

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 2, 2018

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 2, 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**

Holy God, you know the thoughts of our minds  
and all the works of our hands.  
Teach us both to honor you with our lips  
and to worship you in our hearts,  
so that we may live according to your Word;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Prelude**

*We Have Heard the Joyful Sound!*

Mr. Jim Council  
Arr. Michael Dell

**Call to Worship**

*O For a Heart to Praise Our God*

Chancel Choir  
RICHMOND

**Invocation**

Rev. Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 32**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

**Old Testament Reading**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Mrs. Rose Langston

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Congregation

5 Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;  
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

**Leader:** My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my verses to the King; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. You are the most handsome of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

**All:** *Sing Response.*

**People:** Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity; you love righteousness and hate wickedness.

**Leader:** Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

**People:** From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad; daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

**All:** *Sing Response.*

**Epistle Reading**

James 1:17-27

Mrs. Sylvia Walker

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 607** *Something For Thee*

SOMETHING FOR JESUS

\* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

**Offertory**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Mr. Jim Council  
arr. John Innes

\* **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**

*How Shall I Sing that Majesty?*  
(Early American Folk Hymn)

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Austin Lovelace

How shall I sing that majesty  
Which angels do admire?  
Let dust and silence lie;  
Sing, sing, ye heav'nly choir.  
Thousands of thousands stand around  
Thy throne, O God most high;  
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound  
Thy praise, but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,  
While I thy footsteps trace;  
A sound of God comes to my ears,  
But they behold Thy face.  
They sing because thou art their Sun;  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
For where heav'n is but once begun  
There alleluias be.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,  
Which do all beings keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line  
to sound so vast a deep.  
Thou art a sea without a shore,  
A sun without a sphere;  
Thy time is now and evermore,  
Thy place is everywhere.

<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Rev. Clore
<b>Sermon</b>	A Tongue with no Heart	Rev. Clore
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 325</b>	<i>Whiter Than Snow</i>	FISCHER
<b>* Benediction</b>		Rev. Clore
<b>* Benediction Response</b>	The Chancel Choir Children, Go Forth Now in Peace	Craig Courtney
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Mr. Council arr. Gayden Sikes



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

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

**Monday, September 3**  
 Office Closed for Labor Day

**Wednesday Kickoff, September 5**  
 5:15 p.m. Melody Makers (4 & 5 year Olds)  
 5:45 p.m. WMU Supper Baked Spaghetti Supper,  
 Bible Study, Godly Play Children's  
 Program  
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, September 6**  
 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

**Deacons of the Week**  
 Buster Carter / Ellis Jordan



### **Ministerial Staff**

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

### **Support Staff**

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant  
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