



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

September 13, 2015

11:15 am

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

Moses:

The Man Behind the Movies

Greeting

Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Carillon

Talmadge

Call to Worship (responsive)

King of all the earth,
Creator of the universe,
Holy Triune God,
From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.

You are merciful and gracious, O Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!*

You forgive all our iniquities
and heal all our diseases;
*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless God's holy name!*

You redeem our lives from the pit
and crown us with steadfast love and mercy;
*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!*

You satisfy us with good
and renew our youth like the eagles;
*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!*

This is our God, the Holy One.
*Come before God with thanksgiving
and offer the sacrifice of praise.*

based on Psalm 103

† Processional Hymn 50

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Omit Stanza Three

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters.)

† 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 Reading

Delton Jacobs

Call to Prayer

Psalm 103: 1-8

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all God's benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
The Lord works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
The Lord's ways were made known to Moses,
God's acts to the people of Israel.
The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We pray for peace, the bless - ed peace that
We pray for power, the power that will sus -
comes from mak - ing jus - tice, to
tain Your peo - ple's wit - ness: un -
cov - er and em - brace us. Have mer - cy, Lord!
til Your king - dom
come. Have mer - cy, Lord!

"For the Troubles and the Sufferings"

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Prayer for Peace and 9/11 Remembrance

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff has a first ending bracket. The fourth staff has a second ending bracket. The lyrics are: "We pray for peace, the bless-ed peace that / We pray for power, the power that will sus- / comes from mak-ing jus-tice, to / tain Your peo-ple's wit-ness: un- / cov-er and em-brace us. Have mer-cy, Lord! / til Your king-dom / come. Have mer-cy, Lord!"

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Anthem

How Long, O Lord
Trey Makler, oboe

Butler

*How long, O Lord, wilt Thou forget me?
How long, O Lord, wilt Thou hide Thy face from me?
How long must I bear pain, bear pain in my soul,
and bear sorrow all the day in my heart?*

*Consider and answer me,
O Lord, my God,
Lighten my eyes lest I sleep,
the sleep, the sleep of death.*

*I will sing to the Lord
for I have trusted in Thy love,
in Thy love, in Thy love,
and my heart shall rejoice in Thy salvation.*

*How long, O Lord,
How long, O Lord?*

"How Long, O Lord"
Eugene Butler
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Message

Carol McEntyre

The Plagues of Egypt — Reading and Video Presentation

David Jacobs, narrator
Michael McEntyre, video editor

†Hymn of Commitment

Blest Be the God of Israel
Sung to LANCASHIRE

*Blest be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free;
who visits and redeems us and grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy, of rescue and release;
God shall fulfill the promise to bring the people peace.*

*Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;
a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.
Before Him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation, the messenger of day.*

*Where once were fear and darkness the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes,
to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace,
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!*

“Blest Be the God of Israel”

Text: Michael Perry, 1973, The Jubilate Group.

Music: Hal Hopson, 1983, Hope Publishing Company.

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†Offertory Sentence

Offertory Open My Eyes That I May See arr. Barr

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Youth Activities Resume Tonight

4:00 - 5:00 pm Youth Ensemble

During this hour, we'll be discovering a bunch of different ways to praise God through the arts. We may sing, ring, paint, or drum. You never know how we might share our time and talents with God and each other. We have purchased a number of drums and will be having a guest percussionist work with us in a drumming circle. Should be fun – see you at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary!

4:00 - 5:00 pm Parent Meeting

Attention all parents of youth. There will be an important meeting for youth parents TODAY at 4:00 pm to discuss our Fall plans for Student Ministry, our upcoming Ski Trip, and a mission trip possibility for next summer. Please mark your calendar now to attend.

5:00 - 6:00 pm The Calling

Our weekly gathering for Middle and High School students will start TODAY at 5:00 pm. Each Sunday night our students gather to grow in Christ through community building events, great lessons, and (new for this semester) 9 SQUARE!

Announcements

Missions Opportunity

Raquel Kausler and Larry Rollins are heading up a project to make dolls for children in orphanages in Nicaragua. The dolls will be distributed through the Rainbow Network an inter-denominational Christian Ministry working in one of the most poverty-stricken nations in the world. You can help by coming **today at 12:30 pm in the Parlor** to learn how to make the dolls.

Child Development Center (CDC) Grandfriends

CDC would like to invite you to become a Grand Friend! This is a time to interact with the children of CDC. During our time together we read stories, sing songs, do crafts, puzzles, and maybe a game! They meet on the third Thursday of the month, from 12:00-12:45. This year we are starting with one class, the Bears which is our Pre-K group. If you would like more information please call the CDC Director at 573-443-7677 or email at cdcdirector@fbc-columbia.org.

Children's Ministry — Parent Meeting

Parents, you are invited to come and talk about the future of our Preschool and Children's Ministry on Tuesday, **September 29** at 5:30 pm in the parlor. The Personnel Committee has begun the process of looking for a new Director of Children's Ministry and we want to get your input. We are also inviting the Teaching Team and the Children's Ministry Team to come participate. We will be serving a taco bar from Moe's for dinner and there will be child care available. RSVP by 12 pm on September 28 at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org.

Announcements

Widening Our Welcome

Sunday Mornings Sept. 20- Oct. 11 at 10:15 am in the Parlor

Bob Russell, Khaki Westerfield and Deb Carr will alternate teaching a Bible Study examining Biblical texts through multiple lenses.

Noah Hartsfield will be facilitating an alternative small group class, called, "What Is Jesus?" for those who do not wish to participate in the Widening Our Welcome Sunday morning Bible study.

Sheppard Lecture Series

David Gushee, Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of the Center for Theology and Public Life at Mercer University, will be with us for our Fall Sheppard Lecture. Dr. Gushee's release of the book *Changing Our Mind* added a new chapter to his scholarship and activism. In this book, Dr. Gushee makes a biblical case for all Christians to open their hearts to full acceptance and equality for gay Christians.

For any Christian, who has long desired for LGBT Christians to be treated equally and fully included in the community of faith, but has struggled with Christian tradition and the verses of the Bible that mention homosexuality, reading *Changing Our Mind* will be transformative.

Copies are available for purchase for \$18, in the children's building hallway before and after worship on Sunday mornings.

Announcements

Summer Book Discussions

You've read them over the summer, now it's time to discuss them. Join us for the discussions of the Summer Reading list books!

A New Kind of Christian

Brunch, Saturday, **September 19**, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Hosted by Mary Lou Spradling

Facilitated by Noah Hartsfield

Location: The Home of Mary Lou Spradling

The Luminous Web

Pot-luck Dinner, Monday, **September 21**, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Hosted and facilitated by Meredith Green

Location: TBA

Introducing the Missional Church

High Tea, Saturday, **October 3**, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Hosted and facilitated by John and Sandy Hall

Location: Church Parlor

**There are 2 copies of this book still available from the church office.*

Call 573-442-1149 to reserve your copy!

Please RSVP to the church office with which events you will be attending. Feel free to attend even if you have not read or finished the book(s).

Announcements

First Friends

First Friends is an extended session for 3-5 year old children during the Traditional Worship Service. It will begin at 11:15 immediately following Sunday School in the children's room on the third floor. The session will include a Bible story, a snack and play time in the gym. Parents, please pick up your children after the worship service on the third floor.

Night Under the Stars

On **September 27**, First Baptist will host Night Under the Stars, a fundraising event for Room at the Inn designed to help students better understand the effects of poverty in homelessness in our community. To make this event work, we need adult volunteers to help in all areas of the event. You can sign up online on the church website or by emailing mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org. Mark your calendar today to help with this great event.

Circle Meeting

On Thursday, **October 1**, at 1:00 pm, the Ann Judson Christian Action Circle will host Steven Long and Todd Pridemore, representatives of The Baptist Home, who will give us an overview of the Home's presence in the Central Missouri(Ashland) area. All are invited.

Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, September 13

9:15 am **Awakening Worship** *Fellowship Hall*

10:15 am **Widening Our Welcome Series** *Parlor*
(Speaker: Dr. Jeanne Hoeft)

11:15 am **Traditional Worship** *Sanctuary*

12:30 pm **Dolls for Nicaragua** *Parlor*

2:00 pm **Fellowship Adventures: Mary Poppins**
Columbia Entertainment Company

4:00 pm **Youth Ensemble** *Sanctuary*

4:00 pm **Youth Parent Meeting** *Youth Suite*

5:00 pm **The Calling** *Youth Suite*

5:00 pm **African Worship (in Swahili)** *Fellowship Hall*

8:00 pm **College and Young Adults: Coffee and Waffles** *Youth Suite*

Monday, September 14

SPIRE DEADLINE

9:00 am **Senior Yoga** *Parlor*

Wednesday, September 16

5:30 pm **Missions Meeting** *2nd Floor Classroom*

5:30 pm **Psalm Players** *Sanctuary*

6:30 pm **Chancel Bells** *Sanctuary*

7:30 pm **Chancel Choir** *Sanctuary*

Week At-A-Glance

Thursday, September 17

6:30 pm **Praise Band Rehearsal** *Fellowship Hall*

Saturday, September 19

10:00 am **Summer Book Discussion: A New Kind of Christian**
Home of Mary Lou Spradling

Sunday, September 20

9:15 am **Awakening Worship** *Fellowship Hall*

10:15 am **Widening Our Welcome Series- Bible Study** *Parlor*

11:15 am **Traditional Worship** *Sanctuary*

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The flowers in the sanctuary are provided by Jim and Verna Rhodes.

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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.**

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.

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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