

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 10, 2017

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 10, 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.

**Meditation**

God among us,  
we gather in the name of your Son  
to learn love for one another.  
Turn our feet from evil paths,  
our hands from shameful deeds,  
our minds to your wisdom,  
and our hearts to your grace. Amen.

**Prelude**

*Prelude in G Major*

Mr. Jim Council  
Edward Francis Rimbault

**Call to Worship**

*Come, Thou Soul-Transforming Spirit*

The Chancel Choir  
Curt Oliver

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 20**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 149

Congregation

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**People:** Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

**Leader:** Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**People:** For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

**Leader:** Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

**People:** Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

**Leader:** to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron, to execute on them the judgment decreed.

**All:** This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

<b>Hymn No. 383</b>	<i>We Are God's People</i>	SYMPHONY
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	Romans 13:8-14	Mrs. Mary Hooks
* <b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Put Peace into Each Other's Hands</i> (Please see the hymn insert)	ST. COLUMBIA
* <b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Mr. Kirby Sanderson
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Come, Sweet Repose</i>	Mr. Council J. S. Bach, arr. Alexander Schreiner
* <b>Offertory Response, No. 253</b>		OLD 100TH (altered)
	<i>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.</i>	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>Worship Through Song</b>	<i>Canticle of Hope</i>	The Chancel Choir Joseph Martin
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	Matthew 18:15-20	Rev. Clore
<b>Sermon</b>	Christ and Confrontation	Rev. Clore
* <b>Hymn of Commitment, No. 473</b>	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	MORE LOVE TO THEE
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Clore
* <b>Benediction Response</b>	<i>Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace</i>	The Chancel Choir DISMISSAL

**\* Postlude**

*Festival March*  
(From Sonata No. II)

Mr. Council  
arr. Samuel Walter



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Carlton Prince on his birthday by his children and grandchildren.

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

**Sunday, September 10**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship  
**Deacon Nominations**
- 2:00 p.m. Church Council

**September 13**

- 4:30 p.m. Children's Handchimes, Grades 1-5
- 5:00 p.m. Melody Makers, Ages 4 - 1st grade  
Young Musicians, Grades 2-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, "Gathering of the Minds"  
Discussion, Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sunday, September 17**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship  
**Budget Distributed**

**Deacons of the Week**

Brownie Cook / Bobby Hensley

**September Missions**

NC Missions Offering  
School Supplies



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

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