



CEREZO BARAJEVO 98

Our Worship of God

September 9, 2018

9:15 am

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

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We come, for God gathers us here,
with that community called faith:

**where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

We come, for God welcomes us here
into that home called grace:

**where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

†Opening Song

Your Love Awakens Me

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and

you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’

Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’

Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Litany of Response (responsive)

I was hungry

The hungry search for food around the world and in our own community

Others hunger for hope and love

When did we see you hungry?

I was thirsty

The thirsty are parched for lack of water

Others thirst for living water

When did we see you thirsty?

I was a stranger

The refugee seeks welcome

Others seek acceptance in their lonely world

When did we see you a stranger?

I was naked

*The poor and abandoned seek the basic necessity of clothing
Others bare their souls but are ignored*

When did we see you naked?

I was sick

*The sick long for wholeness and freedom from pain
Others seek wholeness of mind*

When did we see you sick?

I was in prison

*The prisoner seeks freedom and reconciliation
Others struggle with the prison of addiction*

When did we see you in prison?

Then Jesus will say, “as you have done this to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you have done it to me.”

†Songs of Praise

Lift Your Head Weary Sinner (Chains)
Faithfulness

National Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope and Life

†Offering

By Our Love

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Song of Response

Do It Again

†Benediction

Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 9

6-8 pm College/Young Adult Ministries Kick-Off *Lazer Lanes*

Monday, September 10

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga *Parlor*
1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting *Conference Room*
5:30 pm Serving Team Meeting *Conference Room*
5:30 pm Diaconate Team Meeting *Library*

Tuesday, September 11

11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters *E2*

Wednesday, September 12

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
6-7:15 pm The Calling for Youth *3rd Floor Youth Suite*
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
7:30-8:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

Thursday, September 13

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal *Fellowship Hall*

Saturday, September 15

6:30 pm First Baptist Adventures *Offsite*

Sunday, September 16

9:30 am-4 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study *Youth Suite*

Announcements

Welcoming Children into Worship

Here at First Baptist our goal is have all 1st-5th graders attending worship with their parents. We know it can be tough to have a rambunctious kid sitting by you in worship! That is why we created the two “children’s areas” in the worship spaces with coloring sheets and other activities, which are available for kids to use during worship.

Fellowship Groups Kick-Off

Sunday, September 23, 5pm

Are you interesting in forming deeper friendships with others in the First Baptist community? Would you like to have a small group where you can converse openly about your faith journey? That’s the goal with the Fellowship Groups.

Fellowships Groups are low-prep groups of 6 to 8 designed to bring people together to discuss four questions provided by the teaching team. Sample questions include: “In what ways has a past mistake led to your personal growth? And “where in your life do you need to be brave?” Each group will meet monthly six times for fellowship and conversation.

Groups will be announced at the kick-off on Sunday, September 23 at 5 pm, but there is still time to sign up! You can pick up a form in either of the worship spaces, or email Pastoral Resident Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org.

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

Sunday, Sept 9 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.

Register Now for the Civil Rights Pilgrimage

We are excited to announce that sign-ups are open for the Civil Rights Pilgrimage, which will take place November 9-13! First Baptist is partnering with Second Baptist and Broadway Christian to offer this opportunity to tour many significant civil rights sites in the south. Space is limited to just 40 participants. Registration is due by September 24. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the worship spaces or by requesting one from the church office.

Worship Notes

The Call to Worship was written by Thom Shuman, posted on the Lectionary Liturgies website.
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2008/11/reign-of-christ.html>.

Your Love Awakens Me by Chris Quilala | Phil Wickham (7054720)

The Litany of Response was written by Ed Rollins.

Lift Your Head Weary Sinner (Chains) by David Crowder | Ed Cash | Seth Philpott (7022191)

Faithfulness by Matt Maher | Jacob Sooter | Stephen McWhirter (7071170)

By Our Love by Christy Nockels (5489329)

Do It Again by Steven Furtick | Matt Redman | Chris Brown | Mack Brock (7067555)

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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.

My Notes:



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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