

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 22, 2017

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

Meditation

Prelude

The Saviour's Call

Mr. Jim Council

R.S. Stroughton

Call to Worship

Open Now the Gates of Beauty

The Chancel Choir

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 56**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Responsive Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4, NRSV

Congregation

Leader: But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,

People: **But in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.**

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

People: **You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;**

Leader: They rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

All: **For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.**

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 282**

Living For Jesus

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* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Coburn Powell

Offertory

Cast Thy Net for Goodness

Mr. Jim Council

W. Berwald

* 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>	
	(Children may leave for children's church)	
Children's Sermon		Mr. Melvin Ezzell
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Clore
Worship Through Song		The Chancel Choir
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The Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:12-23	Rev. Clore
Sermon	Why Did Jesus Choose Fishermen?	Rev. Clore
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 29		GALILEE
	<i>Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult</i>	
* Benediction		Rev. Clore
* Benediction Response		The Chancel Choir
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* Postlude		Mr. Council
	<i>Praise His Marvelous Works</i>	Fredrick Stanley Smith



By Armond and Brenda Carter

Sunday, January 22

- 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 23

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

Wednesday, January 25

- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night **Covered Dish
Supper and Church Conference**
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Deacons of the Week

Stephen Prince / David Jordan



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