
Young Musicians, Grades 2-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Book Study
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Deacons of the Week**

Eric Underwood / Brenda Carter



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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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