

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 16, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 2018

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 of John, Elijah, and all the prophets,
in Christ you came to lead us
in the way of everlasting life.
Set our minds on holy things
so that we may have the courage
to take up the cross and follow you;
through Jesus the Messiah. Amen.

Prelude

Praise to Thee, O God

Mr. Jim Council
Johann G. Walther

Call to Worship

The Spacious Firmament

Chancel Choir
Franz Joseph Haydn

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 176

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19

Congregation

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

People: **In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.**

Leader: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

People: **The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

People: **the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

People: **Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

Leader: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

People: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Hymn Response, No. 43 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 1:20-33

Choral Reflection Psalm 19:14 The Chancel Choir

Epistle Reading James 3:13—4:3a, 7-8a

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 395** CWM RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Bryce Russell

Offertory Mr. Jim Council
Fugue in C Major George Fredrich Handel

* **Offertory Response, No. 253** *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.*

Children's Sermon Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir
The Meditations of My Heart Elaine Hagenberg

Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-38 Rev. Clore

Sermon Show Some Passion Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 285** FALLS CREEK
Wherever He Leads I'll Go

* **Benediction** Rev. Clore

* **Benediction Response** The Chancel Choir
Christ in You William Brown

*** Postlude**

Send Us Out, O God!

Mr. Council
Johann Pachelbel



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by Brad and Anna Johnson.

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2014.

- Sunday, September 16**
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
3:45 p.m. Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
5:20 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- Monday, September 17**
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- Tuesday, September 18**
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- Wednesday, September 19**
5:00 p.m. Young Musicians (grades 1-5)
5:15 p.m. Melody Makers (preschool, 4-6 years old)
5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Meal, Prayer Meeting,
Quarterly Church Conference,
Godly Play Children's Program
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Thursday, September 20**
3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Deacons of the Week
John Sauls / Merle Worley



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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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