

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 1, 2019

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**September 1, 2019**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

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\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Eddie Fort

**Meditation**

Most High god, as in Christ Jesus  
you took a lowly place among us,  
let us lay aside pretense and privilege  
and seek out solidarity with the poor,  
so that all the world will know  
that the crucified one is our Lord.  
In the name above all names we pray. Amen.

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

**Prelude**

*Pastorle*

Mr. Jim Council  
Healey Willan

**Call to Worship**

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

Chancel Choir  
ALL THE WORLD

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 231** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Congregation

**Leader:** Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**People:** "I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

**Leader:** But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

**People:** O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways! Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes.

**Leader:** Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever.

**People:** I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.'

<b>Hymn Response, No. 390</b>		AUSTRIAN HYMN
	<i>We Are Called to Be God's People</i>	
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	Hebrews 13:1-8, 10-16	Dr. Ron Walters
<b>* Offertory Hymn, No. 611</b>		WYE VALLEY (abridged)
	<i>Let Your Heart Be Broken</i>	
<b>* Offertory Prayer</b>		Mrs. Hilda Ray
<b>Offertory</b>		Mr. Council Healey Willan
	<i>Voluntary in E Flat Major</i>	
<b>* Offertory Response, No. 253</b>	<i>Doxology</i>	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.	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Rev. Wallyce Todd
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>Worship through Song</b>		Chancel Choir arr. Jane Holstein
	<i>Make Me A Channel of Your Peace</i>	
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.	Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.	
O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.	Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.	
<b>The Gospel Reading</b>	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Rev. Clore
<b>Sermon</b>	I've Got Friends in Low Places	Rev. Clore
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 605</b>		SEMINARY
	<i>Because I Have Been Given Much</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>* Benediction Response</b>		Chancel Choir Danette S. T. Kong
	<i>Departing Prayer</i>	
<b>* Postlude</b>		Mr. Council Healey Willan
	<i>Recessional in F Major</i>	



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for His mercy and love.

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

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 1

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

### Monday, September 2

Office Closed for Labor Day

### Wednesday, September 4

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians & Children's Handchimes
- 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

Bobby Hensley



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