



Our Worship of God

May 22, 2016

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome and Announcements

Carol McEntyre

† 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 (responsive)

Ed Rollins

Jesus says we are the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Our faith, our love, our hope – essential as salt and light.

But if salt isn't salty?

It isn't what it's meant to be.

And if light doesn't shine?

It isn't what it's meant to be.

Jesus says we are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ: a welcoming oasis, a compassionate community, a justice-making people, giving glory to God!

Prelude

Spirit of Gentleness

arr. Osterland

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Lord Jesus,
you have said that your followers must be the light of the world.
Light propogates itself, dispels darkness.
It sows rays of joy and hope. It is life-giving.

*Help me, Lord, to be a light to this world,
so that my life may radiate your message of love, hope and joy.
May I be like a beacon leading to You those who seek truth.*

Refrain

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the notes G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, with lyrics 'Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the'. The second staff contains the notes D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, with lyrics 'dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your'. The third staff contains the notes G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, with lyrics 'church gath - ered to - day.' Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, C, G, Em, Bm, Em on the first staff; Am7, D, G, Dsus, D, Em, Em7 on the second staff; and C, Am7, D, G, Am7, G on the third staff.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

church gath - ered to - day.

You also said, Lord Jesus,
That your disciples must be the salt of this earth.
Salt gives taste to food.
It slows down spoilage.
It acts as a healing agent.

*Lord, may I be like the salt
that takes away the blandness in the routine of living,
that prevents the rottenness of hatred and greed
from expanding around me,
that brings compassionate healing to anguished
souls I encounter.*

Lord, help us to be “worth our salt,”
so that we do not become “flat” and useless.

Refrain



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dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gath - ered to - day.

Invocation

*God of mystery and of judgement,
who has made us to be salt and light
in a tasteless, shadowed world,
guide us in this time of worship.
Grant us understanding and wisdom
so that others may see your good works thorough us,
give you the glory,
and be moved to serve you. **Amen.***

†ProceSSIONal Hymn

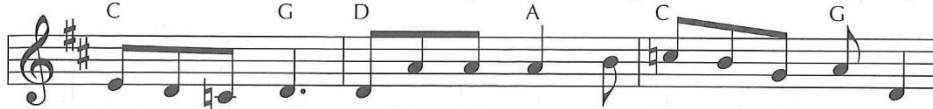
Here in this Place

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Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his - tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a - way: here in this place the new light is shin - ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to-geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Anthem

Let Your Little Light Shine

arr. Warrick-Smith

*Let your little light shine, shine, shine.
There might be someone down in the valley try'n' to get home.*

*It may be me or it may be you,
It may be your brother or your sister, too:
There might be someone down in the valley try'n' to get home.*

*It may be from near or from lands afar,
By morning sun or the evening star:
There might be someone down in the valley try'n' to get home.*

*It may be you or it may be me,
Trav'lin' by the air, by land or sea:
There might be someone down in the valley try'n' to get home.*

*In times of joy or in times of woe,
Don't you ever let your lamp burn low:
There might be someone down in the valley try'n' to get home.*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let

your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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 that sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power, and the glory,

Forever. Amen.

Special Music

Simple Gifts

Eli Marchbanks, soloist

Prayer for the Election

God of justice and compassion,

God of Republicans and Democrats and Independents,

God of the poor and the 1% and the middle class,

In the heat of this election year

We pray for our nation, our churches, and ourselves.

*In the midst of meanness and deception,
May our words be kind and true.*

*In the midst of loud speeches and harsh accusations,
May we listen well and try to understand.*

*May those who follow Jesus do the work of Jesus –
Breaking down the dividing walls
Speaking the truth in love
Meeting together in the face of disagreements.*

Holy, loving God, have mercy on your children. Amen.

†Hymn 20

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 426

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Sung to BEACH SPRING

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Aria

arr. Callahan

†Benediction

Postlude

Worship Notes

“Christ be our Light” refrain from the hymn *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness.*” Text and Music, Bernadette Farrell, 1993. Copyright 1993 by Bernadette Farrell (Published by OCP).

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Invitation to Worship posted on the website of the Caldwell United Methodist Church, <http://www.caldwellumc.org>.

Call to Worship excerpted from a longer prayer posted on Catholic Online. www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=829.

Prayer for the Election was written by Joanna Harader, and posted on her Spacious Faith blog. <http://spaciousfaith.com>.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 22

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 Sunday Morning Small Groups

Various classrooms

11:15 Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm The Calling

Youth Suite

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

Monday May 23

9:00 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 25

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 26

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 29

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

Announcements

Vacation Bible School, June 9-12

Join us for First Baptist's Vacation Bible School- Cave Quest! At Cave Quest, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at closing.

Stop by the "cave" in the Children's Building hallway to sign up your child, or visit the church website to register online. Volunteers can register online too.

VBS Schedule:

June 9 and 10 from 6-8 pm

June 11 and 12 from 9:15-11:15 am



This Week

Carol and Michael McEntyre will be traveling to Tennessee May 23-June 3 to introduce Marin to their extended family. Associate Pastor Ed Rollins will be available for pastoral care needs. Rev. Cathy Rosenholtz, Pastoral Associate at Calvary Episcopal Church, will be our guest preacher May 29.

The Rev. Cathy Ellen Rosenholtz grew up in Columbia, in an interfaith Jewish - Lutheran home. Pastor Cathy was educated in the Columbia Public Schools (Russell Elementary, West Junior, and Hickman), graduating in 1983. She received her A.B. in Philosophy and Religion from Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges in 1987 and her Master of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School in 1991. She attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia from 1992 to 1994, specializing in liturgical studies. Ordained in 1997 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, she served churches in the Metropolitan New York Synod of the ELCA until returning home to Columbia in 2008 to be near her family. Pastor Cathy is currently a doctoral candidate at Mizzou in Communication, with a focus on the public voice of religion in politics, as well as serving in an ecumenical call as the Pastoral Associate at Calvary Episcopal Church.

Ann Judson Christian Action Circle to Meet Thursday, June 2, 2016

The Ann Judson Christian Action Circle will meet at the Terrace on Thursday, June 2 at 12:30 pm. The circle will eat lunch at the Terrace, followed by a brief meeting. If you have any questions, please call Janie Jacobs at 573-489-7042.

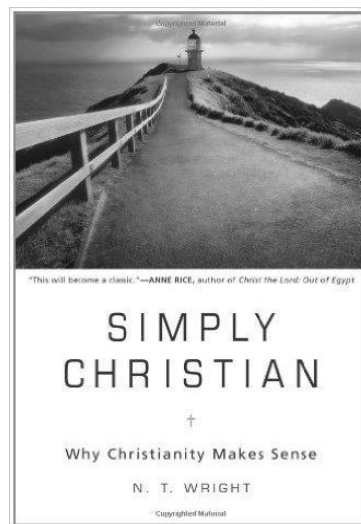
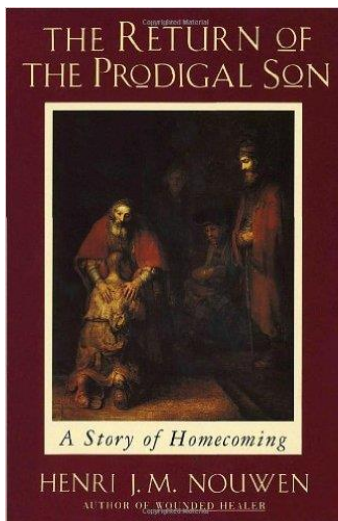
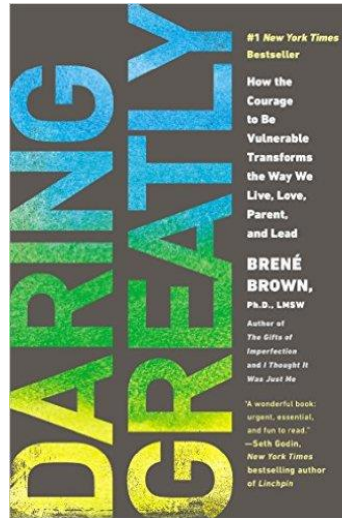
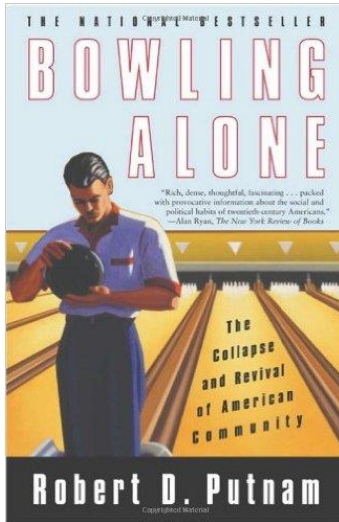


Church Picnic at Twin Lakes, June 12

All are invited to the annual all-church picnic at the Twin Lakes pavilion on Sunday, June 12 beginning at 3:00pm. Twin Lakes is just off of Chapel Hill road at the bottom of the big hill. Fishing, playground, trail, fun and games – all are available for your enjoyment. At 4 pm, we will hold the annual men's Pepto Bismol bake sale auction to raise money for missions; at 5, we'll eat – meat, drinks, plates, cups and flatware provided. You are asked to bring one of your finest salads, veggies or deserts to share; at 6, the hotly contested World Championship of Egg Tossing. Randy Wyatt and Ross Kasmann believe they can win again. Hope springs eternal! It's a great time for all – and a great time to bring a friend.

Summer Book Club

The Teaching Team would like to invite First Baptist family and friends to join our annual summer book club. Below are the four books being offered this year. Pick one or two (or more) to read during the summer and we will gather in late August/early September for discussion. Books can be purchased online or will be available at the church in a few weeks.





Congratulations again to all of our graduates who were recognized last week. First Baptist is proud to be a part of your faith formation and we look forward to continuing to take part in what God is doing in and through you. Many blessings on the road ahead.





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.

*The sanctuary flowers are given by Dr. Trish Blair
in honor of William Joe Blair*

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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Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.

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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