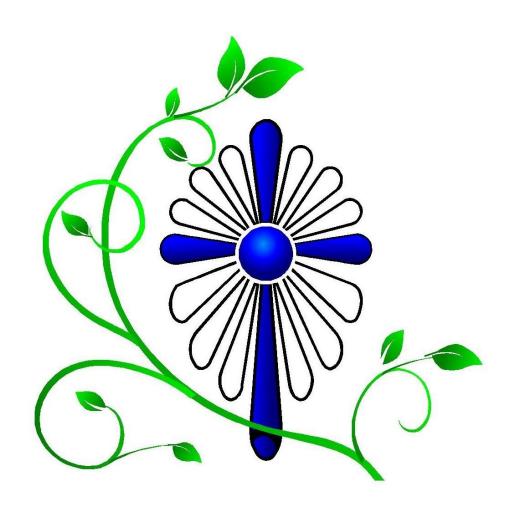
# First Baptist Church



## **Growing Toward Christ**

August 20, 2017

### THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost August 20, 2017

#### **Morning Worship**

Eleven O'clock

\* 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 Mr. Jim Council

Voluntary in A Minor

Call to Worship The Chancel Choir

Praise the Lord, Be Joyful Haydn, arr. Hal Hopson

**Invocation** Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 14

LOBE DEN HERREN

William Bovce

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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.

**Hymn No. 395** God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

**Epistle Reading** Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Rev. Eddie Fort

\* Offertory Hymn, No. 605 SEMINARY

Because I Have Been Given Much

\* Offertory Prayer Mr. Emory Worley

Offertory Mr. Council

Voluntary in B Flat Major Jonathan Battishill

\* 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

To God Sing Praises 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 CHEREPONI

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

\* Benediction Rev. Clore

\* Benediction Response The Chancel Choir

Christ, Now Go Before Us arr. Hal Hopson

\* **Postlude** Mr. Council Hornpipe 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.

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9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, August 20 Sunday School Chancel Choir Warm-up Morning Worship, Children's Worship
10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Monday, August 21 & 28 Staff Meeting Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)
3:00 p.m.	<u>Tuesday, August 22</u> Money due for Wednesday Night Book Study, \$15
7:15 p.m.	Wednesday, August 23 & 30 Chancel Choir
	Monday, September 4 Church Office closed for labor Day
4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Wednesday, September 6 Children's Handchimes, Grades 2-5 Melody Makers, Ages 3-1st Grade Young Musicians, Grades 2-5 Wednesday Night Supper Wednesday Night Kick-Off Celebration Chancel Choir
3:00 p.m.	Sunday, September 10 Deacon Nominations Church Council Meeting
4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Wednesday, September 13 Children's Handchimes, Grades 2-5 Melody Makers, Ages 3-1st Grade Young Musicians, Grades 2-5 Wednesday Night Supper Wednesday Night Book Study Chancel Choir
	Deacons of the Week



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