



Visioning 2018

Our Worship of God

November 25, 2018

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

*“The Church exists to form Christlike people,
in authentic community for the good of the world.”*

-- Brian McLaren

Welcome and Announcements

Brittany McDonald Null
Pastoral Resident

Call to Worship (responsive)

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

†Opening Songs

Counting Every Blessing
Your Love Awakens Me

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Sharing our Stories

Lynne Lampe

Pastoral Prayer

Returning Thanks

Angel Kenison-Scott

†Song of Praise

My One My All

†Offertory Prayer (unison)

**We are grateful for so much:
For glimpses of peace in our world,
For reconciliation when we have been estranged,
For health following sickness,
For rest after hard work,
For work when we have been unemployed,
For good friends,
For family who are friends and for friends who are family,
For the good news that hope is stronger than despair,
That love is stronger than hate, that life is stronger than death.
We thank you and offer you our gratitude.**

†Offering

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading

Brian Ford

Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Song of Response

Pledge Walk

King of My Heart

†Benediction

Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 25

4 pm First Kids' Music

Sanctuary

Monday, November 26

9-10:30 Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3 pm Staff meeting

Library

Tuesday, November 27

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Wednesday, November 28

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6 pm The Calling for Youth

Youth Suite

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Thursday, November 29

6 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Worship Notes

Counting Every Blessing, Rend Collective, CCLI# 7101176

Your Love Awakens Me, Chris Quilala and Phil Wickham, CCLI#7054720

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

In Christ Alone, Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend, CCLI#3350395

King of My Heart, John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan CCLI#7046145

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Announcements

Advent 2018 – Calm and Bright

Something holy takes place each Christmas Eve at First Baptist when we gather at 11 pm for worship. For our final act of worship, we surround the sanctuary with candlelight and sing together the beautiful carol, “Silent Night.” This year marks the 200th anniversary of the writing of this carol, and in commemoration, we have designed our Advent theme around the words, “Calm and Bright.” In our Advent worship we will explore the implications of a world that finds peace in Christ and of a world that radiates the light of Christ’s presence. Join us as we wait the coming of Christ’s light and the dawn of redeeming grace.

Preparing for the Season:

Sunday, November 25:

Following each worship service, we will set up the Chrismon Trees in each worship space.

Monday, November 26:

Decorating Party begins at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us to help prepare for Hanging of the Green.

Tuesday, November 27

Decorating Party follow-up beginning at 9 am in the Sanctuary. Join us to help prepare for Hanging of the Green.

Hanging of the Green, Sunday, December 2

During our worship services, all First Baptist members and friends will have the opportunity to help decorate our church for the season of Advent.

Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 16

You are invited to celebrate the season with us Sunday evening, December 16 beginning at 5:00pm for First Baptist's annual Christmas dinner. Come prepared for a lovely meal with turkey, ham, and beverages provided by the church, and wonderful side dishes and desserts prepared by you and your First Baptist friends (ugly Christmas outfits are encouraged).

Contemplative Advent Small Group

This Advent, beginning December 2, Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident, will be leading a contemplative small group during the 10:15am Spiritual Formation hour. During the small group, they will engage in the spiritual practices of Lectio Divina and centering prayer and have conversations about contemplative living. For more information or to sign up contact Brittany at bnull@fbc-columbia.org

VAC Holiday Gift Program

The VAC Holiday Gift Program at First Baptist will begin Sunday, November 25 and run through Sunday, December 9. Check the bulletin board in the Children's Building Hallway to find items to purchase for our adopted families.

Christmas Poinsettias

During Advent, First Baptist Church will be filled with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to place one or more of these festive plants in memory of, or in honor of, a family member or friend, please find a Poinsettia envelope in the sanctuary entryway and return to the church office, along with \$10.00 for each poinsettia you order. Remember to indicate whether the order is in honor or memory. Orders may be made until November 30. We look forward to celebrating Advent with you all.



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 year olds 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):

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

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2nd floor library.

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Church Staff

Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † *Ed Rollins*, Associate Pastor

Michael McEntyre, Associate Pastor of Youth, College and young Adults, and Missions

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry, *Shelby Myers*, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director †

Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist, *Jess Wolfe*, Child Development Center Assistant †

Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator, *Susan Goudie*, Administrative Assistant, *Bethany James*, Nursery Director †

Thank you for worshipping 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.