

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 30, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 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

Loving God, you sent Jesus Christ for us,
to show your power and speak the truth.
By your grace, keep us from stumbling,
so that we might enter your eternal realm;
through Christ, teacher of righteousness. Amen.

Prelude

Safely Through Another Week

Mr. Jim Council
Rolf Unkel

Call to Worship

The Heavens Proclaim

Chancel Choir
arr. Hal Hopson

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 70**

How Great Our God's Majestic Name

DUKE STREET

Responsive Reading

Psalm 124

Congregation

Leader: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—let Israel now say—

People: **If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies
attacked us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when
their anger was kindled against us;**

Leader: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have
gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters.

People: **Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.**

Leader: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare
is broken, and we have escaped.

People: **Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

Old Testament Reading Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Mrs. Katherine Scott

Instrumental Reflection

Bryce Russell (trumpet), Bridger Warlick (trombone)
My Shepherd Will Supply thy Need

RESIGNATION

Epistle Reading

James 5:13-20

Mr. Kirby Sanderson

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| * Offertory Hymn, No. 277 | | HENDON |
| | <i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i> | |
| * Offertory Prayer | | Mrs. Kate C. Lee |
| Offertory | <i>Voluntary</i> | Mr. Jim Council
Raymond H. Haan |
| * Offertory Response, No. 253 | <i>Doxology</i> | OLD 100TH (altered) |
| | <i>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.</i> | |
| Children's Sermon | | Mr. Melvin Ezzell |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Rev. Clore |
| Worship Through Song | <i>Give Glory to God Forever</i> | The Chancel Choir
arr. Patrick Liebergen |
| Gospel Reading | <i>Mark 8:27-38</i> | Rev. Clore |
| Sermon | Show Some Passion | Rev. Clore |
| * Hymn of Commitment, No.571 | | COLEMAN |
| | <i>Let Others See Jesus in You</i> | |
| * Benediction | | Rev. Clore |
| * Benediction Response | <i>Departing Prayer</i> | The Chancel Choir
Danette S. T. Kong |
| * Postlude | <i>Fugue in A Flat Major</i> | Mr. Council
Gottlieb Muffat |



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of John Norosky
on his 80th birthday by his wife and sons.

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

- Sunday, September 30**
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
 3:45 p.m. Young Musicians group 2 (grades 1-5)
 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

- Monday, October 1**
New Church Year Begins
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

- Wednesday, October 3**
 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians Group 1 (grades 1-5)
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, Bible Study,
 Godly Play Children's Program
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

- Saturday, October 13**
 8:00 a.m. Playground Cleanup

- Sunday, October 14**
 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast

Deacons of the Week
 Eric Underwood / Glenn Waters



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