

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 15, 2019

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 15, 2019

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

God of wisdom and providence,  
our future is in your hands.  
Teach us to take up the cross  
and follow Christ, our Savior,  
so that we might be true disciples  
of the one who gave all for us  
and for the world you love.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

**Prelude**

*Echo Alleluia*

Mr. Jim Council  
Richard Blake

**Call to Worship**

*Surely the Lord Is in This Place*

Chancel Choir  
Herbert Colvin

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 11

*My God, How Wonderful You Are*

AZMON

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 14

Congregation



Leader: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

**People:** The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

**All:** *Sing Response.*

**Leader:** Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?

**People:** There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

**Leader:** You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

**People:** O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!

**All:** *When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.*

**All:** *Sing Response.*

### **Solo Response**

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Rev. Eddie Fort  
arr. Michael Hayes

### **Epistle Reading**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Mrs. Janice Young

### **\* Offertory Hymn, No. 535**

HYFRYDOL

*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

### **\* Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley

### **Offertory**

*Aria in F Major*

Mr. Council  
Michael Shea

### **\* Offertory Response**

*Doxology*

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.

### **Children's Sermon**

Mrs. Martha Senter

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterwards, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church or they can return to their seat and worship with the congregation. Children are a gift and we want them to feel involved and welcome in our worship.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Clore

### **Worship through Song**

*The Ninety and Nine*

Chancel Choir  
arr. Eddie Fort

### **The Gospel Reading**

Luke 15:1-10

Rev. Clore

### **Sermon**

Can't Find It? Just Keep Looking!

Rev. Clore

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 306**

SEYMOUR

*Depth of Mercy*

**Benediction**

Rev. Clore

**\* Benediction Response**

*Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace*

Chancel Choir  
DISMISSAL

**\* Postlude**

*Recessional in C Major*

Mr. Council  
Franklin Ritter



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Papa Armond and in honor of our Dad, David Carter, by Alexis and Ashley Carter.

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, September 15**

- 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 during the morning worship  
4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells  
5:30 p.m. Happy New Year Fellowship Dinner

**Monday, September 16**

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, September 17**

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, September 18**

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians & Children's Handchimes  
5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Meal  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, *Church Conference & Budget Review*, Godly Play  
Children's Program  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Friday, September 20**

- 12:00 p.m. Absentee Deacon Voting Deadline

**Deacons of the Week**

Leigh Cook / Charlie Duncan

Deacon election will be Sunday, September 22. Absentee voting deadline is Friday, September 20 at 12:00 p.m. The Deacon Nominees are:

David Carter  
Lauren Cole  
Leigh Cook  
Haywood Corbett  
Melvin Ezzell  
Brad Johnson  
Carlton Prince  
Donna Prince  
Mary Alice Stanley  
Peggy Underwood



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