

A person is silhouetted against a night sky, standing on a dark rock or mound of earth. They are looking up at the Milky Way galaxy, which is visible as a bright, hazy band of light stretching across the sky. The sky is dark with many stars, and the Milky Way has a pinkish-purple hue. The overall scene is serene and contemplative.

HE IS THE IMAGE OF  
*the invisible God*

THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION

*Colossians 1:15*



## *Our Worship of God*

*July 21, 2019*

*9:15 am*

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

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**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**†Call to Worship (responsive)**

Come and worship Christ,  
    **the visible image of the invisible God,**  
the firstborn of creation,  
    **the eternal God:**  
the one through whom all things were created,  
    **and in whom all things are held together.**  
This is our God!  
    **Let's worship together.**

**†Opening Songs**

God of Wonders  
Resurrecting

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

## Scripture Reading

### Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image  
of the invisible God  
the firstborn of all creation  
for in him all things  
in heaven and on earth were created  
things visible and invisible  
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers  
all things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things  
and in him all things hold together.  
He is the head  
of the body, the church

He is the beginning  
the firstborn from the dead  
so that he might come to have first place in everything  
for in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself  
all things whether on earth or in heaven  
by making peace through the blood of his cross

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Litany (responsive)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;  
**God with flesh on, dressed in our clothes, walking, talking,  
weeping, laughing, eating, drinking, working, resting.**

For in him and through him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible;  
**this physical world, the spiritual, emotional and psychological,  
people, places, planets, and personalities.**

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together;  
**he is the divine bond, the mediator, the prince of peace, the  
architect, holding the universe, holding people, holding the future.**

He is the head of the body, the church;  
**this ragged collection of believers, this dysfunctional family,  
this holy temple, you and I, struggling to get along,  
holding his treasure in these stumbling bodies, these jars of clay.**

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
**so that he might have first place in everything;  
crucified, dead and buried, the ultimate sacrifice, resurrected  
and breathing new life into his followers.**

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell;  
**compassion, beauty, strength, creativity and good humor,  
he is the foundation and the finish, everything that was and will be.**

And through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,  
**whether on earth or in heaven; the cosmos and the countries,  
the universe and the individual, the people and the planets,  
reconciled to himself by the peace made through the blood of the  
cross of Christ.**

**†Song of Praise**

To the One

**†Offertory Prayer**

**Offering**

My One My All

**Message**

Carol McEntyre

**†Song of Response**

Jesus Paid It All

**†Benediction**

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# Worship Notes

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Call to Worship: [re-worship.blogspot.com](http://re-worship.blogspot.com)

Litany, Reconciled, Dave Hopwood/[engageworship.org/area52](http://engageworship.org/area52)

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

Resurrecting, Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Ntele, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye, CCLI#7051507

Jesus Paid It All, John Thomas Grape, Elvina M. Hall, Alex Nifong, CCLI#4689508

My One My All, Chris McClarney, Jeff Pardo, CCLI#7091354

God of Wonders, Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong, CCLI#3118757

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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.

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## Week at a Glance

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### Sunday, July 21

**Youth Depart for Unidiversity Camp**

### Monday, July 22

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

*Parlor*

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

*Office Commons*

### Tuesday, July 23

**11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters**

*Conference Room*

### Wednesday, July 24

**5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

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## Announcements

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### 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.

### Enneagram & Relationships Small Group

Sunday, July 21 & 28

10:15 am, Hospitality Room

During the month of June, there were wonderful conversations about each Enneagram number's approach to relationships. Due to unpredictable West Texas weather, the Enneagram and Relationships small group did not meet on Sunday, July 7. In order to end well, we will be extending the class by two weeks. On Sunday, July 21, the group will talk about the strengths each number brings into relationships and three ways each number limits relationships. On Sunday, July 28, the group will discuss ways we can help ourselves and others thrive in relationships. Whether you have been with us from the beginning or one topic piques your interest, I hope you will join us as we continue to explore the Enneagram!

### First Kids Camp

First Kids Camp registration is now closed but we still need volunteers! If you are interested, please email [firstkidscamp@fbccolumbia.org](mailto:firstkidscamp@fbccolumbia.org) or call the church office at 573-442-1149.



## Youth Ministry Workshop – Summer Small Group

June 9-July 28, 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:

July 21 & 28- 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.

## Combined Worship and Business Meeting – August 4

First Baptist will have Combined Worship on August 4 at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary. Following worship, there will be a brief business meeting.

## 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.

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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#### Church Staff

*Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor*

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