

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



Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.

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**

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

HYFRYDOL

*** 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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