# 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

LAUDA ANIMA

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 Mr. Jim Council

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound! Arr. Michael Dell

Call to Worship Chancel Choir O For a Heart to Praise Our God **RICHMOND** 

Invocation Rev. Clore

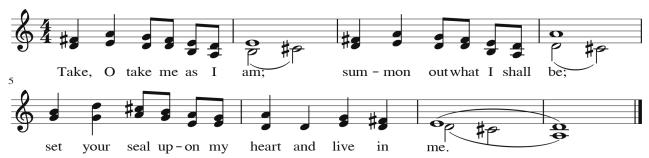
Hymn of Praise, No. 32

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Old Testament Reading Mrs. Rose Langston

Responsive Reading Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 Congregation



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 Mr. Jim Council For the Beauty of the Earth arr. John Innes

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\* 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 arr. Austin Lovelace

(Early American Folk Hymn)

How shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
While I thy footsteps trace;

Which angels do admire? While I thy footsteps trace; Let dust and silence lie; A sound of God comes to my ears, Sing, sing, ye heavn'ly choir. But they behold Thy face.

Thousands of thousands stand around

They sing because thou art their Sun:

Thy throne, O God most high; Lord, send a beam on me;

Ten thousand times ten thousand sound

For where heav'n is but once begun

Thy praise, but who am !? 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.

Gospel Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Rev. Clore

**Sermon** A Tongue with no Heart Rev. Clore

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 325 FISCHER

Whiter Than Snow

\* Benediction Rev. Clore

\* Benediction Response The Chancel Choir

Children, Go Forth Now in Peace Craig Courtney

\* Postlude Mr. Council

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 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

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