



*Let Good
things....*



*Run
Wild*

Isaiah 55-56:1



Our Worship of God

October 30, 2016

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome and Announcements

Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Worship

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
Seek the Lord.

All Saints Day – a Time of Remembrance

All Saints Day is a universal Christian time of worship to honor and remember all Christian saints, known and unknown. The day is observed by remembering and thanking God for all saints. It is a day to glorify Jesus Christ, who by his holy life and death has made the saints holy through baptism and faith.

All Saints Litany (responsive)

Today, we remember the ancestors of our faith, from Abraham to Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

We remember you.

We remember those whose lives built the foundation for the First Baptist faith family:

We remember you.

We remember grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

We remember you.

We lift up the memories of brothers and sisters, husbands and wives, partners and significant loves, children and friends, whose lives ended too soon:

We remember you.

We lift up to you, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with you forever. As we read the names, we will pause after each name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their lives.

Lina Berrier

Ken West

Joyce Riley

Harry Cathey

Julie Anson

Marsha Randell

Robert C. Smith

Jack Mardoyan

Mary Gertrude Oliver

David Birkenbach, CDC custodian

Moray Loring Kiehl, former minister at First Baptist

Along with these names, there are others you have known outside of these walls.

We invite you to ring a bell in their memory, and then speak aloud their name.

We remember you all and honor you. You will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to be with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, You, O God, are with us. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. Amen.

Song of Comfort

Jesus

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Opening Our Hearts through Song

All My Fountains

Song of Purpose

In the Blink of an Eye

Scripture Reading

Jennifer Boeckman

Isaiah 55 selected verses

Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

Seek the Lord while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For you shall go out in joy,

and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,

*and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

All Who Are Thirsty

Message

Covenant vs. Contract

Carol McEntyre

Renewal of Our Church Covenant (unison)

Because we have responded to Christ's call to follow him as disciples and because we find this calling too difficult and too important to fulfill alone,

We covenant together to support and to pray for one another without ceasing; to be candid in our speech, kind in our attitudes, and caring in all our dealings with one another; to seek the mind and vision of Christ for ourselves and our life together, mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.

Moreover, we covenant to give first priority to our times of public worship and learning; to sustain our common mission by proportionate giving, faithful service and personal witness; to live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel we profess and of this family of faith; and to seek others' forgiveness and God's when we fail to honor this covenant, trusting God's Spirit to renew us in stronger faith, brighter hope and broader love.

Song of Response

I Will Go

Benediction

Worship Notes

Our stewardship theme this year is “Let Good Things Run Wild.” Cover pictures these week are from Vacation Bible School crats with Lisa Lang; College arts; and learning about Easter with Jane Hunter.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 30

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group
Conference Room

3:30-8 pm Afternoon at the Bay Farm
See directions in announcements

Monday, October 31

1:30-3:30 pm Staff Meeting
Conference Room

Wednesday, November 2

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

Sunday, November 6

4-4:50 pm Children's Music
3rd Floor

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

Announcements

Afternoon at the Bay Farm – Today!

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 Kieffer: 573-489-7325.

There will be no College and Young Adult Bible Study or afternoon children's music program today.

Child Development Center Benefit E-Mail Auction

The eighth Annual E-Mail Auction for the Child Development Center begins tomorrow and runs through November 4. We need your discarded treasures. Business gift certificates, products, and services are also excellent auction items. You can send a brief description and/or picture to Trudy Clevenger at momclev@rocketmail.com. (Please note: we cannot store your items at the church or CDC.) All proceeds will be used to enhance the CDC's operating budget.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 6!

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour!

Combined Worship and Business Meeting November 13

Awakening and traditional worship services will join together on November 13th at the 9:15 am hour, utilizing elements from both services. Brunch and business meeting will follow worship, also in the Fellowship Hall. First Kids (children's Sunday School) will meet at 10:15 as usual.

What's in a name?

Our Advent theme this year is "What's in a Name?" Isaiah 9.6 describes the coming Christ-child who will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Even as we examine Jesus' royal titles, we will consider our own names. How did you get your name? Is there a funny tale about your name? We would like to share your stories around the church; please send them, along with a photo of yourself, to Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

Support the American Baptist World Mission Offering

Through November, every dollar you give has the potential to be QUADRUPLED!

First Baptist Church is proud to partner with American Baptist Churches-USA to support missions work and relief efforts around the world.

Throughout the first four weeks of November, our congregation will have the opportunity to support these efforts by giving financially to the World Mission Offering.

First Baptist will match the first \$1000 given, dollar for dollar. Because of a matching grant given to the American Baptist, the World Mission Offering will double the total amount of money First Baptist can raise. That means if you give \$25, the World Mission Offering will receive \$100. If we are able to give as much as we did last year, that will be over \$8000 raised for ABC missions! Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. Please be sure to put ABC Missions Offering in the memo line and/or place it in one of the special missions offering envelopes. We hope you will give generously to support the work of the American Baptist Church throughout the world and take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Thank you – Ross Kasman, Chair of the Serving Team

Reserve Your Spot for the Ski Trip

Turn in your \$50 deposit (per person) now to ensure you have a spot for the First Baptist ski trip March 26 – April 1, 2017. For this Spring Break adventure to Winter Park CO, we plan to leave Sunday afternoon to drive to Ottumwa IA to catch the California Zephyr (Amtrak) to Fraser CO. Our group will stay in at the beautiful Snow Mountain Ranch in a 7-bedroom cabin that sleeps 25.

The Ranch has a variety of free activities available for all ages (including a heated pool with climbing wall and slide, sledding and tubing, and ice skating) as well as a shuttle that will take us to the slopes each morning and pick us up at the end of the day. Winter Park offers incredible trails for everyone from beginners to experts and offers ski school (additional cost) for newbies. You can turn in your deposit between now and Nov 20th.

We are estimating the cost for travel, lodging, lift tickets, equipment rentals, and some meals to be:

\$600 for ages 13 and up

\$500 for 12 and below

\$400 for non-skiers

(meals while traveling, cost of skiing, and dinners out are not included in the estimate).

If you have questions, please contact

Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org)

or Ed Rollins (rollins@fbc-columbia.org).

Sign up soon as we expect this trip to fill up fast.



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

Michael McEntyre, Associate Pastor of Youth, College and young Adults, and Missions

Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry

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