

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 9, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 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.

Deacon Nominations

Meditation

God of glory, at your command
the thundering skies fall silent
and the hills sing out with joy.
Open our hearts to your Word
and open our lips to proclaim
the good news of Jesus Christ,
in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

Prelude

All the Way My Savior Leads

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Eleanor Whitsett

Call to Worship

Give Thanks to the Lord

Chancel Choir
arr. Patrick Liebergen

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Praise, No. 30

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

OLD 134TH

Responsive Reading

Psalm 125

Congregation

Leader: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

People: **As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore.**

Leader: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous might not stretch out their hands to do wrong.

People: **Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.**

Leader: But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers.

All: **Peace be upon Israel!**

Hymn Response

In Heavenly Love Abiding
(Please see the hymn insert.)

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Old Testament Reading	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Maggie Hensley
Hymn Reflection	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Epistle Reading	James 2:1-10, 14-17	Mrs. Jolene Lewis
* Offertory Hymn, No. 611	<i>Let Your Heart Be Broken</i>	WYE VALLEY (abridged)
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Brenda Carter
Offertory	<i>Aria in E Major</i>	Mr. Jim Council Johann Kuhnau
* 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>A Reflection of Christ</i>	The Chancel Choir David Schwoebel
	May the mind of Christ my Savior Live in me from day to day, By his love and pow'r controlling All I do and say.	May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea. Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.
	May the word of God dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph Only thro' his pow'r.	May I run the race before me, Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.
	May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my life in ev'rything, That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.	May his beauty rest upon me, As I seek the lost to win, And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him.
Gospel Reading	Mark 7:24-37	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Speak Love into Existence	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 613	<i>The Servant Song</i>	BEACH SPRING
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Looking to Jesus Face</i>	The Chancel Choir Craig Courtney

* **Postlude**

Recessional in F Major

Mr. Council
Johann E. Kindermann



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

Sunday, September 9

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship,
Deacon Nominations
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, September 10

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)
- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 12

- 5:00 p.m. Young Musicians (grades 1-5)
- 5:15 p.m. Melody Makers (preschool, 4-6 years old)
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, Bible Study,
Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 13

- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Sunday, September 16

- Budget Handed out during the Morning
Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Deacons of the Week

Mel Ray / David Jordan

NC Missions Offering

Our Goal is \$500



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Whiteville, NC

Ministerial Staff

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

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