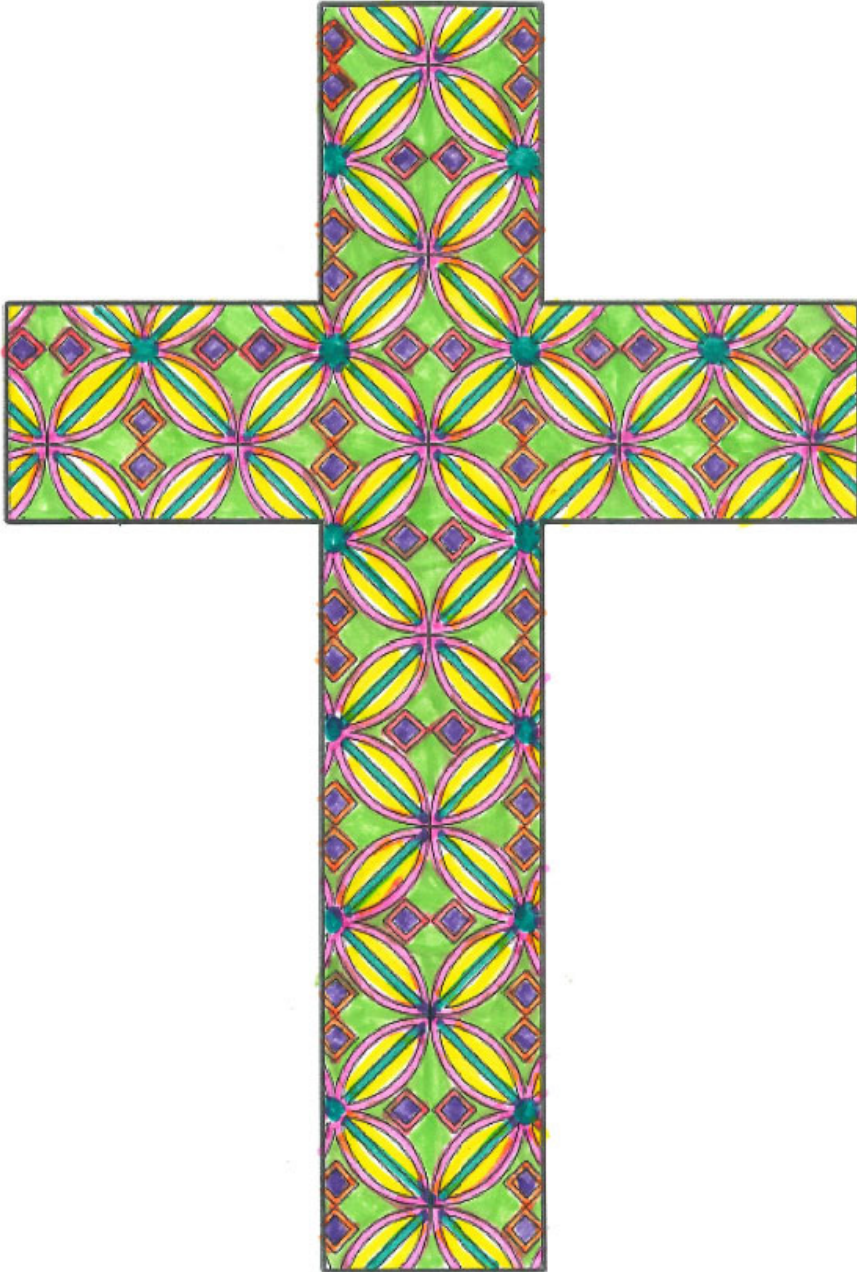


Sixth Sunday of Easter



Our Worship of God

May 1, 2016

11:15 am

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

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Greeting

†Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Invitation to Worship

Prelude

Bell Prelude

Callahan

Call to Worship (responsive)

We are people of the twenty-first century,
far removed from the upper room.

*“Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.”*

We have put away the festive trumpets,
the fancy clothes, the chocolate bunnies of Easter Sunday.
Must the message of Easter be put away for another year?

*“Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.”*

We still seek the One who offers victory over death,
whose love conquers evil.

*“Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.”*

We gather to worship the risen Christ,
who offers us new life.

*“Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.”*

†Processional Hymn 250

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

†Prayer of Confession

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where
we are prisoners of ourselves.

Silent Prayer

†Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Death has been swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?
The sting of death is sin, the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory

through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Don Sewell

I Corinthians 15:51-58

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 248

He Lives

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Courante

Telemann

Message

Death is Swallowed Up In Life

Carol McEntyre

Preparation for Communion

Room at the Table

Chancel Choir

Stewart/Lantaz

*There is room at the table, a place at the feast.
There is room for each burden you long to release.
Ev'ry heartache you carry, each private despair;
bring them all to the table, surrender them there.*

*There is room for the bread that is broken in two.
It is offered for all that is broken in you.
Simply take it and eat it, and hunger no more.
You must only accept it; be fully restored.*

*There is room for the cup that is filled with the wine.
It is offered to you at this table of mine.
Come be filled with remembrance of My sacrifice.
All your emptiness ended, your thirst satisfied.*

*There is room, there is room.
There is room at the table, so come take your place.
Taste the bread of forgiveness, the cup of My grace.
Not a meal for the body; a feast for the soul.
O come to the table and you will leave it whole.*

Observance of Holy Communion

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

†Hymn of Commitment 247

The Day of Resurrection

†Benediction (responsive)

Remember the Good News that we have received and proclaimed this day—
the Good News in which we stand and through which we are being saved.

We will remember and hold tightly to the truth we proclaim with joy!

Christ died for our sins, just as the scriptures said that he would.

But the story doesn't end in death.

Christ was raised on the third day, just as it was promised!

We are witnesses to this Good News,
and God commands that we do not keep this news to ourselves!

We will testify to all that Christ is Lord!

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

Worship Notes

Call to Worship

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Anthem

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Responsive Benediction

Written by Amy Loving, and posted on The Worship Closet website.

Scripture Reader: Don Sewell

Don grew up in Mexico, MO. He is a member of First Baptist Church, where he serves on the Endowment Committee. He graduated from Central MO University in Warensburg. He worked in accounting for 25 years and then taught 6 graders for 8 years before retiring. In retirement, Don enjoys traveling and painting.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 1

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

**2:00 pm / 5:00 pm UMC Women's
Chorus**

and Concert Chorale Concerts

Sanctuary

5:00 pm The Calling

Youth Suite

**5:00 pm African Worship Service
(in Swahili)**

Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm College and Young Adults
3rd Floor

Monday, May 2

Spire Deadline

9:00 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

Wednesday, May 4

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

3rd Floor

5:30 pm Psalm Players

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Thursday, May 5

1:00 pm Circle Meeting

Parlor

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 6

7:00 pm Odyssey Concert

Sanctuary

Saturday, May 7

7:00 pm Boonslick Chordbusters Concert

Sanctuary

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm The Calling

Youth Suite

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm College and Young Adults

3rd Floor

Announcements

Attention All Graduates!

First Baptist would like to honor all of our high school and college graduates on Sunday, **May 15th**. Graduates will be recognized in our combined worship service. There will be a light brunch before the service in the Children's Building Hallway. We are asking that all graduates send your graduation information to the church no later than Monday, May 2 so it may be featured in the Spire. (For high school students this includes your name, senior photo, school graduating from, and future plans. For our college and post college grads, please include your name, recent photo, parent's names, school you are graduating from, degree you are graduating with, and future plans). Information may be brought to the church office or emailed electronically to mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org. Congratulations to all our grads!

Ann Judson Christian Action Circle

An Invitation from the Ann Judson Christian Action Circle

On Thursday, **May 5th**, Khaki Westerfield will be presenting an outstanding program, "Memories," at 1:00 p.m. in the parlor. She is creating this program from her own prospective, growing up in our church as well as her grandfather's 1920s diary and past bulletins of the church. As the president of the Ann Judson Christian Action Circle, I am extending an invitation to all of the First Baptist membership, young and old, female and male, to attend. YA' ALL COME!!!!

-Joanie Sorrels

Save the Date

Vacation Bible School

June 9-12

Church Picnic at Twin Lakes

June 12

Announcements

Sunday, May 15 — 9:15 am All Church Worship and More!

9:15 am - Pentecost Combined Worship

On Pentecost, the day we celebrate the birth of the Church, Contemporary, Traditional, and African services will come together for worship. The combined worship will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

10:15 am - Progressive Brunch to celebrate all the updates we have made to our beautiful facility. (Sunday morning small groups will not meet.) Following the combined worship we will have a Progressive Brunch to view and celebrate all the recent renovations and updates to our facility. You will receive a map to guide you around the building and at each new renovation, finger foods will be available. The tour will include the Office Suite, 2nd and 3rd floor lobby's, the Youth Suite, and the Choir Room.

Also, please stop by the third floor Youth Suite and greet our graduating seniors and their families and have some cake in their honor.

11:00 am (ish) - Brief Business meeting to vote on 2016-2017 Endowment recommendations.



Announcements

Upcoming Concerts at First Baptist

Sunday, May 1	2:00 pm	University of Missouri Woman's Chorus
	5:00 pm	University of Missouri Concert Chorale
Friday, May 6	7:00 pm	Odyssey Chamber Music Series
Saturday, May 7	7:00 pm	Boonslick Chordbusters

Other Upcoming Concerts

Sunday, May 1	4:00 pm	The Columbia Handbells
<p>The Columbia Handbells perform tunes from movies and the Broadway stage. From the movies; Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, Out of Africa, and Schindler's List. From the stage; The Sound of Music and Chicago. A wonderfully fun concert for young and young at heart. The concert will also feature Siri Gheenon on violin. Concerts are Thursday, April 28 at 6:00 pm in Nifong Hall Community room at Lenoir Woods - donations accepted, and Sunday, May 1 at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary of Broadway Christian Church - tickets are \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door, and kids 12 and under are \$1.</p>		
Sunday, May 1	6:30 pm	Bria Jones' Senior Recital © Whitmore Recital Hall



First Baptist Church

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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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To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to www.ustream.tv.
Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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