



Our Worship of God

June 7, 2020

11:15 am

✠ Trinity Sunday ✠

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Call to Worship (responsive)

The words God speaks
**are the life and sustenance
of all that exists.**

The life Jesus gives
**is the re-creation and renewed birth
of all that is broken and worn.**

The Spirit's stirring in our souls
**is the inspiration
for creativity, compassion, joy, and community.**

Life-giving, life-restoring, life-fulfilling God;
may our whole lives be worship.

In all things, may we seek to connect with
and to reflect your love and your hope. **Amen.**

Opening Song

Build My Life

*Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You*

*Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe*

*We live for You
We live for You*

*Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

*I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You*

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

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Song of Hope

Brother

Shelby Myers, Marques J. Ruff

*Ramblers in the wilderness
Yeah we can't find what we need
We get a little restless from the searching
Get a little worn down in-between
Like a bull chasing the matador
Is a man left to his own schemes
Well ev'rybody needs someone beside them
Shining like a lighthouse from the sea*

*Beloved let me be your shelter
Never leave you all alone
I can be the one you call when you're low
Beloved let me be your fortress
When the night winds are driving on
Be the one to light the way bring you home*

*Face down in the desert now
There's a cage locked around my heart
I found a way to drop the keys
Where my failures were
Now my hands can't reach that far
I ain't made for a rivalry
I could never take the world alone
I know that in my weakness I am strong
It's Your love that brings me home*

*Beloved let me be your shelter
Beloved let me be your shelter*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Hymn of Response

Lift Every Voice and Sing

*Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.*

*Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?*

*We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.*

*Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.*

Litany for Communion (responsive)

God of mercy and justice, be with us.
We lift our hearts to you, not because we have to,
not because we are supposed to,
but because it's how we respond to your unconditional love.

**You have shared your mercy and justice with us,
not only as gifts to be received from you,
but as gifts that we are to share with the world.**

We ask God's Holy Spirit to be poured out on this meal,
on these gifts of mercy: bread and juice,
that we may remember Jesus' ministry of mercy and justice,
that these gifts of mercy may become for us
the body and blood of Christ,
so that we may show mercy and do justice,
not just for ourselves,
but for the transformation of the world.

Preparation for Communion

For Everyone Born

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,*

*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

*For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.*

*For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.*

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.*

Words of Institution

Communion

Benediction for Living in Peace (unison)

**God, we know there's so much work to do
To get to true peace.
So many people need healing.
So many systems need correcting.
So many communities need justice.
So much brokenness to repair.**

**We won't offer superficial treatments for people's mortal wound.
We don't want any part of fake peace.
We don't want to be part of the cover-up
While our siblings suffer and die.**

**Give us grace, oh God, to bring about true peace,
In which all are nourished,
All are seen and appreciated,
All are cared for,
All are welcomed and included,
All are vital and thriving.**

**Give us courage and wisdom
To put things in order,
To come to agreement with one another
To learn to live in peace
God of love and peace:
Be with us.**

**Help us to become peacemakers,
Not just peace-talkers;
Working toward justice for all,
Toward a merciful society,
Toward the ethics of Christ,
Toward heaven on earth.**

**As all the aspects of God -
Creator, Son, and Spirit -
Are in peaceful community together,
So let us live in peaceful community.**

Amen.

Postlude

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Colleen Ostercamp, *piano* Pedro Ramiro, *violin*

Worship Notes

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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.

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, June 9

1:00 pm Crafty Critters Zoom Call

Wednesday, June 10

12:00 pm Zoom at Noon

Online Zoom call with Pastor Carol McEntyre

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 14

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
Go to: "Get Involved" tab
and then click "Online Gatherings"

Announcements

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
 - 1:00 pm Crafty Critters
- Wednesday
 - 12:00 pm Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol
 - 6:00 pm The Calling Online
 - 6:30 pm Chancel Bells Weekly Gathering

Compassion Camp - July 2020 - Registration Now Open!

This year, Kids Camp is going to look quite a bit different. After listening to our families and meeting with Kids Camp staff, we are excited to announce Compassion Camp! A five-week, self-paced, at-home Vacation Bible Camp. Each Monday, beginning June 29, families will have access to a morning's worth of material that they can either do at once or spread out throughout the week. Families will be equipped with a Camp Kit, have access to pre-recorded videos, and have the option to join with other campers for live events hosted on Zoom and Facebook Live throughout the week. Compassion Camp is geared for Pre K - 5th graders and their families. Younger participants are welcome, but more family involvement and adaptation will be necessary. Registration is free and includes a t-shirt and Camp Kit. Adults have the option to purchase a shirt for \$10. To register, or for more information, contact Pastor Brittany or visit us online at fbc-columbia.org.

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.