



Martin Luther

Reformation

Five Hundred Years 1517-2017



Our Worship of God

October 1, 2017

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Reformation 500 World Communion Sunday

“It is very hard for a man [or woman] to believe that God is gracious to him [or her]. The human heart can’t grasp this.”

~ Martin Luther

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Opening Songs

All Creatures of Our God and King
Everlasting God

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayers of the People

†Song of Praise

Jesus Paid It All

Scripture Reading

Romans 1:16-17, 3:22-31

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of

God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.”

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith.

For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law. Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, since God is one; and he will justify the circumcised on the ground of faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

I Stand Amazed

Reformation Litany (responsive)

Generous God,
we thank you for open hearts
that were prepared to hear and receive
the good news of freedom in Christ.

**We also thank you
for our continued freedom in the Son
to share that same news of salvation
through your grace and Christ’s faithfulness.**

We remember the lives that were lost
in the struggle to reform the church on earth –
those who were martyred,
those who died fighting,
those who perished in hiding,
and who were killed on all sides.

We remember also

**the lives that have been lost throughout history
in the name of religion**

and for those who die today for daring to believe.

We thank you for the instruction that comes
through our church heritage –
the understanding of the saints,
the gift of community,
and a deeper appreciation
of God's gift of Holy Communion
and Holy Baptism.

**We thank you for the presence of Jesus Christ –
in us, with us, and for us –
and for the support of the Holy Spirit,
ever-reforming us.**

God of stability and change,
we thank you that true reformation is always your work
and always being done in us
out of your love for your whole creation.

We are ever reformed by the work of your love.

We are ever reformed by the work of God's love.

Message

A Monk and a Mallet

Carol McEntyre

Communion

†Song of Response

Jesus Messiah

†Benediction

Thanks to Dale Bassham for leading our music this morning. A former worship pastor for several churches in Missouri, Dale has lived in Columbia for over six years with his wife Laura. He is the proud parent of a 1964 Gibson SG Junior and a 2002 wine red Fender Telecaster. Dale can typically be found on stage at Memorial Baptist Church in Columbia, sneaking Smashing Pumpkins and Pearl Jam riffs into Sunday morning service, and occasionally leading from the front as needed.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 1

10:15 am Small Groups

4 pm First Baptist 101

5:15 pm Children's Music Ministry

5:30-7 pm College/Young Bible Study

Various Classrooms

Parlor

Conference Room

Youth Suite

Monday, October 2

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Parlor

Conference Room

Tuesday, October 3

11:30 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

6 pm – Faith & Film: The Shack

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Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 4

Noon-1 pm Visitation, 1pm Funeral for Muriel Crane

6:15-7:15 pm The Calling for Youth

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Youth Suite

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Sunday, October 8

10:15 am Small Groups

4 pm First Baptist 101

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

Various Classrooms

Parlor

Youth Suite

Announcements

First Baptist 101

If you sense that God is drawing you to the community at First Baptist, we celebrate that and we want you to have a chance to get to know our church! First Baptist 101 is a class for adults who are new members or anyone interested in learning more about First Baptist. We will address questions like, *“What does it mean to be a member of First Baptist?”* and *“What does it mean to be Baptist?”*

First Baptist 101 will meet for an hour on three consecutive Sundays beginning October 1 at 4 pm in the Parlor, located on the 2nd floor across from the church offices. Here is an overview of each week:

- Sunday, October 1 – Baptist History and Polity taught by Rev. Bob Russell
- Sunday, October 8 – Understanding First Baptist leadership structure, the church staff, committees, goals and vision of the church taught by Pastor Carol McEntyre
- Sunday, October 15 – Overview of First Baptist ministries, opportunities to serve, and a building tour

For more information or to sign up for child care, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or 573-442-1149

Afternoon at the Farm

Our annual Afternoon at the Farm is Sunday, October 22 at 3 pm, with hayrides, trunk-or-treat, and dinner. Please plan to bring a bag or two of candy for trunk-or-treating, and a side dish to share. Meat, beverages and table service are provided. Directions will be in the October 4 Spire, and will be published again closer to the date.

Sheppard Lecture

You don't want to miss our Fall Sheppard Lecture, October 28-29, featuring Amanda Tyler, Executive Director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty (BJC). Primarily an education and advocacy organization, the BJC is a leading voice in Washington, D.C., fighting to uphold the historic Baptist principles of freedom and separation of church and state. The BJC is the only faith-based agency devoted solely to religious liberty and church-state separation. The topic of the lecture series is "Liberty & Justice for some? Understanding Our Baptist Identity."

Odyssey Chamber Music Series

The Odyssey Chamber Music Concert Series welcomes back the Akropolis Reed Quintet, the 2011 Plowman Chamber Music Competition Grand Prize Winner, on Friday, October 13 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. The evening includes a world premiere of a composition by University of Missouri composer Paul Seitz. In their program, "Refraction", Akropolis presents classical music bearing a wide array of influences, from rock and electronic music to jazz, chant, folk songs, and even glass art and ceramics. Each work absorbs the characteristics of a different genre, style, or era, and then creates fresh, relevant music, reflecting upon the original and looking forward. Akropolis also explores their own influences as a reed quintet since their first concert given in 2009, as they build their ensemble's repertoire and re-visit their personal and collective inspirations by which they have forged their genre-bending identity.

Tickets are \$20 for general admission; \$10 for students; and children under 10 are free.

Combined Worship and Business Meeting November 12

On Sunday, November 12 we will have a combined worship at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall, followed by brunch and a business meeting.

Worship Notes

All Creatures of Our God and King by Dale Crowder (3608102)

Everlasting God by Lincoln Brewster (3685596)

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Jesus Messiah by Chris Tomlin (5183443)

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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:

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 (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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