



## *Our Worship of God*

*July 17, 2016*

*9:15 am*

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### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship**

This is the day that God has made!

*Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

Welcome to this sacred place where, indeed, all are welcome.

*It is here, in this safe space, we receive one another just as we are, just as God receives us.*

Wherever you are along your life's journey;

whatever your name; however, you feel- come one and all.

*Come, and experience the abundance of God's love for you.*

Come, and experience the invitation to give back to our God who has given us life itself.

*Come, and be empowered by the Good News of Jesus Christ so that we can share that abundant love with others.*

Come, so that our abundance meets the great needs of our world, and the needs of our sisters and brothers become part of our abundance.

*Let us worship God!*

**Opening Our Hearts through Song**

Come As You Are by Crowder

**Song of Commitment**

The Stand by Joel Houston of Hillsong

**Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ**

**Scripture Reading**

Michael Shedd

2 Corinthians 8:1-6

*We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints—and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you.*

**Message**

*Abundant Joy + Extreme Poverty = Generous Giving*  
Carol McEntyre

**Prayer of Confession (responsive)**

Every notion we have about power, success,  
wealth, and achievement,  
God takes and tosses out the window.  
More importantly, God comes to us,  
to upset our notion that we have to save ourselves.

In Jesus, God comes to us,  
removing our sin, our failures, our expectations,  
so we might have new life.  
Please join me as we pray, saying,

**We confess we are not the people you hope us to be, Advent God.  
The very ones you favor, we too often ignore or ridicule.  
The ones you knock off their pedestals,  
we admire and emulate.  
We are so focused on having more and more,  
we risk being sent away empty.**

**Forgive us, Mighty God,  
and look with grace upon us.  
We would live secure in your love;  
we would be the ones of peace for our world,  
we would seek to do your will,  
as did Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
in whose name we pray.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon (*responsive*)**

Even now—yes, even in this very moment,  
God comes to us,  
bringing hope,  
bringing forgiveness,  
bringing grace as freely offered gifts to us.

**May we open our hearts to the God who is with us,  
and receive the gifts which have been offered to us.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Song of Action**

My Desire by Jeremy Camp

**Song of Trust**

Trust in You by Lauren Daigle

**Scripture Reading**

Michael Shedd

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

*Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”*

**Message**

*From Riches to Rags*

Carol McEntyre

**Song of Response**

Redeemed by Big Daddy Weave

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

Touch The Sky by Hillsong United

**Benediction**

# Worship Notes

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Come As You Are by Crowder (7017790)

The Stand by Joel Houston of Hillsong (4705248)

My Desire by Jeremy Camp (4504425)

Trust In You by Lauren Daigle (7025522)

Redeemed by Big Daddy Weave (6219086)

The Sky by Hillsong United (7033417)

# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, July 17

**9:15 am Awakening Worship**

*Fellowship Hall*

**10:15 Sunday Morning Small Groups**

*Various classrooms*

**11:15 Traditional Worship**

*Sanctuary*

## Monday, July 18

**9:00 am Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

## Wednesday, July 20

**5:30 pm Missions Meeting**

## Thursday, July 21

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

## Sunday, July 24

**9:15 am Awakening Worship**

*Fellowship Hall*

**10:15 am Small Groups**

*Various Classrooms*

**11:15 am Traditional Worship**

*Sanctuary*

# Announcements

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## Summer Book Club Books Available Now!!

The Teaching Team would like to invite First Baptist family and friends to join our annual summer book club. Below are the four books being offered this year. Pick one or two (or more) to read during the summer and we will gather in late August/ early September for discussion. Books are available for \$10 in office and on Sunday in the entry foyers.

## Summer Small Group: Looking for a Village

### **Reshaping the Church's Response to the Faith Journey of Young People**

**What:** New Summer Small Group offering- Looking for a Village- Reshaping the Church's Response to the Faith Journey of Young People.

**When:** Sunday mornings 10:15-11:05am, now until August 7th.

**Where:** 2nd Floor in the Parlor

**Who is it for:** Adults 18 and up. This is a vital topic for everyone in our faith community. We are looking for a healthy intergenerational mix to bring join in this discussion to better represent our congregation.

**What we will discuss:** In some ways, this is an intervention. It has become abundantly clear that the church is losing its appeal to the younger generation (and many in the other generations if we are honest). The attempt of this discussion is to help us as a church understand why this is happening and better equip ourselves to live out the beauty and passion of the Gospel in a way that is authentic and attractive to those around us.

*Water Balloon games  
Biodegradable  
Balloons provided*



# Fall Kick-off

## August 28th

on the Front lawn

*Bounce house,  
Snow cones and  
Much More*



## 9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

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

*The flowers are given by the Zumwalts in honor of Sophia and William's birthdays.*

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.

Young Adult Small Group in the Fellowship Hall fireplace area.

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

To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to [www.ustream.tv](http://www.ustream.tv).

Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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