

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 25, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Living God, as in Jesus Christ
you set us free from sin and death,
help us to devote ourselves this day
to the healing and liberation of others
so that all people may have the gift
of fullness of life and peace in you;
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

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

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue

Mr. Jim Council
Charles Greisler

Call to Worship

Open Now the Gates of Beauty

Chancel Choir
arr. K. Lee Scott

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 30 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

OLD 134TH

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Mrs. Pat Hyatt

Hymn Response, No. 486

Lord, Here Am I

BECK

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

Mrs. Lauren Cole

* Offertory Hymn, No. 398

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

* Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Offertory

Deck Thyself with Gladness

Mr. Council
Johannes Brahms

*** Offertory Response**

Doxology

GLORIA PATRI

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

Rev. Clore

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship through Song

A Reflection of Christ

Chancel Choir
David Schwoebel

May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day,
By his love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only thro' his pow'r.

May the peace of God, my Father,
Rule my life in ev'rything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Bondage

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 412**

LANDÄS

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Benediction

Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

As You Go

Chancel Choir
Mark E. Green

*** Postlude**

To God All Glory Given

Mr. Council
Rachel Sawyer



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

The meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2015.



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Whiteville, NC

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 25

- 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 26

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 28

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study
- 7:15 p.m. Dessert/Ice Cream
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Deacons of the Week

Sandra Floyd / Kirby Sanderson

Mission Project for August: Collection of School Supplies—containers are located in the foyer and the Fellowship Hall.

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Ryan Clore, Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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