



## *Our Worship of God*

*July 30, 2017*

*9:15 am*

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

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**Welcome and Announcements**

Ed Rollins

**†Opening Our Hearts through Song**

Deliverer

**†Prayer for Unity (responsive)**

When we pray together from our diverse traditions,

**Holy One who makes us one,**

**make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

When we read the Bible together

in our diversity of language and contest,

**Revealing One who makes us one,**

**make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

When we establish relations of friendship

among Jews, Christians and Muslims,

when we tear down the wall of indifference and hatred,

**Merciful One who makes us one,**

**make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

When we work for justice and solidarity,  
when we move from fear to confidence,

**Strengthening One who makes us one,  
make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

Wherever there is suffering through war and violence,  
injustice and inequality, disease and prejudice,  
poverty and hopelessness,

drawing us near to the cross of Christ and to each other,

**Wounded One who makes us one,  
make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

When we yearn for peace and justice for all  
in the sure and certain hope of your coming Kingdom,

**Triune One who makes us one,  
make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

**Amen.**

## **†Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ**

**Song of Togetherness**

Brother

**Song of Faith as One**

Old Church Choir

**Scripture Reading**

Richard Hayden

Galatians 4:26-28

But the other woman corresponds to the Jerusalem above; she is free, and she is our mother. For it is written, “Rejoice, you childless one, you who bear no children, burst into song and shout, you who endure no birthpangs; for the children of the desolate woman are more numerous than the children of the one who is married.” Now you, my friends, are children of the promise, like Isaac.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Offertory Prayer**

Alex Bennett

**Offertory**

Lay 'Em Down

**Message**

Rev. Clyde Ruffin

**†Song of Response**

Stars

**†Benediction**

**Honoring Glenn Owing's Service**

Sherry Wyatt

**†Going to Serve**

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## Week at a Glance

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### Sunday, July 30

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group

*Conference Room*

### Monday, July 31

All Day First Kids Camp

*Fellowship Hall*

9:00 am – 10:30 am Senior Yoga

*Parlor*

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

*Library*

### Tuesday, August 1

All Day First Kids Camp

*Fellowship Hall*

11:30 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

*E2*

### Wednesday, August 2

All Day First Kids Camp

*Fellowship Hall*

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## Worship Notes

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Deliverer by Matt Maher (7039392)

The Prayer for Unity is from the **Ecumenical Worship Service 2011** jointly prepared and published by *The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity* and *The Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches*. Posted on the **World Council of Churches** website.

Brother by NEEDTOBREATHE (7029230)

Old Church Choir by Zach Williams (7071239)

Lay 'Em Down by NEEDTOBREATHE (5539444)

Stars by Skilled (7060494)

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# Announcements

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## Sunday Morning Small Group Offering: the Enneagram

Our combined summer Sunday Small Group has begun its study of the Enneagram. Did you miss a Sunday or two? Don't worry – come anyway and enjoy this interesting personality type study, led by Rev. Dr. Wallis Landrum. The study is based on the book "The Road Back to You" by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile. Join this interesting study of who we are and how we relate to one another. It's not too late to start!



## Welcome Today's Speaker – Rev. Clyde Ruffin

Our speaker for today, Rev. Clyde Ruffin, was officially licensed as a minister in the fall of 1970 as he entered the University of Iowa, where he completed undergraduate and graduate degrees in Speech and Dramatic Arts. Clyde became a senior faculty member at Mizzou in 1982. He has long followed a vision of a church overflowing with believers of all races and backgrounds who are fervent in love and worship, grounded in the Word of God and committed to serving the community; he lives this out as pastor of Second Baptist Church. In 2017, Rev. Ruffin was re-elected to the Columbia City Council as the representative for the First Ward and Mayor Pro Tem, which has provided a platform to address issues of social inequity, racial disparity and economic opportunity that continue to challenge our community. Rev. Ruffin and First Lady Sheila Ruffin have been married for forty years and are blessed to have four daughters and six grandchildren.

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## Celebrating Glenn's Retirement

Congratulations to Glenn Owings who retires tomorrow after 35 years of dedicated service to First Baptist Church! Please join us after the service for a reception in his honor.

## Register now for First Kids Camp July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

For three days, tomorrow through Wednesday, kids from 3 years old through those entering 6th grade will learn to put faith into motion through worship, Bible stories, games and activities. Mornings are free; children can stay through the afternoons for \$25 per child. Those staying through the afternoon should bring a sack lunch.

Here is the daily schedule:

7:30 am	Early drop off for parents who work
9:00-Noon	Worship, Bible Study, crafts, recreation
12:00-1:00	Sack lunch and quiet activities
1:30-5:30	Special activities (such as Jabberwocky Studios)

Register today online through our website ([fbc-columbia.org](http://fbc-columbia.org)) or at the door.

## Wedding Invitation

All First Baptist members are welcome to attend the wedding ceremony of Christina Casey and Jonathan Ray on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm here in our sanctuary. Christina is a former First Baptist scholarship singer.

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## 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:

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (grades 6-12) and Adult Combined Small Groups meet in the Parlor on the second floor for a study of the Enneagram.

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### 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

Alex Bennett, Awakening Worship Coordinator † Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist

Janet Deneke, Admin. Assistant † Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator

Bethany James, Nursery Director † Glenn Owings, Custodian