

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 28, 2018

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 28, 2018

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Rev. Ryan Clore

The threefold bell toll represents the doctrine of the Trinity:
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Meditation

God of all wisdom and authority,
you sent Jesus Christ to save us.
Heal us, cleanse us, deliver us,
and cast out the evil within us
so that we may know your Word;
through Christ, your Holy One. Amen.

Prelude

Musette in G Major

Mr. Jim Council
Peter Candieue

Call to Worship

Many and Great, O God
(Native American Melody)

The Chancel Choir
Bobby Hensley, Percussion
LACQUIPARLE

Invocation

Rev. Clore

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 32**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley

Hymn Response, No. 568

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak
(Stanzas 1-3)

CANONBURY

Responsive Reading

Psalm 111
(Please continue on the next page.)

Congregation

Response

The fear of the LORD is the be - gin-ning of wisdom. The
praise of our God en - dures for - ev - er.

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

All: *Sing Response.*

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

People: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

All: *Sing Response.*

Leader: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

All: *Sing Response.*

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mr. Haywood Corbett

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 216**

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O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* **Offertory Prayer**

Ms. Wallyce Todd

Offertory

Glory Be to the Lord

Mr. Jim Council
Godwin Sadoh

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

Praise We Sing to Thee

The Chancel Choir
Franz Joseph Haydn
Arr. Morten J. Luvaas

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Rev. Clore

Sermon

Evil's Loud Mouth

Rev. Clore

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 473**

MORE LOVE TO THEE

More Love to The, O Christ

*** Benediction**

Rev. Clore

*** Benediction Response**

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Chancel Choir
Ted Nichols

*** Postlude**

There's a Song in the Air

Mr. Council
arr. Wilbur Held



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