

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 29, 2019

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 29, 2019

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

God of endless love,
you have promised to protect your people
in times of danger
and to hear us when we pray.
May your promises overcome any doubt or fear
so that we may live confidently
and praise you joyfully
no matter what this day may bring.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Prelude

Lord, Speak to Me

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Edward Broughton

Call to Worship

Jesus, Stand Among Us

Chancel Choir
arr. John W. Burson

Jesus, stand among us in Thy risen power;
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

Invocation

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 161**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Responsive Reading

Psalm 91:1-9, 14-16

Congregation

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

People: For God will rescue you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly plague. God's wings will cover you, and you will find refuge beneath them; God's faithfulness will be your shield and defense.

Leader: You shall not fear any terror in the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
nor the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor the sickness that lays waste
at noon.

People: I will deliver those who cling to me; I will behold them, because they
know my name.

Leader: They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue and honor them.

All: With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Song Response, No. 71

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine as the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Mr. Brownie Cook

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 176**

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Haywood Corbett

Offertory

Priere and Meditation

Mr. Council
Dubois, arr. John Andrews

*** 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

Rev. Clore

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Clore

Worship through Song

Simple Gifts

Chancel Choir
arr. Mark Schweizer

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free,
'tis a gift to come down where we ought to be;
and when we find ourselves in a place just right,
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

'Tis a gift to be loving, 'tis a gift to be kind,
'tis a gift to leave our bitterness behind;
and when we find ourselves in a place just right,
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend,
we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn, will be our delight,
till by turning, turning,
we come round right.

'Tis a gift to be thankful, 'tis a gift to forgive,
'tis a gift to find out how we ought to live,
and when we find ourselves in a place just right,
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

The Gospel Reading	Luke 16:19-31	Rev. Clore
Sermon	“If You Never Try, You Can’t Fail”	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 411	<i>Tis’ So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	TRUST IN JESUS
Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Go in Peace, Walk in Love</i>	Chancel Choir Albert Zabel
* Postlude	<i>Fugue in G Major</i>	Mr. Council Johann Sebastian Bach



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my father, Tom Ray,
by Grayanna Young and family.

The meditation and Psalm setting was copied from *Psalms for All Seasons*,
Brazos Press, Grand Rapids, MI, 2012.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 29

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

Monday, September 30

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 1

New Church Year

Wednesday, October 2

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians & Children’s Handchimes
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, *Called Church Conference*, Bible Study, Godly Play Children’s Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson



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