

First Baptist Church



Whiteville, North Carolina

January 7, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Baptism of the Lord

January 7, 2018

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

Praise is our cry, O Holy One of Israel,
for you have come among us and borne our burdens.
Give us open hearts, that we might embrace
our suffering sisters and brothers,
and welcome Jesus in the hospitality we show to exiles. Amen.

Prelude

Pastorale

Mr. Jim Council
Domenico Zipoli

Invocation

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

Rev. Fort

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 47**

HYMN TO JOY

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Responsive Reading

Psalm 29

Congregation

Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre - a - tion.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff, with hyphens under the words 'a - bove', 'cre - a - tion', and 'a - bove'.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name, worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

All: *Sing response.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

People: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

All: *Sing response.*

Leader: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people!

People: May the LORD bless his people with peace!

All: *Sing response.*

Epistle Reading

Acts 19:1-7

Mrs. Donna Prince

* Offertory Hymn, No. 362

BUNESSAN

Baptized in Water

* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Emory Worley

Offertory

Mr. Jim Council

A Child is Born to Us

?David Schack

* Offertory Response, No. 27

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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!*

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Senter

Worship Through Song	<i>I Wonder As I Wander</i>	Rev. Fort, Soloist John Jacobs Nile
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 9:35-38	Dr. Senters
Sermon	To See the People	Dr. Senters
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 241	<i>Breath on Me, Breath of God</i>	TRENTHAM
* Benediction		Dr. Senters
* Choral Response	<i>Amen</i>	The Chancel Choir DANISH
* Postlude	<i>Rejoice in Our Saviour's Birth</i>	Mr. Council Frederich A. Reissigner

The flowers are given to the glory of God.



First Baptist Church
Growing Toward Christ
 Whiteville, NC

Sunday, January 7

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Melody Makers, (Ages 4 - 1st grade)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

- 10:30 a.m. *Sing With Understanding* (Hymn Sing)

Wednesday, January 10

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Music (Grades 1-5)
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Equipping Church
Study ch. 8 (pp.123-134), Godly
Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Ministerial Staff

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

Support Staff

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
 Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
 Mr. Jim Council, Interim Organist

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Deacons of the Week
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