

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 22, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 22, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Faithful God, through Jesus Christ
we have come to trust in you
and rejoice that you call us your own.
Help us to be more faithful
with the gifts you entrust to us,
turning away from worldly wealth
to worship and serve you alone.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Prelude

Oh, How I Love Jesus!

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Gilbert Martin

Call to Worship

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Chancel Choir
Gordon Young

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 629**

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN
Bryce Kronenwetter, trumpet
Bridger Warlick, trombone

Responsive Reading

Psalm 113

Congregation

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

People: **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

People: **The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

Leader: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

People: **He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

Leader: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD!

Hymn Response, No. 206	<i>Blessed Be the Name</i> (refrain, stanzas 1 and 2)	BLESSED NAME
Epistle Reading	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Mr. Chris Blackmon
* Offertory Hymn, No. 406	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	SOLID ROCK
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Peggy Underwood
Offertory	<i>Sunset and Evening Star</i>	Mr. Council arr. Robert Thygerson
* Offertory Response, No. 253	<i>Doxology</i>	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. Jenny Clore
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship through Song	<i>Sing Forever to the Lord</i>	Chancel Choir Jon Page
	Sing forever to the Lord. Alleluia, praise Him. Give your praise unto the Lord. Sing and shout His name. Sing forever to the Lord. Make a joyful noise. Alleluia, alleluia, lift your heart and sing unto the Lord.	Come before His presence. Sing a joyful song. Come rejoice with gladness. Praise with voices strong, For the Lord is true and mighty, He is Everlasting Light. He is Alpha and Omega. Let all people lift their songs on high.
	Sing alleluia, alleluia. Sing forever to the Lord.	
The Gospel Reading	Luke 16:1-13	Rev. Clore
Sermon	'Being Faithful' Means 'Managing Well'	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 276	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	ANGEL'S STORY
Benediction		Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

Go with God

Chancel Choir
arr. Melvin Ezzell

*** Postlude**

Justified by Faith

Mr. Council
Edward Broughton



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
John Julian Norosky's birthday, September 30, 2019.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 22

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
Budget Vote
Deacon Vote
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

Monday, September 23

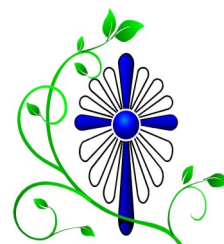
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 25

- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study,
Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Joe Hooks / Merle Worley



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