

*If we focus on differences,
our focus is on each other.*

*If we focus with unity,
our focus is on God."*

— Author Unknown



Our Worship of God

October 11, 2015

11:15 am

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

— Unity Without Uniformity —

Greeting		Carol McEntyre
Prelude	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	arr. Chesterton
Introit		We Are One In Christ Jesus
Call to Worship (responsive)		

Gentle God:
we have traveled through many waters
to reach this place,
but share one baptism;
we arrive from different backgrounds and traditions,
yet share one faith;
we are, each of us, unique and precious to God,
and are members of one Body;
we have different dreams and doubts,

yet our hearts beat with one hope;
we are graced with different gifts,
so we may offer them in service to one Lord.
We worship now with one voice
to praise and glorify the God who
binds us together through love.

†Processional Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail
Sung to ST. ANNE

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

*Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.*

*Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God's holy Son.
As members of each body joined, in him we are made one.*

*Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.*

*Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.*

*Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name;
our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.*

Where Charity and Love Prevail
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†Renewal of Our Church Covenant (unison)

*Because we have responded to Christ's call to follow him as disciples and because
we find this calling too difficult and too important to fulfill alone,*

We covenant together to support and to pray for one another without ceasing;

to be candid in our speech, kind in our attitudes, and caring in all our dealings with one another; to seek the mind and vision of Christ for ourselves and our life together, mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.

Moreover, we covenant to give first priority to our times of public worship and learning; to sustain our common mission by proportionate giving, faithful service and personal witness; to live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel we profess and of this family of faith; and to seek each other's forgiveness and God's when we fail to honor this covenant, trusting God's Spirit to renew us in stronger faith, brighter hope and broader love.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Anthem Make Me a Channel of Your Peace arr. Wagner

*Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.*

*Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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Prayers of the People and Silent Prayer

We Are One In Christ Jesus

Scripture Reading

David Siegenthaler

John 17:20-26

“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 689

The Church's One Foundation

(omit stanza 3)

Message

Carol McEntyre

Silent Prayer

†Hymn

We All Are One In Mission

(see next page)



1. We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2. We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
 3. Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 To touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

WORDS: Rusty Edwards (Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 12:4-6)
 MUSIC: Finnish folk melody
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†Offertory Sentence (unison)

God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, and in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit! God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that blesses others through the sharing of our love, our talents, and our material possessions. Let us rejoice now in what we have been given and in what is ours to give as we receive our morning offering.

Offertory Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow arr. Lovelace

†Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Fall Sheppard Lecture Series

Dr. David Gushee is the Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of the Center for Theology and Public Life at Mercer University. Dr. Gushee will be our guest **October 17 and 18** for our Fall Sheppard Lecture.

Saturday, October 17 Session

10:00 am - Noon

"LGBT Issues and The Church Today" *Plus Q & A*

Submit your questions for Dr. Gushee by email to churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org.

Sunday, October 18 Sessions

First Session:

9:15 am
 during Awakening Worship

"How I Changed My Mind
 on LGBT Inclusion"

Second Session:

10:15 am, over brunch in
 the Fellowship Hall

"Revisiting Scripture"

Third Session:

11:15 am
 during Traditional Worship

"Everyone Is Included - from
 Genesis to Jesus"

Announcements

Odyssey Concert Series

October 16 7:00 pm

Odyssey's Season 12 is a musical journey around the world, and it begins with Asia. Featured in the program are transcriptions of Japanese folk songs played by the Columbia Handbell Ensemble, beautiful compositions inspired by the East, and unique combination of Piano & Erhu in a setting of contemporary music. Feast with us in an array of Asian food after the concert!

Tickets are \$20 each. First Baptist members receive special *buy one, get one free* pricing on tickets purchased from the main office prior to the concert.



Fellowship Adventures

October 24

Off to a Paris Adventure! Wee Wee!

Yes, our next Fellowship Adventures trip will be to Paris, MO for a day on **October 24** trip to see Mark Twain's birth house and museum in Florida, a tour around Mark Twain Lake, and a stop in Paris to see the Redwood tree! It is the oldest redwood east of California! It was planted over 100 years ago and my grandparents lived in an apartment with it in the front yard! Hopefully the weather will be nice and we can explore on foot some things in the area! We will eat lunch in Madison at the Hoof restaurant and will go by the covered bridge.

Email me at paulalou52@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us! All are welcome.

–Paula Thomas, Fellowship Chair

Announcements

Save the Date!

Afternoon at the Farm will be on Sunday, October 25.



Child Development Center's Annual Email Auction November 9-13

It's fall and time for a fresh start! You can begin this by looking for treasures at your home or business that can be donated to the CDC email auction. Items that have sold successfully in the past include: small pieces of furniture, a gift from someone to you that you don't use or need, books in good condition, services such as knitting or cooking lessons, art that needs to be "recycled" to some else's home or office, collectibles, baked items (cakes, pies), handmade items (quilt, afghan), gift certificates. These are just a few examples, be creative!

If possible, please email a picture of your items to be included in the auction list. Please email items, or any questions, to Trudy Clevenger at momclev@rocketmail.com between October 21 - November 7.

Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, October 11

9:15 am Awakening Worship	Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Widening Our Welcome Series: Bible Study	Parlor
11:15 am Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm Youth Ensemble	Sanctuary
5:00 pm The Calling	3rd Floor
5:00 pm African Worship (in Swahili)	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm College and Young Adults: Coffee and Waffles	3rd Floor

Monday, October 12

SPIRE DEADLINE

9:00 am Senior Yoga	Parlor
5:30 pm Trustees Meeting	Library

Wednesday, October 14

5:30 pm Psalm Players	Sanctuary
6:30 pm Chancel Bells	Sanctuary
7:30 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Week At-A-Glance

Thursday, October 15

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, October 16

11:00 am The Wardrobe Volunteers	The Wardrobe
7:00 pm Odyssey Concert	Sanctuary

Saturday, October 17

10:00 am Sheppard Lecture with David Gushee	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, October 18

9:15 am Awakening Worship (Sheppard Lecture Session 1)	Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Sheppard Lecture Session 2 (brunch)	Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Traditional Worship (Sheppard Lecture Session 3)	Sanctuary
4:00 pm Youth Ensemble	Sanctuary
5:00 pm The Calling	3rd Floor
5:00 pm African Worship (in Swahili)	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm College and Young Adults: Bonfire	the McEntyre home

The flowers in the sanctuary are provided by Deb Carr and Ed Rollins
in honor of Esther Rollins' 80th birthday.

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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The Feast of Charity

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