



First Baptist Church

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More Than Enough

Our Worship of God

November 15, 2015

11:15 am

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

— More Than Enough —

Greeting Michael McEntyre

Prelude He Leadeth Me arr. McChesney
Chancel Bells

Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing (responsive)

God of all people,
we gather in your presence
aware of the vast diversity of your creation.

You have called us to live in community
marked by peace, love and justice.
Your Word reminds us that “we are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Yet, we confess that we often draw lines between people and build barriers that divide our community. We often treat one another with disrespect. This week, our community has experienced the fallout of these divisions.

Loving God,

When we hear the cries of those who have been discriminated against,
help us to know how to constructively combat the hate.

When hurt and confusion persist,
help us to respond with humility, love and mercy.

When the world cheers winners or jeers losers,
help us realize that we have a long journey ahead of us.

When we disagree,
help us to be a conduit for deep listening which can lead to healing and forgiveness.

When we are angry and don't know how to respond,
help us to conduct ourselves with dignity, giving and expecting respect, moving from prayer to action.

When life or livelihood are threatened,
may our response bring hope and not despair.

When the winds of change are much too slow,
help us to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and open to new ideas.

When we want to blame others,
remind us that we are community; that we are in this together; that we can, with your help, transform the gospel into action.

— — Silence — —

Oh God, we are also fearful.
We are afraid that more violence may erupt in our community.
We pray for those who may be contemplating acts of violence,
may their hearts be moved by Christ's grace
and transformed by the Spirit of love.
God, we ask for your protection for all students,
faculty and staff at the University.

As the University moves forward, we pray that healing will come,
and that new levels of understanding will emerge.

As the search for new leadership begins,
we ask you, oh God, to guide the process.

God, breathe the wind of your healing Spirit through our community. In the midst of tensions and hurt, we pray for your guidance and healing touch. Grant us patience and understanding in the days ahead. Help us to be kind to one another.

It is our hope that we will all experience the dream of people everywhere living together in community. Help us to transform gospel words into action. Help us to live out the truth that Christ has broken down the dividing walls. Help us to be different, starting today. In the name of Jesus, our hope and help, we pray.
Amen.

†**Processional Hymn**

Light Dawns on a Weary World

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

See hymn on next page

Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.

Refrain



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Litany (responsive)

Based on Psalm 16

Keep me safe, O God,
for I come to you for refuge.

*In your presence, O God, is joy and contentment.
Show me the path that leads to life.*

You are my Lord.
Every good thing I have comes from you.

*In your presence, O God, I find joy and contentment.
Show me the path that leads to life.*

I bless the Lord,
whose wise teaching guides my days
and centers my mind at night.
God is always present with me.
I will not live in fear, or abandon my calling,
for God's presence surrounds me wherever I go.

*In your presence, O God, I find joy and contentment.
Show me the path that leads to life.*

So my heart is glad,
my soul is full of joy and contentment,
and my body is at rest.

*In your presence, O God, I find joy and contentment.
Show me the path that leads to life.*

Scripture Readings

Crystal Henley

I Timothy 6:3-10

Whoever teaches otherwise and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that is in accordance with godliness, is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid craving for controversy and for disputes about words. From these come envy, dissension, slander, base suspicions, and wrangling among those who are depraved in mind and bereft of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain. Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Luke 12:15

And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 519

It Is Well

Missions Report

Murial Johnson

*American Baptist Churches, Great Rivers Region:
Associate Minister assigned to Area V, Church Planting, Discipleship*

Anthem

Psalm 100

arr. Clausen

*Lisa Dobbs, bassoon; Matt Fetterly, marimba; Kristine Poulsen, flute;
pianists: Deb Carr and Colleen Ostercamp*

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
serve the Lord with gladness,
come into God's presence with singing,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Know that the Lord is God, it is God who made us,
Alleluia, not we ourselves, Alleluia,
We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture,
Alleluia, Alleluia, and we are God's.*

*Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise,
give thanks to God and praise God's holy name.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*For the Lord is good,
God's mercy endures forever,
and God's faithfulness endures,
from generation to generation
from age to age.*

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord,
serve the Lord with gladness,
come into God's presence with singing,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.*

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 641

All the Way

†Offertory Sentence (unison)

*Lord, help me to be grateful for what I have,
to remember that I don't need most of what I want,
and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity.*

Offertory

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

arr. Burkhardt

†Benediction (responsive)

Go now and take hold of the life that really is life.
Shun the eagerness for money
but be rich in good works.
Pursue righteousness, godliness,
justice, love, endurance and gentleness.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Announcements

Missions Lunch

with Keith Holmes and Mary van Rheen

The Missions Team is hosting a luncheon for missionaries Keith Holmes and Mary van Rheen on Thursday, **November 19** at 12:00 pm in the Parlor. All are invited to hear them speak about their ministry. Please RSVP to the church office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org.

“A Night at the Shelter”

You are invited to attend the upcoming performance of the play “A Night at the Shelter,” on **Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 20 at 7:00 pm** hosted by First Baptist Church. The purpose of the play is to inform the community about some of the daunting issues that people who lack secure housing face through the lens of people providing nightly shelter and those seeking shelter for the night. Tickets are \$10 in advance at the Missouri United Methodist Church, 204 S. 9th St.(8-5 weekdays) or at the door, but all are welcome. The proceeds from ticket sales will go to A Room at the Inn and Turning Point.

Join us for the Mizzou/ Tennessee Tailgate on Saturday, November 21 at 3:30pm

Come show a little Mizzou hospitality to the visiting Volunteers as we host a tailgate on the front lawn. Bring some tailgate treats to share and some warm clothes as these two teams battle for bragging rights (at least in our church family). For those interested, we will shuttle people to the game in the church van (no return trip though, so be sure you're up for the walk, or have parked a car closer to the stadium). Hope to see you there.

Announcements

Combined Worship and Business Meeting Nov. 22

9:15 am - Combined worship in the Fellowship Hall! Awakening, Traditional and African Worship services will join together on the 22nd at the 9:15 am hour to worship together. Elements from all three services will be utilized in worship.

10:15 am - Following 9:15 am worship there will be a brunch (menu includes: sausage, French toast bake, fruit, coffee) and brief business meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Small groups will not meet.

11:15 am - Just a reminder that worship will be at 9:15 - there will not be a worship service at 11:15 today.

The Spring Break All-Church Ski Trip Returns!

Spring Break – **March 28-April 2** – Michael McEntyre and Ed Rollins will be leading a group to the mountains. You may be an experienced skier, someone who has never skied, **or someone just wanting some R&R in the mountains**; whatever your situation, have we got an experience for you.

If you're interested, wondering about it, or just curious, join us **November 22** after the brunch/business meeting, for a quick introductory meeting.

2016 Sanctuary Flowers

A sign-up board for 2016 sanctuary flowers is available in the children's hallway, outside the sanctuary doors. Please indicate clearly the names of those providing the flowers, and the name(s) the flowers are in honor/memory of.

Our flowers are arranged by Allen's Flowers. All who elect to provide flowers will be sent an invoice directly from Allen's. If you have a special request or desire, you will be able to work that out directly with Allen's (573-443-8719).

Advent

Advent Decorating Help

In preparation of the coming Advent season, we are looking for help in order to be set up for the Hanging of the Green worship on Sunday, November 29. There is so much to do that any help you can provide will be appreciated. Here are some ways you can help:

- 1.) "Paint by Numbers!" WE are painting the city of Bethlehem to enhance our study of the cities and people of the Christmas story. It is as simple as painting by numbers - no Picassos needed.

Painting Times:

Tuesday, November 17	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesday, November 18	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Thursday, November 19	1:00 - 3:00 pm

- 2.) TODAY! Immediately following 11:15 am worship, we will carry trees and decorations down from the balcony. It will take about 30 minutes.

- 3.) Decoration Prep. for Hanging of the Green

Monday, November 23	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Sanctuary
Tuesday, November 24	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Sanct./Fellowship Hall

Come on and join the fun! – Ed Rollins and Brenda Rice

Poinsettias

During Advent, the First Baptist sanctuary and fellowship hall will be filled with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to place one or more of these festive plants in memory of, or in honor of, a family member or friend, please fill out the envelope form and return it to the church office (or place in the offering plate) along with \$10 for each poinsettia you order. **Orders may be made until November 29.**

Advent

Hanging of the Green

Sunday, **November 29** is the First Sunday of Advent and our annual Hanging of the Green celebration. During both the 9:15 am and 11:15 am worship services, we will be decorating our worship spaces for the Advent/Christmas season. This is always a wonderful and festive time so plan now to be in worship.

Vivaldi's "Gloria"

Portions of Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" will be presented by the sanctuary choir on Sunday, **December 13**, during the 11:15 am service. This dynamic work has been enjoyed around the world during the Christmas season.

Please consider singing: Many in our congregation have performed this work and we would love to have you join us as we sing this wonderful music. If you would consider singing, please join us any Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:30 pm.

Christmas Dinner and Pageant

Sunday night, **December 13** at 6:00 pm is First Baptist's annual Christmas Dinner. Get ready for a lovely meal with turkey and ham provided by the church and wonderful side dishes and desserts provided by you, First Baptist! This year's dinner will feature fabulous Jazz music by our very own Cole Kieffer and his band A-Frame Trio. And you don't want to miss the Christmas Pageant called "Listen" directed by Anne Bills and Debbie Jacobs.

If you are interested in singing or acting in the pageant, contact Debbie Jacobs at musicedphd@yahoo.com. The pageant includes parts for children, youth and adults, as well as a chorus of singers and singing wise men. Rehearsals for the pageant will take place Sunday, **December 6** at 4:00 pm and **December 12** at 10:00 am.

Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, November 15

9:15 am Awakening Worship	Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups	Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm Friends and Fellowship	Hospitality Room
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	3rd Floor

Monday, November 16

9:00 am Senior Yoga	Parlor
5:30 pm Church Council Meeting	Conference Room

Wednesday, November 18

5:30 pm Missions Meeting	Conference Room
5:30 pm Psalm Players	Sanctuary
6:30 pm Chancel Bells	Sanctuary
7:30 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Thursday, November 19

12:00 pm Missions Lunch	Parlor
7:00 pm "A Night at the Shelter" play performance	Fellowship Hall

Week At-A-Glance

Friday, November 20

11:00 am The Wardrobe Volunteers	The Wardrobe
7:00 pm "A Night at the Shelter" play performance	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 21

3:30 pm Tailgate for MU v. TN football game	Front Lawn
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Sunday, November 22

9:15 am Combined Worship	Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Brunch and Business Meeting	Fellowship Hall
11:15 am NO Traditional Worship today	
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	3rd Floor

The flowers in the sanctuary are provided by Ken and Sue Hammann,
in honor of their anniversary

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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