



# First Baptist Church

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A JOYFUL EUCHARIST

# Our Worship of God

August 9, 2015

11:15 am

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

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Greeting Ed Rollins

Prelude Celebration Callahan

Introit Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

## Call to Worship (responsive)

Hallelujah! We sing your praises.

*All our hearts are filled with gladness.*

In this hour we share the gladness of God's presence.

*In this hour we share the joy of communing together  
as one family.*

In this hour we sing God's praises

*And we are filled with gladness.*

†Processional Hymn All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.*

*Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.*

*You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.*

*Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.*

*Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

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†Invocation Rev. Mike Graves

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Scripture Reading Lucas Little

I Corinthians 11:23-32

*Do this in remembrance.*

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

Acts 2:42-47

*They ate their food with glad and generous hearts.*

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

### Sharing Our Joys

### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.*

### Hymn

### Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;  
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;  
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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†Offertory Sentence (unison)

*Creator God, receive these tokens of our praise  
and re-create our hearts in love  
that we may with our whole being  
serve you gladly with all that we have.*

Offertory Anthem

The Morning Trumpet

arr. Wilberg

*O when shall I see Jesus and reign with him above,  
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning;  
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,  
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*O shout with glory!  
I shall mount above the skies  
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*But now I am a soldier, my captain's gone before,  
And I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.  
He's given me my orders and he bids me ne'er give o'er,  
'Til I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*O shout with glory!  
I shall mount above the skies  
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,  
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.  
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in,  
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

*O shout with glory!  
I shall mount above the skies  
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.*

Message

Rev. Mike Graves

Preparation for Communion

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Refrain (after repeat)

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful Gos - pel.

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## Responsive Call to Communion

We gather around the table in places far and near

Eating sourdough, rye, tortillas

*Crackers, wafer, and wonderbread—*

**The body of Christ.**

Drinking the wine of the juice

from handmade chalices and silver goblets,

*golden spoons and little mini cups—*

**The blood of Christ.**

The bread and the cup unite us with all who would follow Jesus.

The meal reaches back through the centuries.

*This table reaches around the world.*

**Let us eat and drink with joy.**

## Communing with God and Each Other

†Hymn of Commitment

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

†Benediction

Postlude

In You Is Gladness

arr. Burkhardt

## Worship Notes

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### Guest Preacher

Today, pastors Carol and Michael McEntyre are on vacation. Mike Graves is our guest preacher. He is the William K. McElvaney Professor of Preaching and Worship at Saint Paul School of Theology. Mike also served as First Baptist interim minister in 1997.

From the Saint Paul School of Theology website:

“Anyone who has been around me long enough will have heard me say, ‘I’m on the planet to teach preaching and to preach.’ It’s a rather bold statement, to be sure, but my passion for preaching is equally bold. Inevitably when I meet someone on the golf course or have a conversation on an airplane, the person will ask what I do for a living. My stock reply, “Have you ever been to church and heard a bad sermon? My job is to fix that.” As for how my passion gets translated into the work of research, writing, and teaching, there are several factors that guide my approach, all of them expressed in various ways in the new mission statement of Saint Paul School of Theology.” (Mike Graves)

## Announcements

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### Looking for Great Recipes for Students

It's that time of year again. Our college students will be back before we know it and we need your help in making them feel welcome. Beyond handshakes, hugs, and hellos, we would like to offer students some practical help for adjusting to life outside the "nest." Learning to cook can be an intimidating task. We are looking for some good, simple recipes to pass along to our college crowd with easy, step-by-step directions to follow. If you have a favorite dish that would be perfect for 1 or 2 people, please email Michael McEntyre at [mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) (or drop your recipes by the church office). We would like to have these ready for students by the end of August, so please send your ideas in as soon as possible.

### Combined Worship and Communion Service

All are invited to join together on **August 16 at 5:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall for combined worship and communion, led by our African congregation.

### Summer Book Club Discussion Groups

Summer is quickly wrapping up. Hopefully you have been reading and enjoying our summer book club selections. It is almost time for fun and fellowship as we gather to discuss those selections. If you are interested in hosting a potluck brunch, lunch, or dinner focused on one of the books, if you are interested in facilitating a discussion, or perhaps both - please contact Noah Hartsfield at [nhartsfield2010@gmail.com](mailto:nhartsfield2010@gmail.com).

### Fall Kick-Off — August 30

Join us for a picnic and fun on the lawn at 12:30 pm! Chicken and drinks will be provided; bring a side to share. There will be an inflatable slide, dunk tank, games, snow-cones, and more!



## Week At-A-Glance

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### Sunday, August 9

- 9:15 am **Awakening Worship** *Fellowship Hall*  
—Guest Preacher: **Mike Graves**
- 10:15 am **Sunday Morning Small Groups** *2nd floor classrooms*
- 11:15 am **Traditional Worship** *Sanctuary*  
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- 5:00 pm **African Worship** *Fellowship Hall*

### Monday, August 10

- Spire Deadline**
- 9:00 am **Senior Yoga** *Parlor*
- 6:30 **Praise Band Rehearsal** *Fellowship Hall*

### Thursday, August 13

- 5:30 pm **Teaching Team Meeting** *2nd Floor Conference Room*

### Friday, August 14

- 10:30 am **Eat, Pray, Sew** *2nd Floor Conference Room*

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**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.

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*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.*

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