

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

On Eagle's Wings

Mr. Jim Council
Michael Joncas

Call to Worship

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

Congregation

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

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

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

Rev. Fort

Hymn Response, No. 292		ST. MARGARET
	<i>O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go</i> (stanzas 1-3)	
Epistle Reading	Colossians 3:1-11	Mrs. Myrtle Corbett
* Offertory Hymn, No. 604		BEACH SPRING
	<i>Come, All Christians, Be Committed</i>	
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Rick Kimball
Offertory		Mr. Council William Bradbury
	<i>Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	
* Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	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		Mrs. Sandra Floyd
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Senter
Worship through Song		Chancel Choir Mark Wilson
	<i>Prayer of Thanksgiving</i>	
	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
	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	
Benediction		Dr. Senter
* Benediction Response		Chancel Choir Morgan Lowry
	<i>Father, Give Thy Benediction</i>	
* Postlude		Mr. Council CORONATION arr. Hal Hopson
	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!</i>	



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

- 11:00 a.m. Communion during the Morning Worship

Deacons of the Week

Joe Hooks / Merle Worley



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