



Our Worship of God

October 23, 2016

9:15 am

(**†** Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (responsive)

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker,

Pain-bearer,

Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by all the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today,

feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another,

forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure,

spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil,

free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.

Amen.

Opening Our Hearts through Song

Brother

Song of God's Presence

Kingdom Come

Song of God's Spread Love

As It Is in Heaven

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

David Jacobs

Matthew 6:25-34 Do Not Worry

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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A Time for Prayer

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done

Family/Work: Where is God present in your work or family? In what ways is God showing up? How have the relationships in your family or at work been reflecting the kingdom?

Notice where God's kingdom is not yet realized in your work or your family life.

Church: Where do your really sense God's presence or work in our church? In what ways is God showing up? How do the relationships in our church reflect the kingdom?

Notice where God's kingdom is not yet realized in our church.

Community: Where is God's kingdom evident in our community? Where is justice being done and people being taken care of? Where have you seen the kingdom?

Notice where God's kingdom is not yet realized in our community. Where has truth been distorted? Where is racism, prejudice and violence causing strife? Where do you long for the kingdom to come?

Now ask God to show you one thing that you can do to live into God's Kingdom this week.

Song of Response

Same Power

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Proof of Your Love

Affirmation of Faith and Benediction (responsive)

Our God who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name:

We believe in one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Lord of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

Give us this day our daily bread:

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in everlasting life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Worship Notes

Our stewardship theme this year is "Let Good Things Run Wild." Cover pictures these week are from the youth trip to North Dakota; Serving the City; and youth camp.

Brother by NEEDTOBREEATHE

Kingdom Come by Hillsong

As It Is in Heaven by Phil Wickham

Same Power by Hillsong

The Proof of Your Love by For King & Country

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 23

4-4:50 pm Children's Music
3rd Floor
5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult
Bible Study
3rd Floor Youth Suite
Sanctuary

Monday, October 24

2-3:30 pm David Gifford's Bible Study
Conference Room
1:30-3:30 pm Staff Meeting
Conference Room

Wednesday, October 26

6:15 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade
3rd Floor Youth Suite
5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
All Rehearsals in Sanctuary

Friday, October 28

6:30-8:00 CDC Halloween Party Fellowship Hall and 3rd Floor

Sunday, October 30

3-8:30 pm Afternoon at the Farm
Bay Farm
(see announcements for directions)

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Afternoon at the Bay Farm Sunday, October 30 at 3 p.m.

What to do:

3 p.m.: Enjoy hayrides and conversations 4:30 p.m.: Watch the kids trunk-or-treating

5 p.m.: Join in dinner

What to bring:

A bag or two of candy to place in your trunk for the kids

A side dish to share (meat, beverages, and table service are provided)

How to get there:

Go west from Columbia on I-70 to Exit 121 (the Midway exit).

Turn right on Highway 40.

Turn right on Route J.

Make a hard right onto Boothe Lane at the water tower.

Continue straight until this road bears left – the gate to the farm will then be on your right – look for the balloons!

If you need help, call Nick Keiffer: 573-489-7325.



Please note: there will be no College and Young Adult Bible Study or afternoon children's music program on October 30.



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 in the Fellowship Hall.

For Children During Worship:

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

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 which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

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.

Church Staff

Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor
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