

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 28, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Ascension Sunday

May 28, 2017

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

O God of glory,
your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us
and ascended to your right hand.
Unite us with Christ and each other,
in suffering and in joy,
that all your children may be drawn
into your bountiful dwelling. Amen.

Prelude

The Clarion Call

Mr. Jim Council
Lani Smith

Call to Worship

All the Earth Sing Parise, Alleluia

The Chancel Choir
arr. Hal Hopson

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 197**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL

Responsive Reading

Psalm 47

Congregation

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

People: **God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

People: **For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.**

Leader: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

All: **For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.**

Hymn No. 198	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	WYE VALLEY (abridged)
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:44-53 Ephesians 1:15-23	Mitchell Sauls
* Offertory Hymn, No. 587	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	DUKE STREET
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Ellis Jordan
Offertory	<i>The Call to Victory</i>	Mr. Jim Council David Paxton
* Offertory Response, No. 27	<i>Doxology</i>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song	<i>Sing Alleluia Forth</i>	The Chancel Choir Charles L. Talmadge
New Testament Reading	Acts 1:6-14	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Upward Gaze	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 568		CANONBURY
	<i>Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak</i>	
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response	<i>Christ, Now Go Before Us</i>	The Chancel Choir arr. Hal Hopson
* Postlude	<i>At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day!</i>	Mr. Council arr. Dennis Mansfield

The flowers on this Memorial Day are given to the Glory of God and in remembrance of the 630,562 men and women who gave their lives from 1775 to the present so we could be here to worship freely today!

Today's meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2016.

Ascension Sunday, May 28

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, May 29

- Memorial Day - Church Office Closed**
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, May 31

- 5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study (Luke 7-8)
Godly Play Children's Activity
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

John Sauls / Kirby Sanderson



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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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