



First Baptist Church

columbia

*Christ rules the church.
The church, you see,
is not peripheral to the world;
the world is peripheral to the church.
The church is Christ's body,
in which he speaks and acts,
by which he fills everything
with his presence.*

—Ephesians 1:23

Order of Worship

May 31, 2015

9:15 am

“The baptized are brought into relation with God and with each other in the same act, by virtue of sharing in communion with the one Father, mediated by the Son and realized by the Spirit. Those who are in Christ are in the church: brought into relation to God and into community simultaneously.”

— Colin Gunton, *The One, the Three, and the Many*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lead a life worthy of the calling
to which you are called:

***We cannot do this alone,
we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God’s people.***

Lead a life worthy of your calling,
a life filled with service and meekness.

***We come to build up Christ’s Body,
in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.***

Lead a life which reflects your calling,
a life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

***We rejoice in our oneness in Christ;
we would share the grace offered to us.***

Live a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called.

Written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies.

Call To Worship All The People Said Amen

Song of Commitment Lay Me Down

Song of Encouragement Children of God

Invitation to Pass The Peace of Christ

Song of Praise They’ll Know We Are Christians

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-16
Darrell Fisher and Stephanie Williams

Response to Scripture: Our Church Covenant
(unison)

***Because we have responded to Christ’s call to follow
him as disciples and because we find this calling too
difficult and too important to fulfill alone,***

***We covenant together to support and to pray for
one another without ceasing; to be candid in our
speech, kind in our attitudes, and caring in all our
dealings with one another; to seek the mind and
vision of Christ for ourselves and our life together,
mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.***

Moreover, we covenant to give first priority to our times of public worship and learning; to sustain our common mission by proportionate giving, faithful service and personal witness; to live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel we profess and of this family of faith; and to seek others' forgiveness and God's when we fail to honor this covenant, trusting God's Spirit to renew us in stronger faith, brighter hope and broader love.

Prayer of Confession

Moment of Silent Prayer

God of unity and love,
place within each of us
a spirit of hope and community.
Have mercy upon us
when we speak without love
or act without humility.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.
Create in us willing hearts
to live in patience and gentleness.
Raise us up to be your children,
growing toward maturity
in faith and love.

Moment of Silent Prayer

Strengthen this church,
that we may be a model
of ministry and unity
for all the world to see.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Stand

Message

Carol McEntyre

Song of Response

We Are

Benediction (unison)

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen.

Going To Serve

Announcements

The Calling has wrapped up for the semester. End of School Party Tonight!

Thanks to our students for taking part in our Sunday night lessons. We will meet tonight at the McEntyre's house from 5:00- 7:00pm for an end of the semester celebration complete with bonfire, hotdogs, hamburgers, games and more. We hope to see you then.

June is Local Mission Emphasis Month

This June we are setting aside time in our worship services to focus on our local missions efforts with some of our amazing ministry partners right here in town. You will have the opportunity to learn about many of the organizations that are working alongside churches here in Columbia to make a difference for God's Kingdom. We have invited representatives from Voluntary Action Center, Love INC, Room at the Inn, and the Food Bank to celebrate their work with us during our worship services. We will also have tables set up with information about these ministries and ways you can get involved. We hope you will join us this June as we celebrate what God is up to in our community.

June 7- Nick Foster from VAC

June 14- Jane Williams from Love INC

June 21- Representative from the Food Bank

June 28- Yvonne Chamberlain from RATI

Circle Meeting

The Ann Judson Christian Action Circle will meet on **June 4**. Meet at the Terrace at 11:30 am for lunch, with a business meeting following.

Announcements

Annual Church Picnic at the Twin Lakes Pavilion — June 6 – 3 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for games, fishing, biking, walking, running, and playing!

Dinner will be served at 5 pm. Main dish (fried chicken), drinks, and place settings will be provided. Please bring food enough for 12, according to the first letter of your last name:

A-G Veggies

H-S Side Dishes

T-Z Desserts

Don't forget the "Pepto Bismol" men's bake-off and auction for missions!

Come de-throne the reigning World Champion egg toss team of Chandler Wyatt and Michael McEntyre!

Outdoor Baptism Opportunity

On **June 21** at 3:00 pm, First Baptist will hold an outdoor baptism at Hulen Lake. We have one candidate, Caryn McClanhan who will be baptized that day and we want to open up the opportunity for others who might want to be baptized too. Baptism marks a person's entrance into the Christian faith and identifies that person with Christ and the Church. If you are interested in getting baptized, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or 442-1149. The Hulen Lake Shelter is just near the corner of Martin Dr. and Bourn Ave. Shall we gather at the river?

Announcements

Vacation Bible School 2015



Mark your calendars for excitement!

Two evenings: **June 11 & 12**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Two mornings: **June 13 & 14**

9:15 am - 12:15 pm.

What can your children, ages 4 up to 5th grade, expect? To learn that God has the power to provide, comfort, forgive, and to love us forever. The children will rotate through lessons, try out Science Fun Gismos, and see special Kid-Vid stories about children meeting challenges. Each evening or morning we will have mountaintop treats. The kids will love the Glacier games and crafts. Music at the beginning and end was a special time last year, and it's sure to be again.

EVEREST 2015 was chosen before the earthquakes in Nepal. We want to show our love and care for others by bringing our pennies, nickels, and dimes each day for an offering to be sent through our Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Adults of our church, we invite you to join us and give your coins, and maybe even dollars, to the relief fund for Nepal along with our preschoolers and children.

Register your child before June 4 so he/she receives a free t-shirt to wear to VBS, and other times.

Questions? Contact Marsha Randell at randell@fbc-columbia.org.

Announcements

You're Invited:

Joanie and Richard Sorrels are renewing their wedding vows following Traditional worship **today**. Cake reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Let's sprinkle Michelle and help her welcome baby number two! Please join us for a baby sprinkle in honor of Michelle Kasmann.

When: Sunday, **June 14** immediately following traditional worship

Where: Church parlor

Questions? Contact Rena Tratchel at rjtratchel@gmail.com.

Week-At-A-Glance

Sunday, May 31

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

2nd floor classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

12:30 Vow Renewal of Richard and Joan Sorrels

Sanctuary

Cake Reception to Follow in the

Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm African Worship

Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm The Calling: End of School Party

McEntyre Residence

Monday, June 1

SPIRE DEADLINE

9:00 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Week-At-A-Glance

Wednesday, June 3

5:30 pm Psalm Players

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Thursday, June 4

1:00 pm Circle Meeting

2nd floor Conference Room (E2-2)

Saturday, June 6

3:00 pm All Church Picnic

Twin Lakes Pavilion

Sunday, June 7

9:15 am Awakening Worship

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Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship

Fellowship Hall

Nursery: (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

Extended Session: children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches, USA, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.

For those who may prefer a more traditional worship experience, First Baptist Church offers a traditional worship at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Sanctuary.

All The People Said Amen (6518275); Lay Me Down (6223577);
Children of God (5856024); They'll Know We Are Christians (26997);
The Stand (4705248); We Are (6129877)

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