

Worship isbringing our whole lives to the altar, where we offer our praise and thanksgiving to God, opening ourselves to transformation through regular communion with God and God's people. From this foundation of worship, we are sent into the world to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. ~ Carol McEntyre





First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

January 29, 2017

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ We Gather Together ~

Meditation for Preparation

True worship is that exercise of the human spirit that confronts us with the mystery and marvel of God in whose presence the most appropriate and salutary response is adoring love. (Anon.)

Invitation to Worship

“What did you do to get ready to come to church?”

Call to Worship (responsive)

I lift my eyes up to the mountains,

From where does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

We look not to the mountains or valleys,

Even heaven or earth,

For God is found among us.

Wherever two or three are gathered

Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

God is here among us.

Come, let us worship the God of all Creation,

The God of all people, the God of community.

**Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is the Way.
In faith, we gather together to worship.**

Song of Praise

God With Us

Song of Love

Good Good Father

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive)

Lexie Stone

As we gather, let us give thanks for all of God's blessings. Today, our children share some of the things that they are thankful for:

I am thankful for all my friends.

Thanks be to God.

I am thankful for my games.

Thanks be to God.

I am thankful for Jesus and family.

Thanks be to God.

I am thankful for Shakespeare's pizza.

Thanks be to God.

I am thankful for my mom and dad, for dancing, and for chocolate chip cookies.

Thanks be to God.

I am thankful for the Capital in Jeff City.

Thanks be to God.

I am thankful for food and water.

Thanks be to God.

I am thankful for happy little faces on Sunday morning.

Thanks be to God.

I am thankful for our whole community.

Thanks be to God.

With thanks we gather to praise God and to share our gifts. Amen.

Offertory

Come Away from Rush and Hurry
(to the tune of Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.*

*Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.*

*In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.*

*At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.*

*Come, then, children, with your burdens – life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them – He alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.*

We Gather Together

"What did you do to get ready to worship?"

Song of Faith

I Will Praise You in This Storm

Scripture Reading

Jason Tratchel

Deuteronomy 4:9-13 (The Message)

Just make sure you stay alert. Keep close watch over yourselves. Don't forget anything of what you've seen. Don't let your heart wander off. Stay vigilant as long as you live. Teach what you've seen and heard to your children and grandchildren.

That day when you stood before God, your God, at Horeb, God said to me, "Assemble the people in my presence to listen to my words so that they will learn to fear me in holy fear for as long as they live on the land, and then they will teach these same words to their children." You gathered. You stood in the shadow of the mountain. The mountain was ablaze with fire, blazing high into the very heart of Heaven. You stood in deep darkness and thick clouds. God spoke to you out of the fire. You heard the sound of words but you saw nothing—no form, only a voice. He announced his covenant, the Ten Words, by which he commanded you to live. Then he wrote them down on two slabs of stone.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message	Carol McEntyre
Song of Response	We Are
Life of the Church	Carol McEntyre
Benediction	

Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 29

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group
4-4:50 pm Children's Music
5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Kick-off

Conference Room
Sanctuary
Youth Suite

Monday, January 30

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga
1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Parlor
Conference Room

Wednesday, February 1

6:15-7:15 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade
5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Youth Suite

All Rehearsals in Sanctuary

Saturday, February 4

5 pm Chili Cook-off, laser tag, and games

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 5

4-4:50 pm Children's Music
5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Kick-off

Sanctuary
Youth Suite

Worship Notes

The Call to Worshp was written by Rev. Mindi, posted on her **Rev-o-lution** blog, <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

God With Us by Mercyme (5152735)

Good Good Father by Chris Tomlin (7036612)

I Will Praise You in This Storm by Casting Crowns (4543620)

We Are by Kari Jobe (6129877)

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Announcements

We Gather Together Series Begins Today

Fulfilling a long-time dream of having all ages studying the same topic for a time, today we begin a 5-week series on building up the church in worship. All Sunday morning small group sessions, including First Kids, as well as the sermons, will focus on this topic. If you aren't currently participating in a Sunday Morning Small Group, we hope you will consider joining one for this series!

Laser Tag! Chili Cook-off! Cook-off for Kids!

On Saturday, Feb. 4 at 5 pm, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of fun and games. We'll taste and vote on homemade chili, as well as sandwiches, veggie dishes and desserts made by children. Bring your food to the Fellowship Hall at 5; sign up for laser tag; and let the fun begin!

The Calling / Studio 1B

The Calling has returned to its regular meeting time and place in the Youth Suite from 6:15-7:15 pm each Wednesday. Youth are always welcome to bring their friends.

Announcements

College / Young Adult Retreat Feb. 10-12th

Join us for a spiritual retreat at the beautiful Windermere Conference Center. It's a space for college students and young adults to meet new people, renew focus, and draw closer to God. Our theme is "Sharing our Stories: the art of life-giving conversations." The cost is \$20 for the weekend. Please contact Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) to register.

Leadership Night Feb. 13

On Monday, February 13 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, everyone who serves on a leadership team (Congregation Care, Teaching Team, Worship Team, Mission Team, Telling Team and Administrative Team) is invited to a Leadership Dinner. We will enjoy Lee's chicken together, orient you to your work, talk about the expectations of our leaders, worship and sing. Please RSVP to our Administrative Assistant, Janet Deneke, at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org and let her know you plan to attend the leadership dinner.

Room at the Inn

First Baptist is hosting Room at the Inn February 19 through March 1, 7 pm - 7 am. Volunteers are needed – you may sign up by visiting <http://www.roomattheinncomo.org/get-involved.html>.

Pardon our Progress

You may notice a few cables and cameras cluttering up the Fellowship Hall for the next few weeks. We are in the process of creating a webcast system for Awakening to be able to broadcast the service in the near future. Please bear with us as we work through this process and if you would be interested in helping run the webcast once it is up and running, we will need volunteers. Please contact Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) if you might be willing to help.



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 Sanctuary.

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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