



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

August 26, 2018

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Worship

Associate Pastor Ed Rollins

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

When have you felt connected to God in worship?

What makes worship meaningful to you?

Call to Worship (responsive)

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

We come to worship to connect our souls with God.

We come to connect our hearts with those around us.

We come to grow in faith and understanding.

As we worship we find comfort in times of sorrow;

we find nourishment from broken bread and shared cup;

we find grace when we humble ourselves before God.

Whatever our background, wherever we are in life,

God lives and breathes and moves among us.

May we be receptive and open as we worship.

†Opening Song

This Is Amazing Grace

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Child Development Center Greeting

Jess Wolfe

Blessing of the Backpacks

Scripture Reading

Thad Stubbs

Acts 16:22-28

The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."

**Through music and prayer, Paul and Silas
found meaning in worship.**

What makes worship meaningful to you?

Songs of Praise

Who You Say I Am
Reckless Love

Scripture Reading

Thad Stubbs

Luke 22:14-20

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

**Through a shared meal, Jesus and the disciples
experienced the profound meaning of worship.**

What makes worship meaningful to you?

Offertory Prayer

Offering

All Belong Here

Message

Carol McEntyre

† Song of Response

Make Us One

†Benediction

Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 26

12:15 pm Fall Kick-Off

Front Lawn and Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 27

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Tuesday, August 28

11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Wednesday, August 29

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6-8 pm Youth Kick-Off

Lazer Lanes

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30-8:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Thursday, August 30

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Fall Kickoff Today

As we look toward the end of summer, we are preparing for our annual Fall Kickoff after Traditional worship today. We will have a tropical theme this year. The church will provide the chicken, as well as beverages and tableware. We know you will please the crowd with your delicious side dishes and desserts!

You can look forward to limbo, a bounce house, a wet sponge toss, and other tropical activities - or you can simply sit and relax.

The Calling for Youth

The Calling kicks off Wednesday, August 29 with a trip to Lazer Lanes! Youth are invited to bowl, play some lazer tag, and try out the new bumper cars to start the new semester with a bang. Our festivities will begin at 6:00pm and finish by 8:00pm. For anyone interested in coming early we will meet at Jose Jalapenos to eat at 5:00pm. Youth will need money to pay for dinner but all the festivities are FREE! (Youth may want to bring extra money for arcade games.) As always, friends are welcome. Please contact Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia to RSVP or sign up in the youth room.

College / Young Adult Ministry – Important Dates

All Columbia College, Mizzou, and Stephens students are now back in session. Students are encouraged to join our Fall Kick Off today following the Traditional Service.

Sept 9 - Our Sunday night gatherings kick off with bowling at Lazer Lanes from 6-8 pm. Those who wish may meet for dinner at 5 at Jose Jalapenos.

Sept 16 - Our weekly College and Young Adult Bible Study return on Sunday nights from 5:30-7 pm this semester.

Sept 29 - Day trip to the Johnson's Shut-In State Park.

Adult Small Groups

Our regular adult small groups have resumed. If you are not part of a small group, we encourage you to visit one of the three at 10:15 am:

- Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator
- Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor
- Connections in the 2nd floor library.

Today, Pastor Carol will lead a discussion on *Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in Our Busy Lives* in the parlor at 10:15 am.

First Baptist Music Ministry Schedule

With the coming of fall, all music rehearsals are back in full swing with the following schedules:

Awakening Praise Band leads worship each Sunday at the contemporary-style 9:15 am Awakening Worship service. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The group is always eager to talk to potential new musicians – please contact Shelby Myers for more information.

Chancel Choir shares their musical gifts almost every week of the year during the 11:15 am Traditional Worship service. Rehearsals have resumed in the sanctuary on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

Chancel Bells, an intergenerational hand bell choir, regularly participates in worship at the 11:15 am Traditional service. Previous experience is not necessary - we can help train you at rehearsals, or you can contact Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor of Music and Administration, for private instruction. Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 29 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Psalms Players Band, a concert band, participates in the 11:15 am Traditional Worship service once a month and on special holy days. The group welcomes anyone who plays an instrument. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm, and will resume on August 29.

First Kids Music - our kids' special music program will resume in September – be watching for further details.

Office Closed for Labor Day

The church office will be closed Monday, September 3 in observation of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday!

Fellowship Groups for Fall

The Teaching Team is putting together Fellowship Groups of 6-8 people which will begin this fall. The groups are designed to create spaces where individuals can strengthen their relationships with one another. Groups will meet once a month for six months to discuss four low-prep questions provided by the Teaching Team. If you wish to participate in one of these groups, please fill out one of the forms found in your bulletin or at the entrance to the worship spaces. You can either drop these in the offering plates, bring them by the church office, or mail to First Baptist Church at 1112 E. Broadway, Columbia MO 65201.

First Baptist 2019 Ski Trip Interest Meeting, Sunday- Sept 9th

Sunday, Sept 9th following both services, we will have a brief (5-10 minute) meeting at the back of the worship areas to discuss plans for a church-wide ski trip to Winter Park, CO over Spring Break (March 24- 30th, 2019). If you or your family are interested, please make plans to attend. If you cannot be there, please email Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or Ed Rollins (rollins@fbc-columbia.org) to let them know you are interested.

First Baptist Adventures

On Saturday, September 15, we're going on a mystery lunch and sightseeing adventure - are you brave enough to trust me? I assure you it will be fun! We will depart from the church at 9:30 am and return at 4 pm. Dress is casual. The cost is \$10, plus lunch. Please contact me, Paula Thomas, First Baptist Fellowship Coordinator, at 573-875-1904 or email me at paulalou52@gmail.com.

Worship Notes

This Is Amazing Grace by Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham (6333821)

Who You Say I Am by Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan (as published by Hillsong Music) (7102401)

Reckless Love by Cory Asbury | Caleb Culver | Ran Jackson (7089641)

All Belong Here by Lenora Rand and Hannah Rand performed by The Many

Make Us One by Chris Quilala | Ran Jackson | Ricky Jackson | Josh Silverberg (7091349)

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Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.



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):

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Connections Class in the 2nd floor library.

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