



Our Worship of God

June 7, 2015

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand.)

“O God, graciously comfort and tend all who are imprisoned, hungry, thirsty, naked and miserable; also all widows, orphans, sick and sorrowing. In brief, give us our daily bread, so that Christ may abide in us and we in him forever, and that with him we may worthily bear the name of ‘Christian.’”

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Greeting

Michael McEntyre

Prelude

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Wold

Call to Worship (responsive)

Let us Praise God,
whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

With joy we praise God's wonderful deeds.

Happy are those who act justly
and whose lives reflect God's righteousness at all times;

***so look on us with favor, O God,
for we rejoice in all your faithful dealings
with those who have gone before us.***

Let us together praise God,
whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

(written by Moira Laidlaw, and posted on her Liturgies Online website)

† **Processional Hymn 558**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

† **Passing the Peace of Christ**

*As God has given us peace through Christ,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

Scripture Readings

Jim Elliott

Amos 5:21-24

Let justice roll down like a river.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

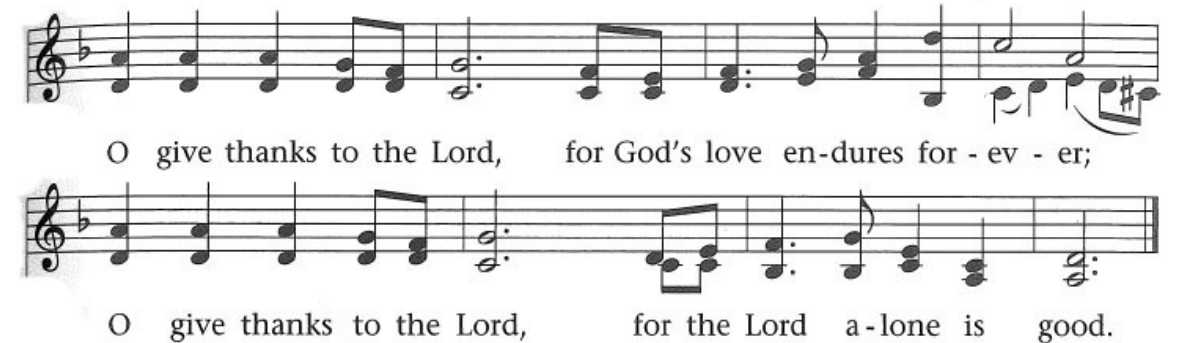


Psalm 106:1-5

Happy are they who act justly.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Anthem Have You Not Known? Scott

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. Burkhardt

Message Mirroring God’s Loving Kindness Carol McEntyre


Mission Report - Voluntary Action Center Nick Foster

Prayer for Ministry Partner Michael McEntyre

Preparation for Communion



O give thanks to the Lord, for God’s love en-dures for - ev - er;



O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord a-lone is good.

Prayer (unison)

*God, whom we meet in bread and wine,
in body broken and blood outpoured,
fill us with your compassion,
that we may hear the cries of the hungry
and reach out to those in need.
Engender in us a thirst for justice,
that the hungry will be satisfied.*

*Roll away our apathy
that, with arms outstretched,
we may offer life in place of death
and hope in the face of despair.
Amen.*

Annabel Shilson-Thomas

Observance of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread (responsive)

I offer to you bread: Bread that is necessary for life,
bread which comes as a gift from God, and, for Christians,
bread broken and shared as a symbol of Christ’s body given for us.

What have we done to earn such a gift?

The truth is that we have not earned this bread, it is a gift from God.

But what if we feel unworthy to receive this bread?

Please know that everyone here is welcome to this bread, not
because of our worthiness, but because God loves us and wants
us to have it.

You don’t have to be worthy.

But we are willing.

So let us pass the baskets of bread to one another and be filled
with the Spirit of God.

Let us say to our neighbor:

God wants you to have this bread!

Sharing the Cup (responsive)

I offer to you the cup of salvation,
wine which as a gift from God, and for Christians,
wine poured and shared as a symbol of Christ's blood shed for us.

What have we done to earn such a gift?

The truth is that we have not earned this cup, it is a free gift from God.

But what if we feel unworthy to receive this cup?

Please know that everyone here is welcome to this cup, not because of our worthiness, but because God loves us and wants us to have it. You don't have to be worthy.

But we are willing.

So let us pass the cups to one another and be filled with the Spirit of God.

Let us say to our neighbor:

God invites you to share the cup!

† Hymn of Commitment

Christ You Call Us All to Service
Sung to ODE TO JOY

*Christ, You call us all to service, call us all who follow You;
plant in us a deep commitment all Your work and will to do.
Fire a passion for Your justice, in us kindle love of peace;
help us heal the broken hearted, to the captive bring release.*

*Teach us how to work together, brothers, sisters, side by side;
equal partners in the struggle, in the cause of truth allied.
To each one some gift is given, man or woman, young or old;
help us use each skill and talent Your great purpose to unfold.*

*Let us be a servant people, reconciling, ending strife;
seeking ways more just of sharing and of ordering human life.
Fill us with a glowing vision of this world as it should be;
send us forth to change that vision into blest reality.*

(Joy F. Patterson, 1994 Hope Publishing Company)

† Benediction (unison)

***Open our eyes that we may see the deepest needs of people;
move our hands that they may feed the hungry;
touch our hearts that they may bring warmth to the despairing.
Let us share our possessions to clothe the naked;
give us the care that strengthens the sick;
make us share in the quest to set the prisoner free.
In sharing our anxieties and our love,
our poverty and our prosperity,
We partake of your diving presence. Amen.***

(prayer from Zimbabwe)

Postlude

Announcements

Vacation Bible School 2015

Mark your calendars for excitement!

Two evenings: **June 11 & 12** – 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
Two mornings: **June 13 & 14** – 9:15 am - 12:15 pm.

What can your children, ages 4 up to 5th grade, expect? To learn that God has the power to provide, comfort, forgive, and to love us forever. The children will rotate through lessons, try out Science Fun Gismos, and see special Kid-Vid stories about children meeting challenges. Each evening or morning we will have mountaintop treats. The kids will love the Glacier games and crafts. Music at the beginning and end was a special time last year, and it's sure to be again.

EVEREST 2015 was chosen before the earthquakes in Nepal. We want to show our love and care for others by bringing our pennies, nickels, and dimes each day for an offering to be sent through our Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Adults of our church, we invite you to join us and give your coins, and maybe even dollars, to the relief fund for Nepal along with our preschoolers and children.

Register your child before June 4 so he/she receives a free t-shirt to wear to VBS, and other times.

Questions? Contact Marsha Randell at randell@fbc-columbia.org.



Announcements

June is Local Mission Emphasis Month

This June we are setting aside time in our worship services to focus on our local missions efforts with some of our amazing ministry partners right here in town. You will have the opportunity to learn about many of the organizations that are working alongside churches here in Columbia to make a difference for God's Kingdom. We have invited representatives from Voluntary Action Center, Love INC, Room at the Inn, and the Food Bank to celebrate their work with us during our worship services. We will also have tables set up with information about these ministries and ways you can get involved. We hope you will join us this June as we celebrate what God is up to in our community.

June 7- Nick Foster from VAC

June 14- Jane Williams from Love INC

June 21- Representative from the Food Bank

June 28- Yvonne Chamberlain from RATI

Summer Book Club

First Baptist Teaching Team is sponsoring Summer Book Club. The Teaching Team is recommending 3 books for you to read this summer: *Introducing the Missional Church*, *A New Kind of Christian*, and *The Luminous Web: Essays on Science and Religion*. The idea is for everyone to read at their own pace, over the summer and then, in the fall, we will have potluck book discussions about the readings. The church has ordered copies of the books which will be on sale on Sundays beginning June 12 for just \$10 each.

Outdoor Baptism Opportunity

On **June 21** at 3:00 pm, First Baptist will be hold an outdoor baptism at Hulen Lake. Baptism marks a person's entrance into the Christian faith and identifies that person with Christ and the Church. If you are interested in getting baptized, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or 442-1149. The Hulen Lake Shelter is just near the corner of Martin Dr. and Bourn Ave. Shall we gather at the river?

Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, June 7

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

2nd floor classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship

Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 8

Child Development Center Summer Session Begins

9:00 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall - stage

Wednesday, June 10

5:30 pm Psalm Players

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Thursday, June 11

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Vacation Bible School

3rd Floor Children's Rooms

Week At-A-Glance

Friday, June 12

10:30 am Eat, Pray, Sew

E2-2 Conference Room

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Vacation Bible School

3rd Floor Children's Rooms

Saturday, June 13

9:15 am - 12:00 pm Vacation Bible School

3rd Floor Children's Rooms

Sunday, June 14

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

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3rd Floor Children's Rooms

10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

2nd floor classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

12:15 pm Baby Sprinkle for Michelle Kasman

Parlor

5:00 pm African Worship

Fellowship Hall

Nursery: (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

Extended Session: children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

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:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

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

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

*For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers
Awakening at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.*

First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches, USA, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.

To view the live webcast of either of our worship services, go to www.ustream.tv.
Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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The flowers in the sanctuary are provided by John Shrum and Lili Vianello,
and by Pat Breece, in honor of Deb Carr's birthday.



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