



RISK SOMETHING FOR GOD



MARK 8:34-35

“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,
will save it.

Order of Worship

January 10, 2016

9:15 am

— The Third Sunday after Christmas —

Meditation for Preparation

*Making yourself vulnerable
and subjecting yourself to the judgment of others is
a risk that you continue to take
when you're creative.
~ Unknown*

Welcome and Announcements

Theme Interpretation (responsive)

The risk. The cost. ***The call.***

It has begun, there is no turning back.

The risk. The cost. ***The call.***

Healings and miracles abound.

The risk. The cost. ***The call.***

Something is new. Something has changed.

The risk. The cost. ***The call.***

Are we willing to take risks to follow Christ?

What price do we pay for playing it safe?

God, you took a risk in creating us,

help us to take risks as we seek to follow you,
to love others compassionately,
to love ourselves genuinely,
and to love you as completely as you love us
in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Opening Our Hearts Through Song

The Way

Song of Action

I Will Rise

Invitation To Pass The Peace Of Christ

Scripture Reading

Caryn McClanahan

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Prayer for Illumination (responsive) *(inspired by Mark 1:21-28)*

Un-stop our ears, O God,
that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day.
Open our minds and hearts to be changed.
***Free us from the unclean spirits of worry, fear, destruction, and pride.
Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully.***

Song of Praise Love Come To Life

Song of Commitment Like A Child

Meditation on Risk

*There is only one way to avoid criticism:
do nothing, say nothing and be nothing.
~Unknown*

Prayer for the Offering *(based on Mark 1:21-28, Psalm 111)*

Loving God,
you are never far from us, you are as close as our breathing.
We recognize you as the one who heals the wounded spirit
and gives new life to the broken hearted.
We offer these gifts to You, O God,
as a sign of our commitment to Your grace and authority.
Take us and use us and all that we have,
so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth;
through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Offertory The Power Of Your Name

Message Carol McEntyre

Song of Response I Cling To The Cross

Benediction

Going To Serve

Announcements

Children's Ministry Schedule Reminder

During Awakening Worship
9:15 - 10:15

FIRST KIDS SUNDAY
SCHOOL
10:15 - 11:15

During Traditional Worship
11:15 - 12:15

Children in first grade to fifth grade worship with their families.

Children in first grade to fifth grade are in the Children's Classroom on the 3rd floor.

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Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 (including kindergarten), may be dropped off in the nursery for extended session.*

Preschoolers, ages 3 - 5 (including Kindergarten) are in the Preschool Classroom on 3rd floor for their lessons and learning activities.

Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5 (including Kindergarten), are in the nursery area or the third floor with caring adults in an extended session.

Leadership Dinner

On Tuesday, **January 12 at 5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall, everyone who serves on one of First Baptist teams (Congregational Care, Teaching Team, Worship Team, Mission Team, Telling Team and Administrative Team) is invited to a Leadership Dinner. We will eat together, orient you to your work, talk about the expectations of our leaders, worship and sing. Please RSVP to Madison Reynolds at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org and be sure to tell her it is for the leadership dinner!

Announcements

Sound System Demo

Church leadership is exploring the possibility of getting a new sound system for the sanctuary. Despite our efforts to improve our current system, we continue to receive comments from worshipers about their inability to hear.

On **Wednesday, January 13 at 9:00 am**, there will a demonstration of a potential, new sound system in the sanctuary. There will be a question and answer session following the demonstration. All who would like to attend are welcome to.

Celebration of Ministry Luncheon

On Sunday, **January 17**, join us for All Church Worship at 11:15 am followed by a Celebration of Ministry Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. 2015 was a great year at First Baptist. We want to pause to look back over the year and celebrate all that God has done in and through us. We will see some highlights of the year in photographs and hear from our ministry teams about what they accomplished in 2015. We will also vote on our 2016 Church Budget.

10:15 am Adult, Youth and Children's Small Groups will meet as usual. Then, we will gather for All Church Worship at 11:15 am in the sanctuary.

Parents please pick up your children from extended session and the nursery after worship and bring them to lunch. After they have eaten lunch, Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry will take the older children upstairs for some fun activities and the nursery will be reopen.

Reserve your spot for lunch by contacting Madison Reynolds at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org. Lunch will be \$5.00 per person and will include chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and a biscuit.

Announcements

New Bible Study Opportunity

Beginning Monday, **January 25** at 1:00 pm, in the parlor, First Baptist will offer a 12-week overview of the Bible, our sacred Scriptures, as we have received them. This study will be taught by David Gifford, new First Baptist church member. We will consider the texts in their original oral as well as written settings with some discussion of the ancient world of the Bible. We will note the conversations occurring between the different writers & texts as they struggle to understand the God who claims them for His own people. We will look at the context of their writing and interaction with other oral traditions and written literature of their day.

Widening Our Worship

On Tuesday, **January 26 at 5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall, you are invited to come and reflect on the Widening our Welcome process, to affirm the statement which will be added to our website, and to talk about how we move forward as a community where all are welcomed and included in the body of Christ. Child care will be provided and dinner will be available for \$5.00 per person.

Announcements

Financial Peace University

Five families have already signed up to take Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at First Baptist, which will be offered Wednesday evenings beginning **January 27 from 6-7:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! The class lasts for 9 weeks. Class materials are \$102.30, which includes shipping. For more information or to sign up email Amanda Stone at Amanda@jacobsrealty.com or call her at 573-239-2777.

Winter Weather Cancellation Policy

Should snow, ice, or other inclement weather fall on the weekend, Sunday morning Awakening Worship and Small Groups will be canceled; we will join together in one combined 11:15 am worship service. On the weekdays, our policy is to cancel all events if Columbia Public Schools are canceled. Notification will be made on the church facebook page or at these local media stations: KFRU (1400 AM), KPLA (101.5 FM) Zimmer Radio Groups, KOMU-TV8, and KMIZ-TV17. We will be listed as First Baptist Church-Columbia.

Announcements

Sunday, January 10

9:15 am Awakening Worship *Fellowship Hall*
10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups
11:15 am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
5:00 pm African Worship Service (in Swahili) *Fellowship Hall*
5:00 pm Youth Trip to Lazer Lanes

Monday, January 11

Spire Deadline
9:00 am Senior Yoga *Parlor*

Tuesday, January 12

5:30 pm Leadership Dinner *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, January 13

5:30 pm Psalm Players *Sanctuary*
6:30 pm Chancel Bells
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Week At-A-Glance

Thursday, January 14

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, January 15

11:00 am The Wardrobe volunteers *The Wardrobe*

Saturday, January 16

3:00 pm Odyssey Concert *Sanctuary*

Sunday, January 17

NO 9:15 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups, *as usual*
11:15 am All Church Worship *Sanctuary*
followed by Annual Celebration of Ministry Luncheon
4:00 pm Youth Ensemble *Sanctuary*
5:00 pm The Calling *Youth Suite*
5:00 pm African Worship Service (in Swahili) *Fellowship Hall*

9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

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

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.

To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to www.ustream.tv.
Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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The Way (5818017); I Will Rise (5183450); Love Come To Life (6221050); Like A Child (1848590); The Power Of Your Name (5200900); I Cling To The Cross (4972789)

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