

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 8, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Wise men still seek Him.

Prelude

March of the Kings

Mr. Jim Council
Carl Simone

Invocation

Mrs. Robin Fort

Call to Worship

Surely the Lord is in This Place

The Chancel Choir
Herbert Colvin

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 11**

AZMON

My God, How Wonderful You Are

Children's Sermon

Mr. Melvin Ezzell

Responsive Reading

Psalm 72:1-8, 18-19

Congregation

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.
May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

People: **May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in
righteousness. May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give
deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

Leader: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all
generations. May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers
that water the earth.

People: **In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the
moon is no more. May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the
river to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

All: **Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth.
Amen and Amen.**

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| Pastoral Prayer | | Rev. Clore |
| * Offertory Hymn, No. 113 | | KINGS OF ORIENT |
| | <i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i> | |
| * Offertory Prayer | | Mr. Armond Carter |
| Offertory | | Mr. Jim Council
Lani Smith |
| | Voluntary on "Masters in This Hall" | |
| * Offertory Response, No. 253 | | 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> | |
| Worship Through Song | | The Chancel Choir
Johann Schop |
| | <i>Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light</i> | |
| Gospel Reading | Matthew 2:1-12 | Rev. Clore |
| Sermon | No Words, Just Gifts | Rev. Clore |
| * Hymn of Commitment, No. 117 | | DIX |
| | <i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i> | |
| * Benediction | | Rev. Clore |
| * Benediction Response, No. 650 | | The Chancel Choir
DANISH |
| | <i>Amen</i> | |
| * Postlude | | Mr. Council
Van Denman Thompson |
| | A Festal Fanfare | |



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of J. B. and Pauline Council
and in Thanksgiving for Rev. Eddie Fort and the Adult Choir
by Mr. Jim Council

Sunday, January 8

- 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
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, January 9

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Wednesday, January 11

- 5:10 p.m. Children's Music Activity Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting



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