

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 29, 2017

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany**  
January 29, 2017

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Rev. Ryan Clore

**Meditation**

The Lord has brought us from bondage,  
And redeemed us from the house of slavery.  
Therefore, let us praise the Name of the Lord,  
That all the world may know how God has saved us.

**Prelude**

*Prelude in D Major*  
from Prelude, Fugue & Variation

Mr. Jim Council  
Cesar Franck

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 15

Mr. Jerry Wilson

**Invocation**

Mrs. Jenny Clore

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 30**

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

OLD 134TH

**Old Testament Reading**

Micah 6:1-8

Mrs. Mary Jean Prince

**Instrumental Reflection**

*God of Grace and God of Beauty*

Mr. Jim Council

**Responsive Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Congregation

**Leader:** Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

**People:** But God chose what is foolish in this world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in this world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in this world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

Leader: He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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| * Offertory Hymn, No. 585     | <i>Tell It Out with Gladness</i>   | HYMN TO JOY                             |
| * Offertory Prayer            |  | Mr. Bobby Hensley                       |
| Offertory                     | <i>Ayre</i>  | Mr. Jim Council<br>Henry Purcell        |
| * Offertory Response, No. 253 | <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;<br/>Praise Him, all creatures here below;<br/>Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;<br/>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</i> | OLD 100TH (altered)                     |
| Children's Sermon             |  | Mr. Melvin Ezzell                       |
| Pastoral Prayer               |  | Rev. Clore                              |
| Worship Through Song          | <i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>  | The Chancel Choir<br>arr. Dick Reynolds |
| Gospel Reading                | Matthew 5:1-12   | Rev. Clore                              |
| Sermon                        | O, The Bliss!  | Rev. Clore                              |
| * Hymn of Commitment, No. 571 | <i>Let Others See Jesus In You</i>   | COLEMAN                                 |
| * Benediction                 |  | Rev. Clore                              |
| * Benediction Response        | <i>Amen</i>  | The Chancel Choir                       |
| * Postlude                    | <i>Sinfonia</i>  | Mr. Council<br>Henry Purcell            |

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of all the beloved saints that our congregation lost in 2016.

By Armond and Brenda Carter

**Sunday, January 29**

- 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 30**

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

**Wednesday, February 1**

- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Matthew 14-15)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Deacons of the Week**

Rose Langston / Kate Carter

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