

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 21, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

O God, our rock, you have wrought our salvation from the beginnings of the world. In times of adversity you have been our salvation and our hiding place. We pour out our hearts before you and sing praises to your holy Name.

You have entered our lives and invited us to be more than we could ever hope. You have called us to be fishers of people and to bring others to your saving ways. But we too often are like Jonah and deny your call and your grace. Spare us from judgement, O God, and restore us, we pray.

Prelude

Once in David's Royal City

Mr. Jim Council
arr. Carlos Saszeski

Call to Worship

Tune Your Hearts That All May Hear

The Chancel Choir
McKAY

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 42**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Mrs. Peggy Underwood

Hymn Response, No. 267

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

REST

Responsive Reading

Psalm 62:5-12

Congregation

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

People: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Leader: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

People: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Leader: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

People: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

All: For you repay to all according to their work.

* Offertory Hymn, No. 58 *Like a River glorious* WYE VALLEY

* Offertory Prayer Mrs. Jolene Lewis

Offertory Mr. Jim Council
 Noel Angevin Cesar Franck

* 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 Rev. Clore

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir
 Come Follow Me Jay Althouse

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20 Rev. Clore

Sermon A Compelling Invitation Rev. Clore

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 293 GALILEE

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

* Benediction Rev. Clore

* **Benediction Response**

Fourfold Amen

The Chancel Choir
John Stainer

* **Postlude**

Noel Suisse

Mr. Council
Louis-Claude Daquin



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Graham Carter.

The meditation was copied from *And Also With You*, OSL Publications, Akron, OH, 1993.

Sunday, January 21

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Church Council
- 4:00 p.m. Melody Makers, (Ages 4 - 1st grade)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 24

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity, Grades 1-5
- 5:45 p.m. Covered Dish Meal
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Church Conference,
Nicaragua Trip Update, Godly Play
Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, January 27

- 4:30 p.m. Meet at church to ride van to 50's +
dinner and "Amazing Grace" musical.

Deacons of the Week

Kate C. Lee / Barbara Whitson

Missions Offerings - We reached our goals of \$4,000
for Global Missions and \$1,500 for Lottie Moon.



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Growing Toward Christ
Whiteville, NC

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Missions Project for January

Families First, Inc. needs the following items:

New or gently used winter clothing, blankets, packaged snack crackers, bottled water, mouthwash, and cleaning wipes. Please place donations in the container in the vestibule or on the missions table in the Fellowship Hall.