

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 26, 2018

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 26, 2018

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Eddie Fort

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

**Meditation**

Living God, you sent Jesus, the bread of heaven,  
to be our food for eternal life.  
Nourish us with your Word  
and fill us with your Spirit  
so that we may believe and have life;  
through Christ, the Holy One of God. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Prelude No. 15*

Mr. Luis Barragan  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**Call to Worship**

*Cantad!*

Chancel Choir  
Mark Patterson

Cantad a Hehova—Sing to the Lord

**Invocation**

Dr. Fred Senter

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 589**

*Ye Servants of God*

LYONS

**Old Testament Reading** 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Mr. Bobby Hensley

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 84

Congregation

**Leader:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs,  
indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh  
sing for joy to the living God.

**People:** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for  
herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of  
host, my King and my God.

**Leader:** Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

**People:** Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are  
the highways to Zion.

**Leader:** As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of  
springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

**People:** They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen  
in Zion.

Leader: O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayers; give ear, O God of Jacob!  
Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than  
live in the tents of wickedness.

Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.  
No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

**Hymn Response, No. 523** BOTHER JAMES' AIR  
*How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*

**Epistle Reading** Ephesians 6:10-20 Mr. Bryce Russell

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 605** SEMINARY  
*Because I Have Been Given Much*

\* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Bridger Warlick

**Offertory** Mr. Barragan  
*All Things Come of Thee*

\* **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** Mr. Melvin Ezzell

**Pastoral Prayer** Dr. Senter

**Worship Through Song** *Blessing and Honor* The Chancel Choir  
Van Denman Thompson

**Gospel Reading** Luke 12:13-21 Dr. Senter

**Sermon** *Three Foolish Things You Can Do With Your Money* Dr. Senter

\* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 411** TRUST IN JESUS  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

\* **Benediction** Dr. Senter

\* **Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir  
*Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace* DISMISSAL

\* **Postlude** *All Night All Day* Mr. Barragan  
Spiritual

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 Dr. Fred Senter as our guest speaker and Mr. Luis Barragan as our supply pianist.



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### Sunday, August 26

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 27

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, August 29

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, August 30

3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

### Deacons of the Week

Bobby Hensley / Brenda Carter