

And as they went, they were made clean.
Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed,
turned back, praising God with a loud voice.
He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him.



Our Worship of God

August 21, 2016

9:15 am

Opening Our Hearts through Song

Ever Be

Song of Praise

Grace Like Rain

Baby Dedication

Carol McEntyre

Alexandria Nicole Kasmann
Daughter of Ross and Michelle Kasmann

The Charge to the Parents

Leader: We come today to present Alexandria Nicole Kasmann to the church and to dedicate her to God. Ross and Michelle, in presenting your child for this holy purpose, do you promise, in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church, to teach her the gifts of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word, and example to bring her up in the nurture, love, and instruction of Jesus Christ? Do you promise to uphold her as she learns to live in and embrace the mystery and beauty of life?

Parents: We affirm that our child is made in the image of God and is a child of God by creation. We make these promises to her this day with God's help.

The Charge to the Congregation

Leader: Brothers and sisters, as Ross and Michelle's church, do you promise your love, care, and example to support and strengthen this family in keeping their promises?

Congregation: We acknowledge God's abounding love already at work in Ross and Michelle and pledge ourselves in covenant with God and their family to nurture them into the fullness of life. We covenant to surround Alexandria with God's love for the strengthening of their life together; to be for her a family in Christ whose love for her cannot be broken. We accept Alexandria into our loving care for shared responsibility in the growth toward fullness of life in Christ. May we tell her the good news of Christ that she may know herself loved of God and freely give of herself in love to others.

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Luke 17:11-19

"Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy"

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer: ***Borderlands*** (responsive):

Ever-present God

you meet us in the borderlands,

at times when we are well out of our comfort zone;

even if we don't know where we're going, when we feel most lost,

you are there:

Thank you, God.

You meet each of us where we are, and many of us in our need,
people marginalized by illness, not wanting to be a burden,
those who see their poverty or problems as unacceptable –
feeling rejected – with faltering self-worth.

It was in the borderlands that Jesus met a band of lepers,
whose livelihood was begging, whose status was untouchable,
and touched their lives with hope.

And it was the Samaritan, the one most of all an outsider,
who turned back to give thanks.

We thank you for all we can learn
from our sisters and brothers who live on the edge,
in poverty, in the borderlands:
about gratitude, grace and healing hope.

Thank you God. Amen.

Mission Trip Report

Michael McEntyre

Julia Edgar, Will Edgar, Jordan Kausler

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Lion and The Lamb

Message

Carol McEntyre

Song of Response

Hold Us Together

Announcements and Benediction

Carol McEntyre

Worship Notes

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Opening Our Hearts Through Song - Ever Be by Aaron Shust (7030065)

Song of Praise - Grace Like Rain - by Todd Agnew (3689877)

Offertory - The Lion and The Lamb by Big Daddy Weave (7038281)

Song of Response - Hold Us Together by Matt Maher (5553657)

Prayer: Borderlands, based on Luke 17:11-19, written by Jan Sutch Pickard, and posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the **Christian Aid** website. <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>.

Water Balloon games
Biodegradable
Balloons provided



Fall Kick-off

August 28th
on the Front lawn

**Bounce house,
Snow cones and
Much More**

Please bring a dessert and/or side dish to share. You may bring your hot or cold dishes to the kitchen from 8:45 until just before the 11:15 service.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 21

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 24

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

All rehearsals in Sanctuary

Thursday, August 25

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 28

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

12:15 am Fall Kick-off

Front Lawn

Announcements

Knowing God: This fall, Pastor Carol McEntyre will be leading two Covenant Groups that will focus on creating the space in our lives to hear from Christ through the spiritual practices. One group meets the first Tuesday evening of every month beginning Sept. 6; the other meets on Thursdays at 1 p.m. beginning Sept. 8. To sign up, or for more information, email Carol at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or call the church office at 442-1149.

Summer Book Club: The Teaching Team would like to schedule conversations in September on the books read during the summer. If you are willing to facilitate and/or host a conversation, please contact Noah Hartsfield at nhartsfield2010@gmail.com

Sermon Discussion Groups: Are you interested in discussing the most recent Sunday sermon? The Teaching Team wants to create a forum for those who, after hearing the sermon, would like to gather and share thoughts and reflections. If you are interested, please contact Kim Seigenthaler (siegenthalerk@missouri.edu) with general times you would be available, e.g. Sunday afternoon or Monday lunch.

S.A.F.E. Seminar: Sexual Awareness and Family Empowerment

Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24

S.A.F.E. teaches caregivers the tools to engage in conversations with their children about sexuality. Topics include sexual development; body safety; boundaries; common myths about safety; exploring intuition and how to teach and trust it; and mobilizing a trusted community of adults to help guide and protect children.

Full details are available in the latest Spire and on posters around the church.

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Announcements (continued)

Join our music ministry: Share your talents and energies with God, your church, and your friends by participating in a bell choir, vocal group, or band. Rehearsal schedules are in full swing – join us in the sanctuary any Wednesday at the following times:

- Psalm Players Band – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Chancel Bells – 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Chancel Choir – 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Enter the sanctuary through the Waugh Street door closest to the parking lot.

The Calling: Our youth group will meet Sunday nights beginning Sept. 11 at 5-6 p.m., when we will officially open Studio 1B, a new interactive experience for 6-12th graders designed to engage the Scriptures in a new way. Come join us!

Ann Judson Circle: A Peek at the Past

September 1st, 1 p.m. in the parlor

What did you do on your summer vacation? Ken Hammann spent his summer on the third floor of the church, organizing the archives. All persons – men and women – are invited to get a glimpse of the church's unofficial history, as Ken shares many interesting finds, including the founding document from November 22, 1823. Come and see how you might get involved in researching the church's history!



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.

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 are combined for the summer, through August 7th, and meet in the parlor.

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.

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

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