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SERVICES Awakening 9:15 AM | Traditional 11:15 AM

First Baptist Church
columbia



Our Worship of God

February 12, 2017

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ We Gather Together ~

Meditation for Preparation

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Welcome and Announcements

Carol McEntyre

†Prayer of Intercession (responsive)

Merciful God, our minds are often so full of words, and what is worse our hearts are often clogged up with thoughts and ideas as well, which leaves little room for meeting You in simplicity and stillness – in worship. Today, help us to create the space for You in our minds and our hearts.

Lord, hear our prayer.

May we first take the time to notice how many good things surround us, how much there is that we take for granted, and how much you have been present with us this last week.

Silence

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray now for some of those people and places in the news, things that we have read about, have seen on TV and social media this week. For the poor, the persecuted, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected. We hold them now within God's love.

Silence

Lord, have mercy.

We pray now for our church for the many opportunities and challenges of being a community of faith. Particularly, we pray for the Residence Ministry that is being launched by our Missions Team and for all our leadership teams who will meet this week to plan for the next year.

Silence

Lord, have mercy.

Between us all, we know many people who are struggling today with illness, big decisions and major changes in life. God's care for them is even greater than ours, but let us show our love and concern for them as we pray, naming people in quiet trust before God.

Silence

Lord, hear our prayer.

Silence for personal intercessions

And all of God's people said:

Amen.

†Song of Calling

Stars

†Song of Togetherness

Love Broke Through

Passing the Peace of Christ

We Gather Together Testimony

John Adams

Call to Confession (responsive)

Melinda Adams

In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us,
we often act in destructive and hateful ways.

We close our hearts to God.

Together let us confess our sin.

Amen.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of love and justice,
we long for peace within and peace without.

We long for harmony in our world,
for serenity in the midst of struggle.

We long for the day when our world
will be a dwelling place for your love.

Yet we confess that we are often anxious,
we do not trust each other,
and we harbor violence.

We are not willing to take the risks
and make the sacrifices that love requires.

Look upon us with kindness and grace.

Rule in our homes and in all the world;
show us how to walk in your paths,
through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

†Song of Love

The Proof of Your Love

†Song of Celebration

My Savior My God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Barry Kausler

John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

”I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

“And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Song of Response

Ever Be

†Benediction

Go forth to serve

Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 12

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group

Conference Room

4-4:50 pm Children's Music

Sanctuary

Monday, February 13

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

9-3:30 pm Staff Planning Session

Offsite

9 am-2 pm Leadership Night

Fellowship Hall, 2nd Floor

Wednesday, February 15

1:30 pm Listening Circle

Parlor

5:30 pm Listening Circle

Parlor

6:15-7:15 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade

Youth Suite

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

All Rehearsals in Sanctuary

Saturday, February 18

3 pm Odyssey Concert-Baroque & 1916

Sanctuary

Sunday, February 19

4-4:50 pm Children's Music

Sanctuary

5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study

Youth Suite

Worship Notes

Stars by Skillet (7060494)

Love Broke Through by TobyMac (7047355)

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Announcements

College / Young Adult Retreat

Michael and a group of college students are attending a spiritual retreat this weekend as an opportunity to draw closer to God. Please keep the group in your prayers as their time together draws to a close and they travel back. The College/Young Adult Bible Study resumes its normal schedule next Sunday, 5:30-7 pm in the Youth Suite on 3rd floor.

Leadership Night Feb. 13

Tomorrow, February 13 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, everyone who serves on a leadership team (Congregational 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. Child care is available. Please RSVP to our Administrative Assistant, Janet Deneke, at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org 442-1149 by noon on Monday and let her know you plan to attend the leadership dinner.

Announcements

Listening Circle Beginning

Many people in our congregation have approached me to talk about the deep divisions in our country, which have led to feelings of uncertainty and fear. We want to provide space to support one another. Bob Russell and I will be co-leading two listening groups. The first meetings will be Wednesday, Feb 15 at 1:30 pm and Wednesday, Feb 15 at 5:30 pm. The purpose of the group is to listen, to support one another, to pray, and to talk about how to respond faithfully. Please RSVP to mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

~ Pastor Carol McEntyre

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>. In addition, your help is needed on February 19th immediately after worship to help prepare the Fellowship Hall for Room at the Inn to move in later that day: and to arrive early on February 26th to prepare the space for worship after the guests have left at 7 am.

First Baptist Fellowship Adventures – date change!

Join us on Friday, February 17th at 7:30 at the Columbia Entertainment Company's presentation of the dark comedy "Heathers" (for mature audiences only). Cost is \$10. Reserve your ticket by contacting Paula Thomas (paulalou52@gmail.com or the churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org or 442-1149). The group will meet at Bob Evans for dinner at 5:30. For the show, please be at the theater by 7 pm. Note: our own Riley Martin is in the show!

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Lent begins with our Ash Wednesday worship service at 6 pm on March 1st. The Sundays of Lent will focus on the theme of "Poured Out," examining the elements that show up in the story of the days leading up to Jesus' crucifixion: oil, water, wine, blood, and tears.

Announcements

Odyssey Chamber Music Series

In our sanctuary on Saturday, February 18 at 3 pm, the Odyssey series presents “Baroque & 1916”, featuring works written by Johann Sebastian Bach in 1916, and performed by the Bach Collegium Choir under the direction of R. Paul Crabb. Featured musicians include flutist Alice Dade, violist Leslie Perna, and harpist Maria Trevor. Maestro Kirk Trevor directs the Odyssey Chamber Ensemble in Schreker’s lush *Kammersymphonie*.

Two New Sunday Small Group Opportunities

First Baptist will be hosting Financial Peace University, which walks you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, and planning for your financial future, in its Flex format starting on Sunday, March 5th. This format is designed to fit into a 55 minute Small Group class that will take place in the 10:15 hour between services. Class participants will watch the video lessons at home, and the Sunday morning session will consist of a brief video recap, discussion, and activities. This is a very convenient way for busy individuals and couples to take a life-changing class! Simply visit <https://fpu.com/1038339> to register for the course. Contact Amanda Jacobs at amanda@jacobsrealty.com or Caryn McClanhan at caryn@jacobsrealty.com for more information.

On Sunday March 5, the Discussion Class, which meets in the Parlor on the second floor of the education building, is beginning a new series on the book *Final Words From the Cross* by Adam Hamilton. Each session will include a 10 minute video of the author discussing the saying from Jesus. Moving through each chapter, you will begin to understand and respond to Jesus’ final words at the cross while learning about those who were eye witnesses to the crucifixion. In the final chapter, Hamilton moves beyond the cross to Jesus’ words to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and to those who were witnesses to the Resurrection. Bob Russell will be leading the series.



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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