



*The angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her,
“What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for
God has heard the voice of the boy where he is.
Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand,
for I will make a great nation of him.”*

Gen. 21:17b-18



Our Worship of God

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2016

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Abraham and Sarah: Stories of Faith and Failure

“I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore.”

Genesis 22:17

Opening Our Hearts through Song

Because He Lives (Amen)

Song of Joy

Wonderful Name

Genesis 16

The Birth of Ishmael

Now Sarai, Abram’s wife, bore him no children. She had an Egyptian slave-girl whose name was Hagar and Sarai said to Abram, “You see that the LORD has prevented me from bearing children; go in to my slave-girl; it may be that I shall obtain children by her.” And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram’s wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her slave-girl, and gave her to her husband Abram as a wife. He went in to Hagar, and she conceived; and when she saw that she

had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress. Then Sarai said to Abram, “May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my slave-girl to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the LORD judge between you and me!” But Abram said to Sarai, “Your slave-girl is in your power; do to her as you please.” Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she ran away from her.

The angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. And he said, “Hagar, slave-girl of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?” She said, “I am running away from my mistress Sarai.” The angel of the LORD said to her, “Return to your mistress, and submit to her.” The angel of the LORD also said to her, “I will so greatly multiply your offspring that they cannot be counted for multitude.” And the angel of the LORD said to her,

*“Now you have conceived and shall bear a son;
you shall call him Ishmael,
for the LORD has given heed to your affliction.
He shall be a wild ass of a man,
with his hand against everyone,
and everyone’s hand against him;
and he shall live at odds with all his kin.”*

So she named the LORD who spoke to her, “You are El-roi”; for she said, “Have I really seen God and remained alive after seeing him?” Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; it lies between Kadesh and Bered. Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram named his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael. Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore him Ishmael.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Affirmation of Faith (responsive)

I believe in the God that rises from the dead to become part of life. I believe in the God that accompanies me along every step of my path on

this earth, many times walking behind me, watching me and suffering with my mistakes,

other times walking beside me, talking to me and teaching me, and other times walking ahead of me, guiding and marking my pace.

I believe in the God of flesh and blood, Jesus Christ, the God who lived in my skin and tried on my shoes, the God who walked in my ways, and knows of lights and shadows.

The God who ate and starved, who had a home and suffered loneliness, who was praised and condemned, kissed and spat on, loved and hated.

The God who went to parties and funerals,

the God who laughed and cried.

I believe in the God who is attentive today, who looks at the world and sees the hatred that segregates, divides, sets people aside, hurts and kills;

who sees the bullets piercing the flesh, and the blood of innocent people flowing on the earth;

who sees the hand that dips into another's pocket, stealing what somebody needs to eat;

who sees the judge that favors the highest bidder, the truth and justice of hypocrites;

who sees the dirty rivers and the dead fish, the toxic substances destroying the earth and piercing the sky;

who sees the future mortgaged and debt growing.

I believe in God who sees all this .. and keeps on crying.

But I also believe in God who sees a mother giving birth – a life born from pain,

who sees two children playing – a seed growing,

who sees a flower blooming out of the debris – a new beginning,

who sees the sun rising every morning – a time of opportunities.

I believe in God who sees all this ... and laughs, because, in spite of it all,

there is hope.

Song of Comfort		God With Us
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		You See
Message	The God Who Sees	Carol McEntyre
Communion		
Passing the Peace of Christ		
Song of Response		Indescribable
Announcements		
Benediction		Carol McEntyre
Dismissal		

Worship Notes

Cover image: Hagar, by French artist Camille Corot.

Because He Lives (Amen) by Matt Maher (7027887)

Wonderful Name by Christy Nockels (7041261)

You See by Jonathan David Hesler (5466335)

Indescribable by Chris Tomlin (4403076)

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 2

9:15 am Awakening Worship
Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups
Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

4-4:50 pm Children's Music
Sanctuary

**5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult
Bible Study**
3rd Floor Youth Suite

Monday, October 3

2-3:30 pm David Gifford's Bible Study
Conference Room

Tuesday, October 4

6-7 pm Covenant Group
Library

Wednesday, October 5

6:15 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade
3rd Floor Youth Suite

7:30 pm Chanticleer Concert
Sanctuary

NO REHEARSALS
for choir, band, or bells

Thursday, October 6

1-2 pm Circle Meeting
Parlor

Friday, October 7

6-8 pm Young Adult Gathering
Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 8

1 pm Organ Recital
Sanctuary

2:15 pm High Tea
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 9

9:15 am Awakening Worship
Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups
Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

**12:30 pm Luncheon and Celebration for
Colleen's 25th Anniversary**
Fellowship Hall

4-4:50 pm Children's Music
Sanctuary

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Announcements

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Dr. JanEl Will and other guest musicians

Sunday, October 9th: Recognition of Colleen at Awakening worship
JanEl accompanies Traditional worship while
Colleen experiences worship in the pews
Catered lunch in the Fellowship Hall following
Traditional worship

For planning purposes, please let us know if you are attending the tea, the luncheon, or both. You may RSVP by Thursday by putting a written note in the collection place today or by mailing it to the church (1112 E. Broadway, Columbia MO 65201); by calling the church (573-442-1149); or by emailing the church (churchino@fbc-columbia).

The Child Development Center at First Baptist is hosting a Halloween Party on Friday October 28. First Baptist families are invited to join the fun. All children are welcome to come in costume, but please nothing scary, and no weapons. Two-five year olds will party in the Fellowship Hall. Supervised activities will be provided on the 3rd floor for children in 1st grade and up.

Join us for Afternoon at the Farm, Sunday October 30, at Park and Marjorie Bay's farm right outside Columbia. It is a fun filled afternoon of hayrides, food, and Trunk n' Treat for children. Details are in the recent Spire and on our website at www.fbc-columbia.org.

Join CBF Heartland friends at the CBF Heartland Fall Assembly on Friday, October 21 from 2-9 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Jefferson City. Gather with partner churches and ministries to support and encourage one another. Share experiences about God's work in the world. Enjoy a fellowship dinner, and enjoy a roast of Harold Phillips to honor his 20+ years of ministry with CBF Heartland. Worship with special guest CBF Executive Coordinator Suzii Paynter, and celebrate the installation of new CBF Heartland Coordinator Jeff Langford.

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New Children's Music Program on Sundays, beginning today at 4-4:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Two of our scholarship singers, Bria Jones and Topher Otaka, together with Ed and Colleen, will offer a time of musical adventure for kids with singing, drumming, bell ringing and movement. Please enter through the southernmost Waugh St. door. Let Ed know if you need help with transportation.

The Odyssey Chamber Music Series and First Baptist Church present

Chanticleer in Concert!

“America's A Capella Pride and Joy”



Founded in San Francisco in 1978, Chanticleer is known around the world as “an orchestra of voices” for the seamless blend of its twelve male voices ranging from countertenor to bass, for and its original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz, and from gospel to venturesome new music.

Doors open at 6:45 but plan to arrive early to secure a parking space.

Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary.

Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased in the office or on line at www.odysseymissouri.org.



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.

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 conference on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2nd floor library.

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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