



Our Worship of God

August 30, 2020

11:15 am

- Online Service -

Welcome

Pastor Michael McEntyre

Call to Worship (responsive)

There are so many directions in which we are being pulled.

We struggle and hope that we have chosen the right way.

Some of these paths are falsely enticing and others dangerous.

How can we know what to do?

Look to Jesus! He will be your guide and Holy Spirit will guard your life.

**I am going to follow Jesus. He is the example of compassion,
healing and hope.**

Opening Song

Follow You Anywhere

*You make it easy to love You
You are good and You are kind
You bring joy into my life
You make it easy to trust You*

*You have never left my side
You've been faithful ev'ry time*

*All I want is You Jesus
All I want is You*

*You are the refuge I run to
You are the fire that leads me through the night
I'll follow You anywhere
There's a million reasons to trust You
Nothing to fear for You are by my side
I'll follow You anywhere*

*Follow You anywhere oh
I'll follow You anywhere oh*

*O Jesus You came to my rescue
Took my place upon that cross
You redeemed what I had lost
Now my whole world revolving around You
You're the center of my life
You're the treasure You're the prize*

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*Follow You anywhere oh
I'll follow You anywhere oh*

*Wherever You lead me
Whatever it costs me
All I want is You
Jesus all I want is You*

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Follow You anywhere

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.*

Matthew 16:15-17, 21-24

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.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

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

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sharing Our Gifts

*I could just sit I could just sit
And wait for all Your goodness
Hope to feel Your presence
And I could just stay I could just stay
Right where I am and hope to feel You
Hope to feel something again*

*I could hold on I could hold on
To who I am and never let You
Change me from the inside
I could be safe oh I could be safe
Here in Your arms and never leave home
Never let these walls down*

*But You have called me higher
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
You have called me higher
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
Where You lead me*

Where You lead me Lord

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You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
Where You lead me*

*I will be Yours oh
I will be Yours for all my life
I will be Yours oh
I will be Yours for all my life
I will be Yours oh
I will be Yours for all my life
So let Your mercy
Oh I will be Yours Lord
And I will be Yours for all my life
So let Your mercy
Light the path before me*

*'Cause You have called me higher
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
'Cause You have called me higher
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord*

*'Cause You have called me higher
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
'Cause You have called me higher
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord*

*Where You lead me
Where You lead me Lord
Where You lead me
Where You lead me Lord*

Message

Carol McEntyre

Song of Response

Find Our Way to Love

*When I hurt you I hurt me
When I push you I push me
When I curse you I curse me
I weep with you as you weep with me*

*When I starve you I starve me
When I bomb you I bomb me
When I kill you I kill me
I die with you as you die with me*

*There is no other
There's only us
On this trembling tender earth
And all of heaven is here with us
When we find our way to love
When we find our way to love*

*When I hate you I hate me
When I lose you I lose me
When I find you I find me
I live with you as you live with me*

*There is no other
There's only us
On this trembling tender earth
And all of heaven is here with us*

*When we find our way to love
When we find our way to love*

*God so loves the world
God so loves the world
God so loves every one of us
So we can find our way to love
So we can find our way to love*

Life of the Church

Benediction

Worship Notes

Call to Worship, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/8381/new-worship-connection-september-3-2017>

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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

Monday, August 31

7:00 pm First Baptist Book Club via Zoom

Tuesday, September 1

1:00 pm Crafty Critters Zoom Call

5:30 pm Church Council Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, September 2

12:00 pm Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol

6:00 pm The Calling Online

Online Zoom meeting with Pastor Michael McEntyre

Sunday, September 6 -Promotion Sunday

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

10:15 am Sunday Morning Bible Study and Small Groups

Online Zoom Churchwide Bible Study

11:15 am Online Worship Service with Traditional 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.

Zoom at Noon Emails

Please email the office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org to be added to the emails for the Zoom at Noon group that meets Wednesdays at noon with Pastor Carol.

Back to School Blessing - September 6

We know this year is going to look a lot different than before and blessing backpacks may have a bit of a different feel. But we still want to be able to offer a blessing - even if the parade of students with backpacks won't be in our sanctuary. Here's what we need from you! If you have a student, whether in First Kids or Student Ministry, send Pastor Brittany a short video with your students (or your WHOLE FAMILY!) waving, jumping, holding their backpacks or devices by Wednesday, September 2. Don't worry about sound - there will be music playing. Then, on Sunday, September 6, which will be Promotion Sunday, we will play it during the 11:15 am online service and post it on our Facebook page for those who attend the in-person worship. We can't wait to see all of your smiling faces (even if on a screen)!

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.

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.

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!