



Our Worship of God

June 30, 2019

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

“When we lose our spiritual vocabulary, we lose much more than words. We lose the power of speaking grace, forgiveness, love, and justice over others.”

-Jonathan Merritt

Welcome and Announcements

Ed Rollins

Call to Worship (responsive)

To follow Christ is to reach out to the sick and lonely,
the hungry and the full,
the laughing and the crying,
the energetic and the weary,
the just and the unjust,
the hopeful and the hopeless,
the loved and the unloved.
These are the places we are called to follow.
**Today, O God, give us the will and strength to follow you even
when the journey is difficult.**

†Opening Songs

Make Us One
Echo

†Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O God, In Jesus Christ you call us to follow,
to walk in your ways and seek your truth.
Jesus keeps calling; but we keep turning away,
finding excuses and giving our hearts to other gods.
Still Jesus calls to us, in spite of our sin.
Help us to hear him.
Release us from the entanglements
that prevent us from following him.
Forgive our sins and draw us ever closer. Amen.**

†Assurance of Pardon

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Gospel Reading

Susan Hayden

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Litany (responsive)

O people, walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of self-control.

We would follow you, Lord, but first: These people who offend us, shall we not bid fire to rain down from heaven upon them?

Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of gentleness.

We would follow you, Lord, but first: This blind man who begs us, shall we not command him to be silent?

Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of faithfulness.

We would follow you, Lord, but first: This hungry crowd that hounds us, shall we not send them home?

Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of goodness.

We would follow you, Lord, but first: These disciples who are with us, shall we not have more power than they?

Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of patience.

We would follow you, Lord, but first: These children who approach us, shall we not chase them away?

Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of peace.

We would follow you, Lord, but first: These foes who confront us, shall we not draw our swords?

Walk in my spirit, and bear the fruit of love.

But how do we respond when we are rejected?

Lavishly love.

How do we respond when we are misunderstood?

Show mercy.

How do we respond when our message is ignored?

Give grace. There is no room for retribution or vengeance, rather, love your neighbor as yourself.

†Song of Praise

Build My Life

†Offering Prayer

Offering

To the One

Message

Brittany McDonald Null

†Song of Response

You Meet Me Here

†Benediction

Worship Notes

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Make Us One, Chris Quilala, Joshua Silverberg, Ran Jackson, Ricky Jackson, CCLI# 7091349

Echo, Alexander Pappas, Chris Brown, Israel Houghton, Matthew Ntlele, Steven Furtick, CCLI#7104200

To The One, Oscar Gamboa, Meredith Mauldin, Beau Maddox, CCLI#7111903

You Meet Me Here, Anabeth Morgan, Casey Corum, Jason Dill, John Haas, Sam Crabtree, CCLI#7127602

Build My Life, Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett, CCLI#7070345

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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

Monday, July 1

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga
1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Parlor
Office Commons

Tuesday, July 2

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

Conference Room

Wednesday, July 3

5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

Offices Closed

Announcements

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here

We would love to help you connect with our church. To learn more about First Baptist, fill out an information card during worship and drop it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after worship. You can also stop by the Connections table and pick up our newsletter, *The Spire*. Information about our Children's Ministry and some of our adult small groups can be found on the back of the bulletin.

Ice Cream Social

The Diaconate are hosting an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 14 from 6pm- 8pm. We will have ice cream and toppings. Please feel free to bring homemade ice cream as well! (Sign-up sheets will be located on the bulletin boards outside the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall). We will be helping the Kids Camp team with decorations in preparation for Kids Camp July 29th-August 2nd. We will also be accepting donations which will go to a scholarship for Kids Camp participants.

First Baptist Small Group Survey 2019

The FBC Small Group Survey 2019 is here! This is your opportunity to tell us what kind of small group you're interested participating in. Enter the below link into your browser search bar to access the electronic version of the survey.

https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcbvXCKA0HFo2IT

Paper copies of the survey are also available on Sundays at the entrances to our worship spaces.

Combined Worship – August 4

First Baptist will have Combined Worship on August 4 at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

Youth Ministry Workshop – Summer Small Group

June 9-July 21, 10:15 am, 2nd Floor Conference Room

This summer we are beginning the work of reshaping our youth ministry (and possibly, by proxy, some of our children's ministry) future format and curriculum. This small group will help form and guide this process. Michael McEntyre will be leading the group with the help of Stephen Hoell and Noah Hartsfield. Working with the input of the visioning process, we will be gathering to discuss the following:

June 30- Brainstorm what we need as parents to help our families, our students, and our student ministry grow together and meet each other's needs.

July 7, 14, and 21- Intro the Journey to Adulthood curriculum that Michael has chosen to help guide our discussion and hopefully help build our future framework. This is an exciting endeavor and we hope you will make an effort to join us this summer when in town. The group is open to everyone and we especially hope to hear from those in our congregation with kids (preschoolers to college students). We look forward to seeing what God (and you all) create for our students here at First Baptist.

Inclusion Training August 4, 11 and 18

One focus area that came out of our All In Visioning Process was "Work toward increased accessibility and inclusivity in First Baptist ministries and facilities." To do this, we have committed to expanding opportunities for inclusion education and experiences. We have identified two areas of inclusion that we want to work on this summer. The first area of focus is the inclusion of all genders including people who are transgender and nonbinary. On August 4 and 11 at 10:15 in the parlor, Dr. Christy Hutton and Dr. Loren Bauerband from the University of Missouri will be leading this training. The second area of focus is the inclusion of people with disabilities, especially children. On August 18 at 10:15 am in the parlor, Christy Edwards a minister and mother of a special needs child, will be talking about how faith communities can companion this growing population.



For Children During Worship:

Birth-Kindergarteners can be checked in at the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 Childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, which is 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 are located on the second floor:

- Discussion Class (in the Parlor) likes to take a deep dive into scripture.
- Faith Forum (Elevator Lobby Classroom) is a diverse group that likes to read the lesson for the day together, share information, and ask questions to learn from one another.
- Connections Group (office commons) is made up of younger adults. They spend time building community, sharing life, and often take on heady theological topics.

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

Church Staff

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