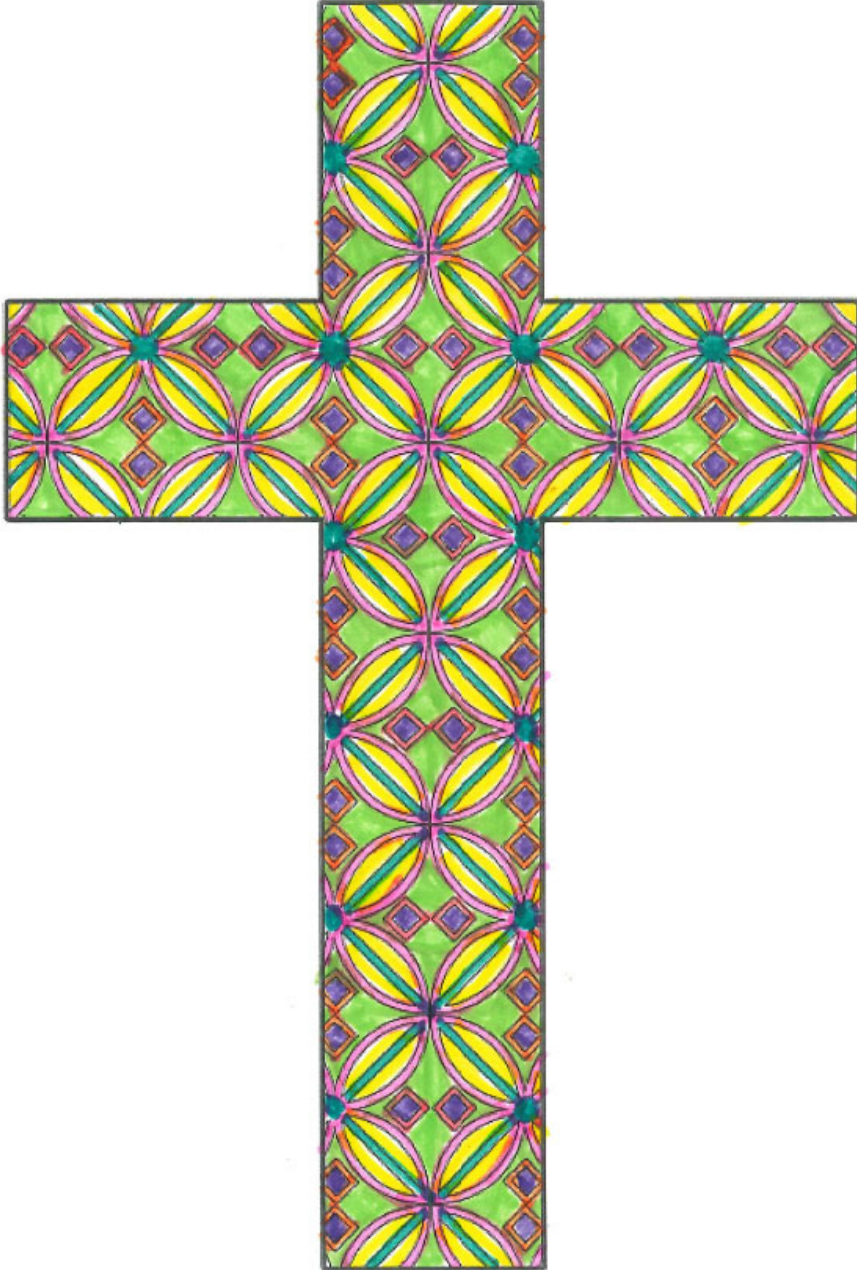


He Is Risen



Our Worship of God

March 27, 2016

11:15 am

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

Easter Sunday

– The Beauty of the Cross –

Greeting

Carol McEntyre

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Ed Rollins

The cross. First, an instrument of torture,
Then, an instrument of love.

First, a place of defeat,
Then, a place of victory.

First, a symbol of shame,
Then, a symbol of glory.

First, an image of death,
Then, an image of life.

This is the beauty of the cross: Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Prelude

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Psalm Players, organ, and percussion

arr. Hobby

†Procession of the Cross and Christ Candle

*(The Christ candle, removed from our worship
on Good Friday, is returned to the sanctuary
as a symbol of Christ's resurrection.)*

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

†Easter Litany (responsive)

This is a day of new life!

In Christ we are a new creation.

Though we have walked the Lenten valley of darkness,
in Christ we find new light.

Though we have walked in a world of depression and sadness,
in Christ there is new joy!

Though we have walked in a world of despair and destruction,
in Christ there is new hope!

Though we have walked through the valley of the shadow of death,
today, all things are new!

Today, there is life!
Life, abundant and free.

Life forevermore. Christ is alive.
Let us rejoice and be glad!

†Resurrection Hymn 234

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Anthem

Praise His Holy Name
Deb Carr - piano, Matt Fetterly - percussion

Hampton

*Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!
Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

Let us praise His name, Hallelujah, Lord!

The Women Find the Tomb Empty

Gospel Reading
Luke 24:1-12

Donna Ostercamp

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb;

stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Ed Rollins

***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.***

Were Not Our Hearts on Fire

Gospel Reading
Luke 24:13-32

Carol McEntyre

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the

tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Emmaus Prayer (unison)

*Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus,
Guide us on the path toward our destination,
and renew our strength as we continue to walk
and commune with you.
Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us;
Open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love;
and empower us to pass on to others
the grace you have shared with us so freely. Amen.*

Hymn

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;

**I know that he is living, whatever others say;
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him he's always near.**

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He live, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.**

Offertory Sentence

Carol McEntyre

Offertory

Now the Green Blade Riseth
Chancel Bells

arr. McChesney

Jesus Recognized by the Breaking of Bread

Gospel Reading Luke 24:33-49

Dr. Mike Graves

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Message Luke’s Easter Pageant Dr. Graves

†Hymn of Preparation 243 Christ Is Alive

Observance of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Bread Broken, the Cup Shared

†Passing of the Peace

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

†Hymn of Commitment 254 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sung to ODE TO JOY

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
he who on the cross a victim for the world’s salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
see the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat;
once he died, and once was buried: now he lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ the world’s Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

†Benediction Hallelujah Chorus Handel

Postlude O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing arr. Rutter
Deb Carr and Colleen Ostercamp, organists

*(The congregation is asked to be seated for the Postlude,
as a final act of worship. A meditative guide for the piece
is included on the next page of the bulletin.)*

Meditation for Variations on an Easter Theme

by John Rutter (1945 -)

The musical theme for this piece is “O Filli et Filiae”, a traditional French melody from the 15th century. The text was written by a Franciscan friar, Jean Tisserau, also in the 15th century and the English translation by John M. Neale, 1851, can be found in our hymnal, page 249.

Help me greet this Holy Day, my Lord and my God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sons and daughters, let us sing!

Let me sing my praises to you, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The King of Heaven, the glorious king,
O'er death today rose triumphing.

Let me shout for joy, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Help me remember that first morning and the women who went to the tomb.

That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.

Let me seek you every day, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see, who sat and spake unto the three,
“Your Lord doth go to Galilee.”

Let me follow you every day, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Help me remember the fear of Your followers and Your assurance of peace.

That night the apostles met in fear; a midst then came their Lord most dear and said,

“my peace be on all here.”

Let me receive your peace, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Help me remember that even those who loved you most, doubted.

When Thomas first the tidings heard, how they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word.

Let me believe the Good News, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“My pierced side, Oh Thomas, see; my hands, my feet, I show to thee;
not faithless, but believing be.”

Let me listen to your words, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied, he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
Thou art my Lord and God,” he cried.

Let me know you, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Help me be strong in faith and sing Your praises, now and forever!

How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.

Let me be faithful to you, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days, our hearts and voices Lord, we raise to thee,
in jubilee and praise.

Let me sing my praises to you, dear Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

Worship Notes

Anthem:

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Scripture Reader: Donna Ostercamp

Donna currently serves as co-chair of the diaconate. She enjoys visiting church members when delivering flowers from our worship services. She attends the Traditional services.

Emmaus Prayer:

Written by Rev. Frank Schaefer, and posted on the "Desperate Preacher" website.

Guest Pastor: Mike Graves

Mike was born in Houston, Texas, where he attended college at the University of Houston. After graduation he attended seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, getting his Master of Divinity and PhD there before moving to Kansas City back in 1989. He thought it would only be a two-year teaching appointment at one of the area's four seminaries, but twenty-something years later he is still here in the Midwest, and on faculty at Saint Paul School of Theology. Mike and his wife have three grown children, one grandchild, and several grand dogs. Mike served as the Interim Pastor here at First Baptist in 1997.

Easter Lilies & Spring Flowers Given By:

Dave and Susie Bennett - in memory of Joyce Riley; in memory of their parents Bill and Maxine Bennett, and Darlene Hatfield; in honor of Megan, Justin, Jackson and Landon Riley; in honor of Jaime, Rob, Sophia, and William Zumwalt; in honor of Alex, Cassey, Henry, and Zoey Bennett

Trish Blair - in honor of doctors from Georgia, Giorgi, David, Khatrina, and Shopena

Pat Breece - in memory of Carl Breece; in memory of her mother, Betty; in honor of Sarabeth Rhodes, Pam Humphreys, Ed Rollins and Deb Carr

Michael and Cheryl Brewer - in memory of Alberta and Paul Dooley, Cheryl's parents, and cousin Merry McCall

Deb Carr - in memory of Betty Day, James and Margaret Carr, and Carl Breece; in honor of Patricia Breece, John and Ruth Carr, and Esther and Larry Rollins

Gisela Groiss - for her brother, Dietrich

Diana Groshong - in memory of: Kee H and Susan E. Groshong, Floyd and Helen Reese, Geraldine Reese Martin, Ellen Martin Mottaz, Mrs. Dorothy Holliday; in honor of: Reese, Susan, Natasha and Tommy Groshong, Lisa Groshong, and Trevor Harris

John and Sandy Hall - for Paul Weber, Jr.

Charles Hunter - in honor of our pastors and staff

Easter Lilies & Spring Flowers Given By:

Debbie Jacobs and Anne Bills - in memory of Kent and Barbara Toalson; in honor of Amanda Stone, Lexie Stone, and David Jacobs

Nick and Janet Kieffer - in memory of Donna and Nic Kieffer; in honor of Marjorie and Park Bay

Suzy Lee - in honor of Mary Lou Spradling and Abby Lee

Gary and Colleen Ostercamp - in honor of Bruno Nascimento, for his faithfulness and friendship

Jim and Verna Rhodes - in honor of Marin and Nate McEntyre

Esther and Larry Rollins - in honor of Jennifer Showalter

Gil and Donna Ross - in memory of Bob Smith

Keith and Sylvia Roys - in memory of their parents; in honor of their children and grandchildren

Bob Russell - in memory of Marilyn; Marilyn's parents, Mildred and Norris Walthall; Bob's parents, Grace and Sterling Russell

David and Kim Siegenthaler - in memory of Don Luke and Tom Siegenthaler

Richard and Joan Sorrels - for Parker LaCross and their parents, Melvin and Isabelle Sorrels, and Bill and Edna Trower

Easter Lilies & Spring Flowers Given By:

Andy and Carrie Steere - in memory of their mothers: Joyce Steere and Janet Grass

Bob Stewart - in memory Bonnie Stewart

Mark and Paula Thomas - in memory of Ray and Helen Abell; in honor of Andrew and Clove Thomas

Jason, Rena, and Lucas Tratchel - in memory of Evan Tratchel

Michelle Twitty - in memory of Marsha Randell; Steve Weddle

Koge and Gerda Yasuda - in memory of Lisbeth Yasuda

Bob and Marilyn Zumwalt - in honor of Rob, Jaime, Sophia and William Zumwalt

Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 27

8:15 am Youth Sunrise Service

Front Steps

8:45 am Annual Easter Breakfast

Children's Building Hallway

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 28

Spring Break

NO Senior Yoga

NO Bible Study

Wednesday, March 30

NO rehearsals tonight

Thursday, March 31

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 3

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Hallelujah Chorus

Our Easter benediction will be the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus. All are invited to sing. Music will be provided. Just make your way to the choir loft during the singing of the Hymn of Commitment.

Scholarships

Every year, First Baptist awards scholarships to individuals pursuing higher education. These scholarships are made available through the generosity of former members of our First Baptist Church family. Graduating First Baptist high school seniors, college students, and graduate students can receive an application online at www.fbc-columbia.org (click "Resources" then "Forms and Policies") or by emailing the church office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org. The scholarships available are:

The Lionberger Scholarship Fund

The Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Luebbers Scholarship Fund

The deadline for returning the application to the church office is **May 1**.

Serving the City

Serving the city is on **April 23**. We will gather between 8:30 and 9 am, and work until 12 or 1 pm. We will have three projects available: working at The Wardrobe, participating as part of a larger, city-wide event called For Columbia, and an option for families with younger children. Team leaders are: Mark Thomas, Rena Tratchel, and Janet Kieffer, respectively. There will be a debriefing time at the conclusion of our activities that is still being planned. Please join us for a day serving our community.

Spring Break

For safety reasons, during Spring Break (March 28 - April 1) the church building will remain locked. The office will be open, so if you need to come by, please schedule a time with Madison Reynolds, Administrative Assistant, at 573-442-1149 to ensure entry to the building.

Announcements

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The Circle meets on the First Thursday of the month, at 1:00 pm in the conference room. For the next two months, there will be different guest speakers during the meetings:

April 7 Dr. Drank Fain from the Baptist Home will be teaching about "Laughing Your Way Through Life."

May 5 Khaki Westerfield will be giving a program entitled "FBC Memories."

The Women's Circle cordially invites all church members to attend these very informative presentations.

Laughing Your Way Through Life

On Thursday, **April 7** at 1:00 pm in the parlor, Dr. Frank Fain will present "Laughing Your Way Through Life" - This program will share facts about the many health benefits laughter provides to adults. When we laugh there are many positive emotional, mental, physical and social benefits for us. During the program, you will be invited to laugh at jokes, readings, and television clips while you are also learning the positive influences of humor and laughter in our life.

Child Development Center

The Child Development Center Preschool is now enrolling for summer and the 2016-2017 school year. Our summer program will be June 6-June 30 and July 6-August 5. We welcome children ages 2 through 5. Our hours are 7:15 am-5:30 pm Monday-Fridays. For more information contact Ms. Debby at 573-443-7677 or cdcdirector@fbc-columbia.org

We are collecting store receipts for a fundraiser with Shoparoo. Last year schools nationwide earned over \$800,000. Receipts from any store will help us earn instant cash donations and entries into sweepstakes of up to \$15,000. We have placed a basket in the hall by the nursery to collect receipts. We will be happy to scan your receipts!

Announcements

Fellowship Adventures

Fellowship Adventures: opportunities for the First Baptist family to get together and build community, through fun activities and outings! Dates are subject to change. *Be sure to watch the Spire for more information as each date gets closer.* **Contact Paula Thomas, Fellowship Chair, with any questions/to RSVP at: paulalou52@gmail.com.**

April 16: Road trip to St. Louis for lunch and the Missouri Botanical Garden. The deadline to sign up is April 10. The cost for admission will be \$6.00 if there are 15 or more signed up (the cost will be \$8.00 per person, for a group of less than 15 people). We will depart from First Baptist at 9:00 am and arrive at the Gardens. at approximately 11:00 am. You will have time on your own to explore the grounds. We will depart at 1:00 pm for the Hill. We will visit the St. Louis Bakery on the Hill (family owned for over 60 years) followed by an late lunch/early dinner at Zia's. We plan to be home by 8:00 pm.

May 21: Let's go Cruising! We will enjoy a 1.5 hour cruise on the Lake of the Ozarks, with Celebration Cruises! The cost per person is \$20. The cruise begins at 12:00 pm. Lunch is available onboard, but Paula is going to organize lunch at another place, following the cruise. Reservations are absolutely required for this one; please RSVP by April 12. This is a very popular excursion at the Lake, and adding late reservations to the group may not be possible.

Dawnings: A Retreat, May 1-2, at First Baptist Church

Dawnings is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship program that offers to help churches see the world and ministry with fresh clarity and purpose. Rather than offering a new program to try, Dawnings helps congregations develop skills that can transform how your church focuses its ministry and missions efforts. During the retreat, Dawnings leaders will work with participants on three processes: visioning, forming and engaging. We would like to see a number of First Baptist participants - this is a Sunday afternoon, Monday conference, so if your schedule allows, please contact Ed Rollins to let him know of your interest. We're excited to host this and hope you will be able to participate.



11:15 am Traditional Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Awakening worship 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.

Young Adult Small Group in the Fellowship Hall fireplace area.

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Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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