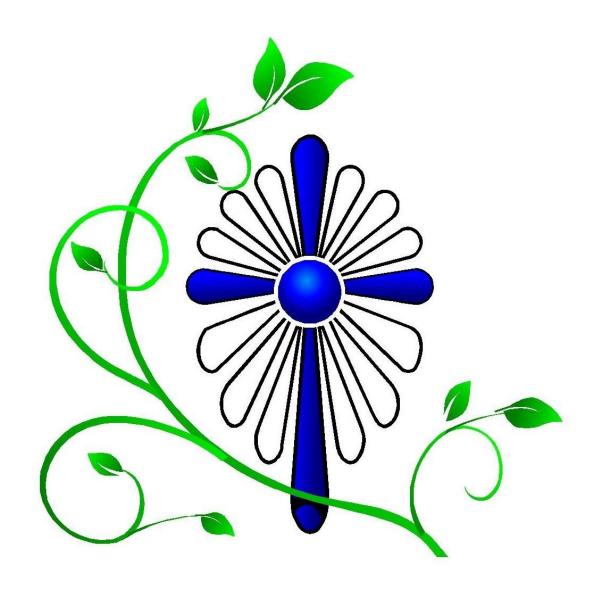
First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 4, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost August 4, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation Generous God, by your mercy

you provide all that we really need.

Teach us not to store up

treasures for ourselves on earth, but to put our trust and hope in the extravagance of your grace, so that we might come to inherit the abundant life you offer;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Prelude Mr. Jim Council Michael Joncas

On Eagle's Wings

Congregation

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures

Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9, 43

forever.

Call to Worship

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from

the north and from the south.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works

to humankind.

People: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Leader: Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the

steadfast love of the LORD.

All: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures

forever.

Invocation Dr. Fred Senter

* Hymn of Praise, No. 20

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

Rev. Fort

Hymn Response, No. 292

ST. MARGARET

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
(stanzas 1-3)

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

* Offertory Hymn, No. 604

BEACH SPRING

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Rick Kimball

Offertory

Mr. Council

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

William Bradbury

* 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.

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Sandra Floyd

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Senter

Worship through Song

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mark Wilson

We kneel in wonder before your presence, O God of mercy, power and might. The earth is filled with your glory; The heav'ns reflect your light! Alleluia! We will remember your loving kindness To all who suffer sorrow and pain; Your mercy toward the unworthy Who call upon your name. Alleluia!

Accept our praises for all your goodness surrounding us to bless us each day. Receive our song of thanksgiving, Your grateful children pray. Alleluia! Amen.

The Gospel Reading

Acts 3:17-26

Dr. Senter

Sermon

The Problem with the Church

Dr. Senter

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 489

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Benediction

Dr. Senter

* Benediction Response

Father, Give Thy Benediction

Chancel Choir Morgan Lowry

* Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!

Mr. Council CORONATION arr. Hal Hopson

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The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 4

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Wednesday, August 7

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

7:15 p.m. Dessert/Ice Cream

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resumes

Sunday, August 11

Communion during the Morning 11:00 a.m.

Worship

Deacons of the Week

Joe Hooks / Merle Worley



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