



Our Worship of God

August 23, 2020

11:15 am

- Online Service -

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Call to Worship (responsive)

In the name of the Lord Jesus
the bread breaker
the light gatherer
cross carrier
welcome

May the peace of the Lord Jesus
the peace maker
and the temple disturber
friend of the sinner
and companion on the road
be with us all

Let us draw close to the Lord Jesus
the savior
the healer
the teacher
and worship him

Let's ask ourselves
who do we say he is?

Opening Song

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Pastor Carol McEntyre

*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

Noah Hartsfield

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

Prayer (responsive)

Pastor Michael McEntyre

Affirming God,
as Simon Peter boldly proclaims that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living
God,
so too does Jesus affirm Peter as the rock upon which the church would be
built.

**We too wish to be that kind of rock,
the people on whom Jesus can count,
People brave in the midst of trails,
And compassionate to the world around us.**

You, O God, have called us to be your church,
to love our neighbors as ourselves,
and to bear witness to your presence among us.

**So we ask for your transforming love
that we might continue to grow in faith and wisdom.**

We also know that like Peter, we will still make mistakes,
**but mistakes do not keep us from being who we are:
affirmed and loved by you.**

When we stumble and fall,
when storms rage around us,
and our hope falters,

**We humbly ask that you be a steady presence among us,
a solid rock beneath our feet. Amen.**

Sharing Our Gifts

Song of Praise

My Feet Are on the Rock

I can see the clouds roll in
I can feel the winds they try to shake me
I will not be moved my feet are on the Rock

I can feel the waters rise
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me
Fear won't hold me now my feet are on the Rock

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
(My feet are on the Rock)

I can see the morning light
I can feel the joy on the horizon
Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
Let the waters come and the earth give way
I'll be dancing in the rain
(My feet are on the Rock)

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
So stomp your feet and clap your hands
Our feet are on the Rock

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All other ground is sinking sand
So stomp your feet and clap your hands
Our feet are on the Rock

When I feel my hope about to break
I will cling to Your unchanging grace
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Song of Response

You Say

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Ev'ry single lie that tells me
I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum of
Ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Remind me once again just who I am
Because I need to know oo oh

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe

The only thing that matters now
Is ev'rything You think of me
In You I find my worth
In You I find my identity

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God
You'll have ev'ry victory

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak

You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours
And I believe oh I believe
What You say of me I believe

Oh I believe yes I believe
What You say of me I believe

Life of the Church

Benediction

Worship Notes

Call to Worship ~ inspired by Mark 8:29 and posted on Spill the Beans.
<http://www.spillbeans.org.uk/>

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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.

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, August 25

1:00 pm Crafty Critters Zoom Call

Wednesday, August 26

12:00 pm Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol

6:00 pm The Calling Online

Online Zoom meeting with Pastor Michael McEntyre

Sunday, August 30

9:15 am Worship Service on the Front Lawn with Traditional Worship Team

10:15 am Sunday Morning Bible Study and Small Groups

Online Zoom Churchwide Bible Study

11:15 am Online Worship Service with Awakening Worship Team

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

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

Announcements

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.

New Sermon Series – September 13

Things I Wish I Would Have Said About the Pandemic Back in March but I Didn't Know Them Yet

As your pastor, there are some things I wish I had said back in March when the pandemic began, but spiritual insight and perspective often takes time to percolate. With no end in sight, there is still time to talk about a Christian response. Here are some of the questions that I have been reflecting on these last few months:

How does our relationship with Jesus change our response to the pandemic? In what ways can our spirituality carry us through the pandemic? What will life be like on the other side?

I hope you will join us for this sermon series, as we reflect together on what we are learning during the pandemic and how we want to live going forward.

Fall Book Study - *Everything Must Change* by Brian D. McLaren

In September, Pastor Carol McEntyre will be facilitating a discussion of the book *Everything Must Change* by Brian McLaren. We invite you to read the book and then, join a Zoom Meeting for a discussion. Depending on how many people want to join us, we might have one or two groups meeting. We might have one group meeting via Zoom and another group meeting in-person on the front lawn, while wearing masks and physically distancing. If you want to join the discussion, first go ahead and order your own copy of *Everything Must Change*, have it shipped to your house and begin reading. Then, email Pastor Carol at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org and let her know you plan to join the study. When she has a good list of people who are interested, she will send out a poll and determine how many groups we will have for discussion and if we will meet online or in-person.

Blizzards with Brittany

Blizzards with Brittany is an opportunity for kids 3-years-old through those entering 6th grade to connect, to pray together, and to have some screen-free time. Families can sign up for a spot, and I will bring a small Dairy Queen Blizzard of your kid(s) choice and socially distance while spending some time together outside. The time slots are an hour to give some time for travel, and ice cream pick-up but expect the hangouts to be about 45 minutes. Email Brittany for available times and to sign up!

First Baptist Book Club

The First Baptist Book Club will conclude their discussion on *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown on August 31 at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join, email Brittany for the Zoom link.

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. Please know that all such requests are confidential. We will get through this together!