



RISK SOMETHING FOR GOD



MARK 8:34-35

“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,
will save it.

Our Worship of God

January 17, 2016

11:15 am

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

— Risky Business —

Greeting

Carol McEntyre

Passing of the Peace

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

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord is King *arr. Schram*
Psalm Players Brass and Piano

Call to Worship (responsive)

Eli Marchbanks and Rena Trachel

The risk.
The cost.
The call.

Teaching, healing, challenging. Jesus breaks the norm.

The risk.
The cost.
The call.

Rules are broken, boundaries crossed.

The risk.
The cost.
The call.

Risk means change; transformation to new life!

The risk.
The cost.
The call.

†Processional Hymn 262

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters.)

Blessing the Children

Yvette Chambers

Gospel Reading

Bria Jones

Mark 2:1-12

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such

questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Stand up and take your mat and walk’? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic— “I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.” And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Response

†Song Lift Your Head, Weary Sinner Awakening Band

†Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, You are the healer. You are the One who makes bodies whole, who mends marriages, who binds up broken hearts. Though You often heal through various means — doctors, medicines, surgeries, loving friends, forgiveness — You are still the source of all health and healing. You are the One who defines wholeness and who gives it as a gift.

Dear Lord, continue to heal me where I am broken. You see those places, Lord, even when I don’t see them. Heal my fears, my sadness, my inner brokenness. Make me the whole person You have created and saved me to be.

Yet I know, Lord, that full healing doesn’t come in this life. I look forward to the time when I shall stand before You complete, made perfect through Your grace. In the meanwhile, may I discover more of Your wholeness each day. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Dollard Mazimano

Mark 2:13-14

Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Response

†Hymn

Footsteps of Jesus

(see page 8)

Gospel Reading

Noah Hartsfield

Mark 2:15-17

And as he sat at dinner in Levi’s house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him. When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” When Jesus heard this, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Response

†Song I Will Follow Awakening Band

Response

Here I Am, Lord (refrain)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard You call - ing in the night. (in the night.)
 I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
 I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

Message Not So Nice & Neat Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment Here I Am, Lord
(see pages 8-9)

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem Sing Forth God's Glory Hopson

*Sing forth God's glory;
 God is Lord, the Lord of all.
 All the earth now join the singing;
 God is Lord, the Lord of all.
 Tell God's wonders to all people;
 God is Lord, the Lord of all.*

To God we sing our praise.

*Sing forth God's glory;
 God is Lord, the Lord of all.
 All the earth now join the singing;
 God is Lord, the Lord of all.
 Tell God's wonders to all people;
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†Benediction

Postlude

Footsteps of Jesus



1. Sweet - ly, Lord, have we heard Thee call - ing, "Come, fol - low Me!"
 2. Tho' they lead o'er the cold, dark moun-tains, Seek - ing His sheep,
 3. If they lead thro' the tem - ple ho - ly, Preach - ing the Word,
 4. Then at last, when on high He sees us, Our jour - ney done,



And we see where Thy foot - prints fall - ing, Lead us to Thee.
 Or a - long by Si - lo - am's foun-tains, Help - ing the weak.
 Or in homes of the poor and low - ly, Serv - ing the Lord.
 We will rest where the steps of Je - sus End at His throne.



Foot - prints of Je - sus that make the path - way glow;



We will fol - low the steps of Je - sus wher - e'er they go.

Here I Am, Lord



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them,
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,

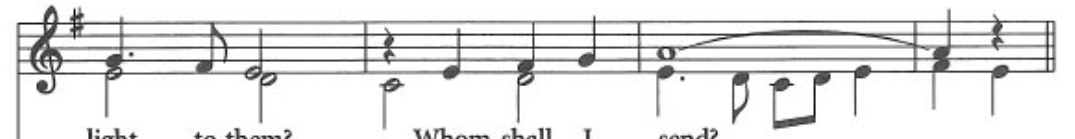
Here I Am, Lord, cont.



My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night,
 they turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 My hand will save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide



I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear My
 give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak My
 till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give My



light to them? Whom shall I send?
 word to them. Whom shall I send?
 life to them. Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?



I have heard You call - ing in the night. (in the night.)



I will go, Lord, if You lead me.



I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

Worship Notes

- Prayer (unison): Inspired by Psalm 30. Posted on Pray the Psalms: <http://praythepsalms.com>
- "Lift Your Head, Weary Sinner": Artist: David Crowder. CCLI# 7022191
- "Footsteps of Jesus": Words by Mary B. C. Slade, 1826-1882. Music by Asa B. Everett, 1828-1875.
- "I Will Follow": Artist: Chris Tomlin. CCLI #5806878
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Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, January 17

- 10:15 am Small Groups
- 11:15 am All Church Worship
Sanctuary
followed by Annual Celebration of
Ministry Luncheon
- 4:00 pm Youth Ensemble
Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm The Calling
Youth Suite
- 5:00 pm African Worship Service
(in Swahili)
Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 18

Office Closed

Wednesday, January 20

- 5:30 pm Missions Meeting
Conference Room
- 5:30 pm Psalm Players
Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 21

- 6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 22

- Eat, Pray, Sew
time and place TBA

Sunday, January 24

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship
Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 am Small Groups
Various Classrooms
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship
Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting
Youth Suite
- 5:00 pm The Calling
Youth Suite
- 5:00 pm African Worship Service
(in Swahili)
Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm College and Young Adults
Meet at Lazer Lanes

Announcements

Celebration of Ministry Luncheon

TODAY, join us for a Celebration of Ministry Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. 2015 was a great year at First Baptist. We want to pause to look back over the year and celebrate all that God has done in and through us. We will see some highlights of the year in photographs and hear from our ministry teams about what they accomplished in 2015. We will also vote on our 2016 Church Budget.

Parents please pick up your children from extended session and the nursery after worship and bring them to lunch. After they have eaten lunch, Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry will take the older children upstairs for some fun activities and the nursery will be reopen.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Association

You are invited to attend this year's celebration, a time of worship and remembrance, on **January 18 at 7:00 pm at the Historic Second Missionary Baptist Church at 407 East Broadway**. All are welcome.

Eat, Pray, Sew

Our sewing group, Eat, Pray, Sew, plans to get together to work on various projects on **Friday, January 22**. Time and place will be announced on the church's facebook pages.

Student Ministry

There will be an important Youth Parent Meeting on **January 24** in the youth suite on the 3rd floor at **4:00 pm** following the Town Hall meeting. We will discuss the upcoming semester, our annual youth-led Easter Son-rise service, several activities, and our summer plans (including camp). Please make every effort to attend.

Announcements

College and Young Adult Bible Study

On **January 24, we will meet at Lazer Lanes (8:00-10:00pm)** for bowling and laser tag. The cost is only \$5 for the night (including pizza). As always, friends are welcome. Please contact Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia or RSVP on our College/ Young Adult Facebook page. Looking forward to a great semester.

New Bible Study Opportunity

Beginning **Monday, January 25 at 1:00 pm**, in the parlor, First Baptist will offer a 12-week overview of the Bible, our sacred Scriptures, as we have received them. This study will be taught by David Gifford, new First Baptist church member. We will consider the texts in their original oral as well as written settings with some discussion of the ancient world of the Bible. We will note the conversations occurring between the different writers & texts as they struggle to understand the God who claims them for His own people.

Widening Our Welcome Dinner

On **Tuesday, January 26, at 5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall, you are invited to come and talk about Widening Our Welcome, to affirm the process, to reflect on the welcome statement that will be added to the First Baptist website and to discuss how we move forward as a church where all are welcomed and included in the body of Christ. Child care will be provided and dinner will be available for \$5.00 per person. Please make your reservations for dinner by contacting Madison Reynolds, Administrative Assistant, at churchinfo@fbc-columiba.org.

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University at First Baptist, will be offered Wednesday evenings beginning **January 27 from 6-7:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The class lasts for 9 weeks. Class materials are \$102.30, which includes shipping. For more information or to sign up email Amanda Stone at Amanda@jacobsrealty.com or call her at 573-239-2777.

Announcements

Fellowship Adventures

Fellowship Adventures: opportunities for the First Baptist family to gather for fun and fellowship! During January, our adventure will be dinner at Kobe's on **January 29**. It is always fun to sit around a hot grill in the middle of winter and have food thrown at you! We need to have RSVP's by January 27 as tables are limited and we will need to reserve them ahead. Meal prices are \$16.00 and up, per person. Contact Paula Thomas, Fellowship Chair, at paulalou52@gmail.com with questions, and to RSVP.

New Sunday Morning Small Group

We are kicking off a discussion/support group for young adults on **Sunday, January 31**. We will gather around the fireplace in the Fellowship Hall after the Awakening Service (approximately 9:50 am) and begin this new journey. Randy and Sherry Wyatt are looking forward to meeting with you, learning more about you and growing with you in life and in spirit.

Ann Judson Christian Action Circle Meeting

This group of women meet on the first Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. to talk about ways to promote mission work, hear from guest speakers and walk through life together. During the next two meetings (**February 4, and March 3**) we will join together in the 2nd floor conference room to roll bandages.

***Join us for our Ash Wednesday
Worship Service: February 10, 6:00 pm***

Announcements

College/ Young Adult Retreat February 5-7

Join us for a spiritual retreat at the beautiful Windermere Conference Center. It's a space for college students and young adults to meet new people, renew focus, and draw closer to God. The cost is \$20 for the weekend. Please contact Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia or RSVP on our College/ Young Adult Facebook page.

Volunteer Now for Room At The Inn

You don't have to wait until February to help with Room at the Inn- sign up today! Visit <http://www.roomattheinncomo.org/> for training times and to find out how to help. All volunteers are asked to attend at least one training session before serving. Room at the Inn is a winter shelter designed to provide a warm place to sleep for those in need from 7:00pm- 7:00am through March 4th.

Winter Weather Cancellation Policy

Should snow, ice, or other inclement weather fall on the weekend, Sunday morning Awakening Worship and Small Groups will be canceled; we will join together in one combined 11:15 am worship service. On the weekdays, our policy is to cancel all events if Columbia Public Schools are canceled. Notification will be made on the church facebook page, or at these local media stations: KFRU (1400 AM), KPLA (101.5 FM) Zimmer Radio Groups, KOMU-TV8, and KMIZ-TV17. We will be listed as First Baptist Church-Columbia.

You're Invited

Chandler Wyatt, Eagle Scout Court of Honor: You are cordially invited to attend the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Chandler Wyatt. Monday, January 25, 2016. 7pm at St Andrews Lutheran Church, 914 West Boulevard, S. Columbia Mo.

11:15 am Combined Worship Service

The flowers in the sanctuary are provided by
Marvin and Janet Wright.

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.

To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to www.ustream.tv.
Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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