



## *Our Worship of God*

*May 31, 2020*

*11:15 am*

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### ✧ Pentecost Sunday ✧

#### **Opening Hymn 45**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise his name—I'm fixed upon it—  
Name of God's redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it:  
Seal it for thy courts above.*

## Welcome

### Opening Prayer (responsive)

Holy One,  
Fount of Every Blessing,  
We come to you this morning,  
Opening our parched places to receive  
the springs of living water You offer to us.

**Most of the time,  
most of us don't even know we are thirsty.  
We don't know the deep dehydration  
that scours our bones and parches our hearts.**

Sometimes, when our thirst pangs emerge,  
We draw from the enticing wells  
of the world's offering of power and profit,  
which leave us even more empty.

**Still us, God,  
so we might listen to you speaking to us,  
knowing us, seeing us, loving us.**

Fill us with your Living Water, your Spirit,  
which will transform our spirits and souls  
into springs that burst forth  
with life and love  
for your people, for ourselves,  
and for our world. **Amen**

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

*At this time, we invite you to light a candle at your place of worship  
as a reminder of God's presence with us.*

### Scripture Reading

Andrea Weingartner

#### **Acts 2:1-4**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**Song with Gathered Voices**

Highs and Lows

*Awakening Praise Band*

*When it feels like the dark  
Lingers longer than the night  
When the shadows feel like giants  
Are You chasing me down*

*Tell me where could I run  
From Your light where could I hide  
Hemmed within Your precious thoughts  
There's no hiding from Your love*

*Highs and lows  
Lord You're with me either way it goes  
Should I rise or should I fall  
Even so  
Lord Your mercy is an even flow  
You're too good to let me go*

*Should I dance on the heights  
Or make my bed among the depths  
Your mercy waits at ev'ry end  
Like You planned it from the start*

*Should the dawn come with wings  
Or find me far-side of the sea  
There Your hand still fastens me  
Ever closer to Your heart oh*

*Highs and lows  
Lord You're with me either way it goes  
Should I rise or should I fall  
Even so  
Lord Your mercy is an even flow  
Should I rise or should I fall  
You are faithful through it all*

*You're too good to let me go  
Oh oh oh  
Oo oo*

## Gospel Reading

Charles Cantrell

### **John 7:37-39**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to Christ.**

## Sharing our Gifts

### Song of Praise

Living Water

*Water of life  
What if I said I was thirsty  
Bread of life  
What if I said I was hungry  
Would You pour Your Spirit on me Lord  
Would Your glory fall like the water fills the sea*

*Living water cover me  
Flood my heart with ev'ry single beat  
All You are is all I'll ever need  
I love You I love You*

*Author of life  
Speak Your word so I can hear You  
Giver of life  
All I want is to be near You*

*Oh Spirit fill this room  
Ev'ry heart is crying out to You  
Desp'rately we need to see You move  
We love You we love You (yeah)*

*Pour Your glory down, pour Your glory down.  
Pour Your glory down, let the thirsty drink and live*

## Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

## Hymn of Response 303

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine  
Sung to MERCY

*Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.*

*Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine;  
Kindle every high desire, purify me with your fire.*

*Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine;  
Boldly may I always live, bravely serve, and gladly give.*

*Holy Spirit, Law divine, reign within this soul of mine;  
Be my law, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.*

*Holy Spirit, Peace divine, still this restless heart of mine;  
Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.*

*Holy Spirit, Joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine;  
In the desert ways I sing—spring, O Living Water, spring!*

## Life of the Church

### Benediction

So now we continue about our day,  
while so much of the road ahead is uncertain,  
the path constantly changing,  
we know some things that are as solid and sure  
as the ground beneath our feet,  
and the sky above our heads.

**We know God is love.**

**We know Christ's light endures.**

### Postlude

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

arr. John Carter

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## Worship Notes

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*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, Words: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt. Music: Traditional American melody; John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813.

*Opening Prayer*, ~ written by Rev. Karla and posted on RevGalBlogPals.

<https://revgalblogpals.org/2017/03/18/sunday-prayer-213/>

*Highs and Lows*, [Default Arrangement] by Joel Houston, Ben Tan, and Aodhan King, CCLI# 7109454

*Living Water, Truth Divine*, [Gateway Worship] by Simeon Neese and Zach Neese, CCLI # 7054707

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*, Samuel Longfellow, 1864, alt.

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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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### Tuesday, June 2

8:30 am Virtual Coffee Hour with Pastor Brittany

1:00 pm Crafty Critters Zoom Call

4:00 pm First Kids Connect

*Children's Online Zoom call with Pastor Brittany McDonald Null*

### Wednesday, June 3

12:00 pm Zoom at Noon

*Online Zoom call with Pastor Carol McEntyre and New Traditional Service Music Director, Amy Johns*

6:00 pm The Calling Online

*Online Zoom meeting with Pastor Michael McEntyre*

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Check-in

*Online Zoom meeting with Noah Hartsfield*

### Sunday, June 7

10:15 am Sunday Morning Bible Study and Small Groups

*Online Zoom Churchwide Bible Study*

11:15 am Online Worship Service

*Stream the worship service by clicking "Watch Us Live" from link at the top of our website*

2:30 pm Awakening Praise Band Gathering

Information regarding Zoom meetings  
is available on our website:  
[www.fbc-columbia.org](http://www.fbc-columbia.org)  
Go to: "Get Involved" tab  
and then click "Online Gatherings"

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# Announcements

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## Stay Connected

During this period of physical distancing, we believe it is important to stay connected as a church family. First Baptist is offering several opportunities to connect throughout the week. More information can be found at <http://fbc-columbia.org/get-involved/online-gatherings/> and an email with all of the links will be sent out this week. Below is a list of the online gatherings being offered this week. If you have any questions about any of the gatherings, contact Brittany, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation.

- Sunday
  - 10:15 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
  - 10:15 am Connections Small Group
  - 10:15 am Discussions Class
  - 10:15 am Youth Small Group
  - 2:30 pm Awakening Praise Band Gathering
- Tuesday
  - 8:30 am Coffee Hour with Pastor Brittany
  - 1:00 pm Crafty Critters
  - 4:00 pm First Kids Connect
- Wednesday
  - 12:00 pm Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol
  - 6:00 pm The Calling Online
  - 6:30 pm Chancel Bells Weekly Gathering

## Financial Assistance for Those Affected by COVID-19

If you have found yourself in need of financial assistance in this disruptive time of a global pandemic, please reach out to any of our pastors (by phone or email) to notify us of your need. We have a Benevolence Fund, which can respond in times such as these. The Missions Council has also set aside additional funds to provide relief and the church is considering further ways in which we can be of greater assistance. Please know that all such requests are confidential. We will get through this together!



## Visitors and Prayer Requests

If you are visiting with us online, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, let us know you are with us today by texting “guest” to 573-326-9490.

If you are in need of prayer, text “prayer” to 573-326-9490 and Brittany, our Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation will connect with you.