

Our Worship of God

May 5, 2019

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

- The Third Sunday of Easter-

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

Call to Worship (responsive)

We are here today because the weeping Mary of Magdala once said:

“I have seen the Lord!”

We are here because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:

“Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”

We are here today like Thomas the loyal skeptic who finally cried:

“My Lord and my God.”

We are here like Peter, tempted to forget the call of Jesus:

“I’m going fishing.”

We’re here this morning because of Jesus, who asks us face-to-face:

“Do you truly love me?”

We gather here to whisper timidly,

“Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.”

We are here as a congregation only because many faithful disciples have listened to Jesus’ words:

“Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid!

Go and tell, ‘Jesus has been raised!’”

†Opening Songs

Beautiful Story
Faith and Wonder

†Passing the Peace of Christ

John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Litany (responsive)

By the blessing in which you made yourself known
to the disciples in the breaking of the bread,
may every act of yours be to us a revelation,
opening our eyes in faith,
making you more fully known to us.

Hear us, blessed Jesus.

By the power by which you vanished out of their sight,
that their faith in the mystery
of your resurrection might be increased,
strengthen and confirm this faith in us.

Hear us, blessed Jesus.

O blessed Jesus, who,
when the doors were shut where the disciples were gathered,
came and stood in the midst and said, "Peace be unto you,"
may no fear ever place a barrier between our souls and you,
or hinder us from the peace which the world cannot give.

**May the peace that you gave your apostles,
sending them forth in our Creator's name
as you yourself were sent,
be also upon us and remain with us always.
Amen!**

John 21:15-18

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Litany (responsive)

Simon, do you love me?

Three times Peter denied Christ.

Then, depression and failure.

Simon, do you love me?

Three times Peter denied Christ.

Then, hopelessness and despair.

Simon, do you love me?

Three times Peter denied Christ.

Then what?

Feed my sheep.

When you can't go back to what was,

Jesus says, move forward.

†Song of Praise

Into Dust

†Offertory Prayer

Offering

Call Me Higher

Message

Carol McEntyre

Invitation to the Table

Communion

†Song of Response

Ever Be

†Benediction (responsive)

Worship Notes

Call to Worship, from the Mennonite Church Canada website.
<http://resources.mennonitechurch.ca>

Responsive Litany by Rev. Ed Rollins

Beautiful Story, Andrew Holt, Mia Fieldes, Robert Marvin, CCLI#7081679

Ever Be, Bobby Strand, Chris Greely, Gabriel Wilson, Kalley Heiligenthal, CCLI#7030065

Faith and Wonder, Abbie Simmons, Bethany Wohrle, Cody Lee, Jacob Sooter, Meredith Andrews, CCLI#7119410

Called Me Higher, Leslie Johnson, CCLI#5887880

Into Dust, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, Mack Brock, CCLI#7113517

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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.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 5

4:00 pm First Kids Music

Sanctuary

5:00 pm New Member Fellowship

Fellowship Hall

5:30 pm College/Young Adult

Youth Suite

Monday, May 6

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Library

Tuesday, May 7

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

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Wednesday, May 8

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

Announcements

New Member Fellowship – Today at 5:00 pm

The Diaconate will be hosting a time of fellowship for new(ish) members to welcome them to First Baptist on May 5 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To keep with the Cinco de Mayo theme, there will be a taco bar.

Graduate Recognition – May 12

Attention all Graduates, High School, College, and Beyond!

First Baptist would like to honor all of our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 12. Graduates will be recognized in both of our worship services and there will be a light brunch between the service in the Children's Building Hallway.

All-Team Meeting – May 13

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

The Visioning Team has been hard at work distilling all of your feedback from the Church Wide Visioning. Last week, the Visioning Team presented their findings during the combined small group hour. The next step is to host an all-team meeting on Monday, May 13 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. During the meeting, the Visioning Team will hand over all data to the respective teams and answer any questions about the process. All members of church teams are invited to attend. Please RSVP to the church office by noon on Friday, May 10. Dinner will be provided, and childcare is available upon request.

Summer Book Club

Everyone is invited to join our summer book club! Purchase one of the selected books about the Bible and read it over the summer. In the Fall, we will have small groups devoted to discussing each of them. Books are \$15 and can be purchased on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week. The Books are *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans, *The Bible Tells Me So* by Peter Enns, and *What is the Bible?* by Rob Bell.

The Enneagram and Relationships

6-week discussion with Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

Begins June 9

So you know your Enneagram number – now what? Last Summer, First Baptist spent the summer talking about the Enneagram, a personality typing system that offers a path towards greater self-discovery and transformation. But the Enneagram also provides a unique path towards mutual understanding as we learn others do not see the world the way we do. Enneagram teacher, Suzanne Stabile, offers a new lens on the Enneagram in her book, *The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships*. This summer, beginning Sunday June 9, at 10:15am in the Hospitality Room, Pastoral Resident Brittany McDonald Null will lead a 6-week discussion on *The Path Between Us* and the Enneagram and relationships. Each week the group will focus on a different topic regarding the Enneagram and relationships, rather than discussing number-by-number, so it is recommended that you read the book (and especially your type) prior to the first meeting. If you are new to this Enneagram conversation, but wish to participate, *The Road Back to You* by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile is a great primer. If you have any questions or to sign-up, email Brittany at bnull@fbc-columbia.org.

Pentecost Combined Worship – June 9

On June 9, at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall, we will come together for combined worship to celebrate Pentecost. The 10:15 am Small Groups will meet as usual. (There will be no 11:15 am worship.)



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 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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