

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 14, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 14, 2018

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Eddie Fort

Meditation

Almighty God, you have spoken to us through your Son.
Let your written Word now be spoken and heard by each of us.
Give us ears to hear and hearts to understand,
that we may not refuse your calling or ignore your voice.
May we all be taught by you through your powerful Word.
Bring our every thought captive to obeying Christ,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Prelude

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star
arr. Russell Schulz-Widmar

Mr. Jim Council

Traditional

Call to Worship

This Is the Day

The Chancel Choir

Dennis Lewallen

Invocation

Dr. Fred Senter

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 14**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14

Congregation

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

People: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

People: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Old Testament Reading	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Mrs. Kate C. Lee
Hymn Response	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> (Please see the hymn insert.)	HERE I AM LORD
	Stanza 1: Chancel Choir Stanzas 2 and 3: Chancel Choir, Congregation on the refrain.	
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 6:12-15, 18-20	Mrs. Rose Langston
* Offertory Hymn, No. 123	<i>Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me</i>	ST. CATHERINE
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte
Offertory	<i>Good Joseph Listen to Me</i>	Mr. Jim Council Michael Corrette
* Offertory Response, No. 27	<i>Doxology</i> <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>	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Senter
Worship Through Song	<i>Forever Blest Is He</i>	The Chancel Choir Georg Frederic Handel arr. Royal Stanton
Gospel Reading	Matthew 9:10-13	Dr. Senter
Sermon	Lest We Become Pharisees	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 502	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	SCOTT
* Benediction		Dr. Senter

* **Benediction Response**

Father, Give Thy Benediction

The Chancel Choir
Morgan Lowry

* **Postlude**

A Joyous Noel

Mr. Council
Ernest Melling



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
her grandfather Willard Cole by Emily Cole

Today's meditation was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*,
Baker Books, Grand Raids, MI, 2004.

Sunday, January 14

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
- 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
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, January 15

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 noon Martin Luther King Memorial Service
Columbus Regional Hospital Chapel
- 1:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Knit Wits (Knitting Ministry)

Tuesday, January 16

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, January 17

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity, Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Equipping Church
Study ch. 7 (pp.110-121), Godly
Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 21

- 2:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Deacons of the Week

John Sauls / Merle Worley



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DATE CORRECTION

"Amazing Grace" musical for the 50's + group is at 7:30 p.m.
on **January 27** not **January 20** as previously stated. If you
would like to ride the van, it will be leaving at 4:30 p.m.
from the church and going to K & W for dinner.