

Pentecost



Our Worship of God

May 24, 2015

11:15 am

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

— Pentecost Sunday —

Pre-Service Music

Colleen Ostercamp and Aline Nene

Greeting

Carol McEntyre

Processional

Praise! Praise the Lord!

Call to Worship (responsive)

Like the early believers assembled on Pentecost, we gather in this place representing a variety of backgrounds and beliefs

Yet through the work of the Spirit we are One.

We come representing many nationalities

Yet through the work of the Spirit we are One.

We come speaking different languages

Yet through the work of the Spirit we are One.

We come, the young and the old

Yet through the work of the Spirit we are One.

We come, some in joy and some in pain

Yet through the work of the Spirit we are One.

We come as teachers, landscapers, administrators, homemakers and the homeless

Yet through the work of the Spirit we are One.

In our diversity, the Spirit blows among us

And makes us One.

In our diversity, the Spirit fills us with fire

And makes us One.

In our unity, the Spirit empowers us

And makes it possible for us to make our world as One.

† Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

Swahili:

Yesu anipenda,

Yesu anipenda,

Yesu anipenda,

Biblia yasema.

Scripture Reading

Judy Elliott

Ephesians 3:14-21

He may grant that you may be strengthened...through his spirit.

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Response to Scripture

Nene Peter, Dollard Mazimano

God can do anything, you know —
far more than you could ever imagine or guess
or request in your wildest dreams!
Not by pushing us around
but by working within us,
through the power of God's Spirit.

All glory to the God of Creation!
All glory to the Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ!
All glory to God in the church.
And all glory to the Spirit of God, at work among us and within us!

† Passing the Peace of Christ

*As God has given us peace through Christ,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

Blessing the Children

Marsha Randell

Here For You

Led by Awakening Praise Band

(see lyrics on next page)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

We Are Here For You

Verse 1

Let our praise be Your welcome Let our songs be a sign
We are here for You We are here for You
Let Your breath come from heaven Fill our hearts with Your life
We are here for You We are here for You

Chorus 1

To You our hearts are open Nothing here is hidden
You are our one desire You alone are holy
Only You are worthy God let Your fire fall down

Verse 2

Let our shout be Your anthem Your renown fill the sky
We are here for You We are here for You
Let Your Word move in power Let what's dead come to life
We are here for You We are here for you

Chorus 1

Chorus 1

Bridge

We welcome You with praise We welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love Be welcome in this place
Let ev'ry heart adore Let ev'ry soul awake
Almighty God of love Be welcome in this place
We welcome You with praise We welcome You with praise
Almighty God of love Be welcome in this place

Scripture Reading and Anthem

Acts 2:1-21

Mark Thomas, Anne Bills, Claude Mwitira

Spirit, Moving Over Chaos

White

Matt Pierce, cello

*Spirit, moving over chaos, bringing light where there was none,
be to us a light, revealing where the work is to be done.
Praise to God, among us dwelling, praise the Spirit giving light.*

*Breath, instilling animation, giving life, informing soul,
breathe into all our beings life that makes the Body whole.
Praise to God, among us dwelling, praise the Spirit giving life.*

*Power, Life-force, Inspiration, blowing, breathing, brooding here,
call, enliven, and empower for your work, both far and near.
Praise to God, among us swelling, praise the Spirit giving life.*

*Spirit, moving over chaos, bringing light where there was none,
be to us a light, revealing where the work is to be done.*

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

African Choir

Message

Carol McEntyre

† We Believe

(see lyrics on next page)

We Believe

Verse 1

In this time of desperation When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation We believe we believe
In this broken generation When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation We believe we believe

Chorus 1

We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection And He's coming back again

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations We believe we believe

Chorus 1

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail We believe we believe

Chorus 2

We believe in God the Father We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back

Ending

He's coming back again He's coming back again
We believe we believe

† Offertory Sentence

Offertory I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing arr. Helvey
Men's Vocal Ensemble

† Benediction

Postlude Every Time I Feel the Spirit arr. Hail Stork

Worship Notes

Special thanks to the following worship participants:

- Matt Pierce, cello
- Colleen Ostercamp and Ayako Tsuruta, accompanists for "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"
- Men's Vocal Ensemble — Hugh Emerson, Ed Rollins, Joey Smith and Ben Worley
- Call to Worship Readers — Judy Elliott, Barbara Wyatt
- Acts 21 Readers — Mark Thomas, Anne Bills, Claude Mwitira

Pentecost Liturgical Art:

The story of Pentecost speaks of the coming of the Spirit as a mighty wind and as tongues of flame dancing above the assembled worshipers. Using the colors of fire, this morning's visual interpretation symbolized the tongues of flame. The three wooden screens reminded us of flames rising up - to enhance this, Brenda Rice painted two canvas pieces with the look of fire, which we then placed behind the screens. In the baptistry, strips of cloth were hung in back of the screen.

The bulletin cover is a portion of one of the canvas paintings by Brenda. Additional assistance in decorating for this festive day was done by our new intern, Stephanie Williams.

Announcements

The Calling has wrapped up for the semester. End of School Party May 31!

Thanks to our students for taking part in our Sunday night lessons. We will meet on May 31st at the McEntyre's house from 5:00- 7:00pm for an end of the semester celebration complete with bonfire, hotdogs, hamburgers, games and more. We hope to see you then.

June is Local Mission Emphasis Month

This June we are setting aside time in our worship services to focus on our local missions efforts with some of our amazing ministry partners right here in town. You will have the opportunity to learn about many of the organizations that are working alongside churches here in Columbia to make a difference for God's Kingdom. We have invited representatives from Voluntary Action Center, Love INC, Room at the Inn, and the Food Bank to celebrate their work with us during our worship services. We will also have tables set up with information about these ministries and ways you can get involved. We hope you will join us this June as we celebrate what God is up to in our community.

June 7- Nick Foster from VAC

June 14- Jane Williams from Love INC

June 21- Representative from the Food Bank

June 28- Yvonne Chamberlain from RATI

Circle Meeting

The Ann Judson Christian Action Circle will meet on **June 4**. Meet at the Terrace at 11:30 am for lunch, with a business meeting following.

Announcements

Annual Church Picnic at the Twin Lakes Pavilion

June 6 – 3 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for games, fishing, biking, walking, running, and playing!

Dinner will be served at 5 pm. Main dish (fried chicken), drinks, and place settings will be provided. Please bring food enough for 12, according to the first letter of your last name:

A-G Veggies

H-S Side Dishes

T-Z Desserts

Don't forget the "Pepto Bismol" men's bake-off and auction for missions!

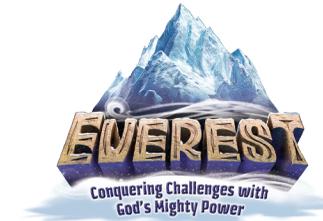
Come de-throne the reigning World Champion egg toss team of Chandler Wyatt and Michael McEntyre!

Outdoor Baptism Opportunity

On **June 21** at 3:00 pm, First Baptist will be hold an outdoor baptism at Hulen Lake. We have one candidate, Caryn McClanhan who will be baptized that day and we want to open up the opportunity for others who might want to be baptized too. Baptism marks a person's entrance into the Christian faith and identifies that person with Christ and the Church. If you are interested in getting baptized, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or 442-1149. The Hulen Lake Shelter is just near the corner of Martin Dr. and Bourn Ave. Shall we gather at the river?

Announcements

Vacation Bible School 2015



Mark your calendars for excitement!

Two evenings: **June 11 & 12**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Two mornings: **June 13 & 14**

9:15 am - 12:15 pm.

What can your children, ages 4 up to 5th grade, expect? To learn that God has the power to provide, comfort, forgive, and to love us forever. The children will rotate through lessons, try out Science Fun Gismos, and see special Kid-Vid stories about children meeting challenges. Each evening or morning we will have mountaintop treats. The kids will love the Glacier games and crafts. Music at the beginning and end was a special time last year, and it's sure to be again.

EVEREST 2015 was chosen before the earthquakes in Nepal. We want to show our love and care for others by bringing our pennies, nickels, and dimes each day for an offering to be sent through our Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Adults of our church, we invite you to join us and give your coins, and maybe even dollars, to the relief fund for Nepal along with our preschoolers and children.

Register your child before June 4 so he/she receives a free t-shirt to wear to VBS, and other times.

Questions? Contact Marsha Randell at randell@fbc-columbia.org.

Announcements

Meet Our Summer Intern - Stephanie Williams

Stephanie Williams grew up in Willow Springs, a small town in southern Missouri, and is a recent graduate of Westminster College in Fulton. Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Nonprofit Leadership and a minor in Religious Studies, she extensively studied religion and leadership through her various courses at Westminster. In August, Stephanie will begin a three year Master of Divinity program at Wake Forest School of Divinity. There, she will study Christianity's relationship to current issues and discern her specific call to ministry. To relax, Stephanie enjoys spending time reading novels, movie watching, thrift shopping, and experiencing the outdoors.



You're Invited:

You are invited to celebrate Chandler Wyatt's graduation from Rock Bridge High School, this Sunday, **May 24**, anytime between 2pm and 5pm. Celebration is at the Wyatt residence, 1002 Danforth Drive. -Randy and Sherry Wyatt

Joanie and Richard Sorrels are renewing their wedding vows following Traditional worship on **May 31**. Cake reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Let's sprinkle Michelle and help her welcome baby number two! Please join us for a baby sprinkle in honor of Michelle Kasmann.

When: Sunday, **June 14** immediately following traditional worship

Where: Church parlor

Questions? Contact Rena Tratchel.

Announcements

New fbc-columbia.org

Our new website is streamlined, interactive, and purposeful. Guests and members alike will appreciate new features such as our live webcast, video and audio sermon archives, registration forms that allow sign ups and payment online, easy navigation, links to social media, interactive calendar events, and more. So be sure to check us out at www.fbc-columbia.org and let us know what you think. If you see something that needs to be updated or have an idea to make the site better, email us at website@fbc-columbia.org.

Fellowship Ministry

Next Saturday, **May 30**, all are invited to go to lunch at Kuhle's Junction. Kuhle's has great pies; order your pie first, and your entree second!

We will meet at McDonald's on Rangeline at 11:10 am to carpool. (It is about a 20 mile drive.) If you need a ride, please contact Paula Thomas, Fellowship Team Chair, at either paulalou52@gmail.com, or 573-875-1904.

Please RSVP to Paula by May 26.

Fellowship Adventures: opportunities for the First Baptist family to get together and build community, through fun activities and outings!

Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, May 24

10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

Various Classrooms, 2nd floor

11:15 am Combined Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship

Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Office Closed

Wednesday, May 27

Child Development Center - Last Day of School

5:30 pm Psalm Players

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Saturday, May 30

11:10 Fellowship Adventures: Lunch at Kuhle's Junction

(Meet at McDonald's on Rangeline)

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Sunday, May 31

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

Various Classrooms, 2nd floor

11:15 am Combined Worship

Sanctuary

12:30 Vow Renewal of Richard and Joan Sorrels

Sanctuary

Cake Reception to Follow in the

Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm African Worship

Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm The Calling: End of School Party

McEntyre Residence

Nursery: (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

Extended Session: children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

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:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

*For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers
Awakening at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.*

First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches, USA, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.

To view the live webcast of either of our worship services, go to www.ustream.tv.
Search for [fbwebcast](#) (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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