



# Understanding the Cross

# *Our Worship of God*

*March 17, 2019*

*9:15 am*

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

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## **- The Second Sunday of the Season of Lent – Atonement - “At-one-ment”**

**Welcome**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

### **Call to Worship (responsive)**

When forces in the world threaten us,  
when sin overwhelms us,  
when our bodies or spirits turn against us,  
there is one who seeks us,  
one who meets us,  
one who heals us,  
whose love washes over us  
and sets us free for joy.  
This one is the Lord Jesus.

**Come let us worship God together.**

**†Opening Song**

Mighty to Save

**Lenten Theme Interpretation**

**Song of Freedom**

My Victory

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Missions Opportunity: ForColumbia**

Michael McEntyre

**Scripture Reading**

Richard Hayden

Colossians 2:9-15

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Hebrews 2:14-15

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Offertory Prayer****†Offering**No Longer Slaves  
God of Miracles**Message**

Carol McEntyre

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Holy One, God Most High,  
grant us faith to confess our sins  
and seek your mercy.  
There are barren places in our lives  
where we have wandered far from you.  
We have listened to voices  
who distracted us from your call.  
We have submitted to powers  
competing for our loyalty to you.  
We have not taken the hand you offer  
to lead us out of godforsakenness,  
and into your holy ways.**

*Is there a sin that continues to hold you captive?  
(A moment of silence for confession)*

**God our Savior, forgive us.  
Quench our thirst for you  
from the Rock of our salvation,  
and let your love well up in us  
unto eternal life.  
Speak tenderly to us of your presence.  
Feed us with your word.  
Deliver us from evil.  
Let us enter into your kingdom;  
then send us out to serve you  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **†Song of Response**

Christ is Risen

## **†Benediction (responsive)**

God, we are on a journey with you to the cross.  
The word is almost too big.  
We can't get our arms around it.  
Its meaning staggers us.

**May we take seriously the meaning of your cross,  
as we take up ours,  
standing beside each other,  
daring one another to take the risks you ask  
so that together we can live out your mission in the world.**

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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, March 17

**4:00 pm First Kids Music**

*Parlor*

**5:30-7:00 pm College/Young Adult**

*Youth Suite*

## Monday, March 18

**9-10:30 am Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**1-3:00 pm Staff meeting**

*Library*

**5:30 pm Trustees meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Tuesday, March 19

**11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters**

*E2*

## Wednesday, March 20

**5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**6-7:15 pm The Calling**

*Youth Suite*

**6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

**6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

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## Announcements

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### Lent Small Group-Understanding the Cross

It is not too late to join a small group and dive deeper into the Lenten Sermon Series: Understanding the Cross. This week, Sunday March 17, the group led by Kim Siegenthaler begins. They are meeting at 10:15 am in the parlor. They will be looking at the Satisfaction (Payment) Model of Atonement, which we talked about last week in worship. Even if you don't typically attend small group, we hope you will consider joining a group for this series!

#### **Understanding the Cross**

Facilitated by: *Henry Imler*

*February 24-April 21*

Sundays at 10:15 am

in the library

#### **Understanding the Cross**

Facilitated by: *Kim Siegenthaler*

*March 17-April 21*

Sundays at 10:15 am

in the parlor

### LAST CALL! Directory Photos

If you were not able to attend a photo session and would like your photo included, please send us a digital photo that is in "portrait orientation" and is at least 1200 x 1600 pixels. Photos are due Monday, March 18. Please contact the office if you have any questions at all. Office email: [churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org)

## A New Way to Give

We are excited to announce the addition of online giving for our church family. With this option, you will be able to:

- login into your giving account and track your donations for the year.
- set up recurring giving by setting the amount that you want to automatically give each month.
- make a one-time donation to the church or special offerings.
- and, coming soon, easily pay for church trips/events.

## Combined Worship-March 24

11:15 am in the Sanctuary

On March 24, we will have combined worship at 11:15 am. Small groups and First Kids Sunday School will meet as usual at 10:15 am. There will be no 9:15 am worship service.

## ForColumbia-First Baptist Church Projects

April 27

We are finalizing our projects with ForColumbia over the next few weeks, but we know that two of our big sites this year will be at Hickman High School and Benton Elementary School. We are excited to help invest in projects that will benefit so many in our community. There will also be a family friendly option to help make freezer meals for local ministries and First Baptist will once again serve as a Prayer Hub on the day of the event.

Sign-up begins March 11 online at [www.forcolumbia.com/volunteer/](http://www.forcolumbia.com/volunteer/). Look for more details soon and be sure to save the date on April 27 to help serve our Columbia family.



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# Worship Notes

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My Victory, Darren Mulligan, David Crowder, Ed Cash, Hank Bentley, CCLI#7054548

God of Miracles, Chad Bohi, Chris McClarney, Jordan Frye, CCLI#7040559

No Longer Slaves, Jonathan David Helser, Melissa Helser, CCLI#7030123

Christ is Risen, Mia Fieldes, Matt Maher, CCLI#5242683

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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.

## Models of Atonement

### **Christus Victor (Victory Model):**

**The Christus Victor Model of the atonement was the dominate model of the atonement for the first 1,000 year of the Church. It says that God created the world good and holy. However, humanity sinned and rebelled against God. When that happened, we became entrapped by the forces of evil and sin. In fact, some of that darkness and brokenness now resides in us. As a result, we are both victims and culprits. We are entrapped in a cycle of sin and death, which we perpetuate by continuing to sin.**

**Therefore, Jesus came in to the world to set us free. In an act of sacrificial love, Jesus took on the power of evil and it got him killed. When Jesus died, it looked like evil won. BUT then God raised him from the dead. With that he conquered sin and death. So, through Christ, we can be free. We don't have to be held captive to sin and death anymore.**

Satisfaction (Payment Model): God's holiness and justice demands that debt of sin be paid. Jesus' death pays the price for human sin.

Moral Influence Model: People are moved by the love of God displayed in Christ's self-giving death. Jesus' life and death is then a catalyst; the power of the Holy Spirit will transform human beings and the world.

Scapegoat Model: Jesus is a victim of human violence and sin. His death on the cross reveals humanity's propensity to violence and overcomes it by submitting to it.

Solidarity Model: Jesus died in solidarity with us, he underwent the ultimate consequences of living in a sinful world, in order to demonstrate the depths of God's love and God's desire to save us.





## 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 years old 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

Connections Group in the second floor library.

\*The all-gender restroom is located in the Child Development Center Hallway outside the Sanctuary.

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### Church Staff

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*Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident*

*Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry, Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director*

*Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist, Jess Wolfe, Child Development Center Director*

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*Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator, Michael Ide, Custodian*