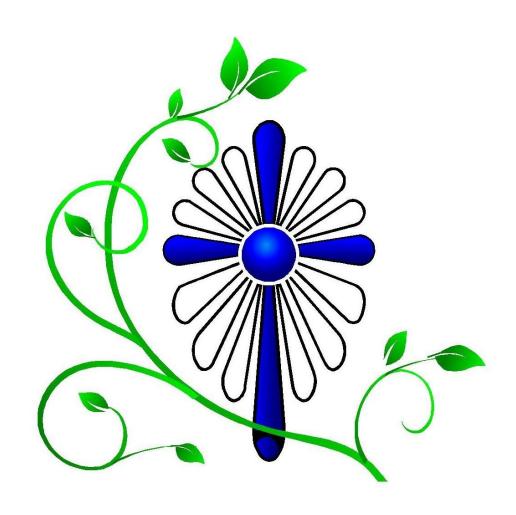
First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 6, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost August 6, 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.

Prelude Mr. Jim Council

Air Alessandro Scarlatti

Meditation Glorious God,

your generosity floods the world with goodness,

and you shower creation with abundance.

Awaken in us a hunger

for food to satisfy both body and heart,

that in the miracle of being fed

we may be empowered to feed the hungry

in Jesus' name. Amen

Call to Worship Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Congregation

Leader: Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer

from lips free of deceit.

People: From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

Leader: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will

find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

People: As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the

ways of the violent.

Leader: My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

People: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to

me, hear my words.

Leader: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek

refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

All: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake

I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Invocation Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 30

OLD 134TH

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

Mr. Carlton Prince

Choral Response

The Chancel Choir

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

VERNON

Come, O Thou traveler unknown, Whom still I hold, but cannot see; My company before is gone, And I am left alone with Thee.

In vain Thou strugglest to get free, I never will unloose my hold; Art Thou the Man that died for me? The secret of Thy love unfold.

With Thee all night I mean to stay, And wrestle till the break of day. Wrestling, I will not let Thee go, Till I Thy name, Thy nature know.

Epistle Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Mrs. Hilda Ray

* Offertory Hymn, No. 589

Ye Servants of God

LYONS

* Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Merle Worley

Offertory

Adagio

Mr. Jim Council Benedetto Marcello

* 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

Come, Thou Traveler Unknown

CANDLER

New Testament Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Bring it to the Table

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 263

Break Thou the Bread of Life

* Benediction Rev. Clore

* Benediction Response

The Chancel Choir
DRESDEN

Amen

Mr. Council John Stanley

BREAD OF LIFE

Trumpet Tune



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY 2016.

Sunday, August 6

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

* Postlude

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

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

Monday, August 7

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday Night Kick-Off, September 6

5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study &

Godly Play Children's Program

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Stephen Prince / David Jordan



Ministerial Staff

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

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