



Our Worship of God

May 29, 2016

11:15

am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome and Announcements

Ed

Rollins

Invitation to Worship

Prelude

Trumpet Tune

Stanley

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Sing to the LORD a new song;

let all the people of the earth sing a new song unto the Lord.

***We will sing praises to the Lord
and proclaim the salvation of the Lord all our days.
We will proclaim the glory of the Lord to all the nations
and the Lord's marvelous deeds to all peoples.***

For the Lord is great and worthy of praise above all gods.

***Our idols in this world are only that, just idols,
but the Lord God created the heavens and the earth.
Splendor, majesty and glory surround the presence of the
Lord.***

Let all the peoples in all the nations of the earth
ascribe to the Lord the glory and honor
due the name of the Lord of all creation.

***We will worship the Lord with praise
and say to all people, "The Lord Reigns!"
For the justice of the Lord will be established over all the
earth.***

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad,
let the sea resound and all that is in it.
Let the fields be jubilant and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

***Let all creation rejoice before the Lord
who comes to judge the earth and all people
with righteousness and loving kindness.***

†**Processional Hymn 52**
God

I Sing the Mighty Power of

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†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
Pote

Wings Like Eagles

*They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
They shall rise up with wings like eagles.
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.*

*Have you not known nor heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
Creator of the ends of the earth.
God does not faint nor grow weary.
God's understanding is unsearchable.
God will give power to the faint, strength to the weak,
for those whose trust is in the Lord.*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Memorial Day Prayer for Peace (*responsive*)

Gracious Lord, we dream of a world free of poverty and oppression,
and we yearn for a world free of vengeance and violence.

We pray for your peace.

When our hearts ache for the victims of war and oppression, help us to
remember that you healed people simply by touching them.

Give us faith in our ability to comfort and heal bodies and minds and spirits that have been broken by violence.

When the injustice of this world seems too much for us to handle, help us to remember that you fed five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish.

Give us hope that what we have to offer will turn out to be enough.

When fear of the power and opinion of others tempts us not to speak up for the least among us, help us to remember that you dared to turn over the tables of money changers.

Give us the courage to risk following you without counting the cost.

When we feel ourselves fill with anger at those who are violent and oppressive, help us remember that you prayed for those who killed you.

Give us compassion for those who are our enemies.

When we tell ourselves that we have given all we can to bring peace to this world, help us to remember your sacrifice.

Give us the miracle of losing a little more of ourselves in serving you and our neighbors.

Walk with us Lord, as we answer your call to be peacemakers. Increase our compassion, our generosity and our hospitality for the least of your children.

Give us the courage, the patience, the serenity, the self-honesty and the gentleness of spirit that are needed in a world filled with turmoil and terror. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Nick

Kieffer

I Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, 41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart,

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name -- for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm-- when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

None Like You

arr.

Courtney

Gospel Reading

Nick

Kieffer

Luke 7:1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

†Hymn

Your Glory, O

God

Sung to

HANOVER

*Your glory, O God, in Christ is displayed,
the glory you dream for all you have made,*

*for Christ bears your imprint and mirrors your face,
reflecting your image, your wisdom and grace.*

*The gospel of Christ shines deep in our hearts,
Illumines our work, our worship and arts.
Inspired by your Spirit, who frees us from fear,
We pray that our likeness to Christ may be clear.*

*Transform us, O God; by grace may we be
Reflections of Christ in growing degree.
Remove every tarnish that dims your design;
Like Christ, may we mirror your glory divine.*

Message
Rosenholtz

Rev. Cathy

Soldiers, Strangers, and the House of God

†Hymn of Commitment 527
Lord

Trust in the

†Offertory Sentence (unison)

*O Lord our God, there is no one like you
in heaven above or on the earth below.
You are faithful to your promises,
showing steadfast love to your people.
Receive this offering of our lives
as a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise.*

*Let our lives show forth to all the world
the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

Offertory
Stanley

Allegro

†Benediction

Postlude

Sanctuary flowers are given by Lili Vianello and John Shrum in honor of their 7th wedding anniversary and John's birthday.

Flowers in front of the alter were given by Jan Neitzert and Alicia Miller in memory of their mother and long time First Baptist member, Ruth Miller Hoffman.

Worship Notes

Our guest speaker this morning is the Rev. Cathy Rosenholtz, Pastoral Associate at Calvary Episcopal Church. Rev. 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.

The call to worship was written by Dan, and posted on Pastor Dan's Grace Notes, www.coslcgrace.blogspot.ca/2011/10/opening-litany-based-on-psalm-961-13.html.

The Memorial Day prayer for peace was written by Jack Knox, pastor of Salem Mennonite Church and posted on Glocal Christianity: the blog of Matt Stone. <http://mattstone.blogs.com/>.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 29

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 Sunday Morning Small Groups

Various classrooms

11:15 Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

Monday May 30

Memorial Day

Office Closed

Wednesday, June 1

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

3rd Floor

5:30 pm Psalm Players Band

6:30 Chancel Bells

7:30 Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Thursday, June 2

12:30 pm Ann Judson Circle

The Terrace

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

5-7:00 pm VBS Decorating Party

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 5

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.

How Can you Help? Our VBS Cave Quest is in need of a few more people to help lead this most exciting exploration! We need a few more volunteers to assist with snacks and registration. If you can help for one night or all four sessions, wed' be grateful to add you to the growing list of volunteers.

To register your child, or **volunteer**, sign up in the Children's Building Hallway or online at www.fbc-columbia.org.



Church Picnic at Twin Lakes, June 12



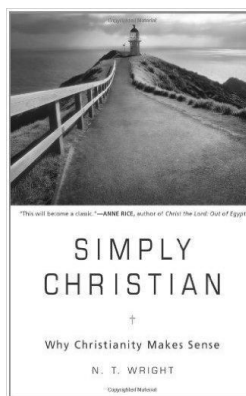
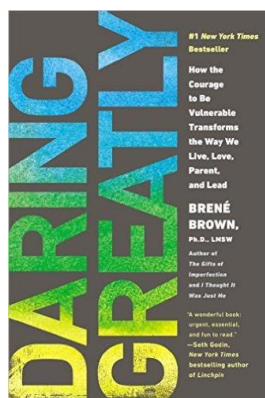
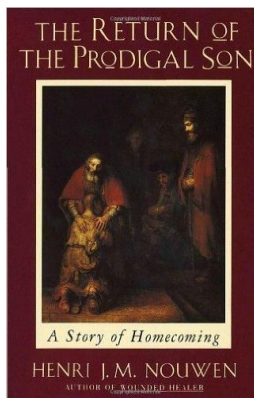
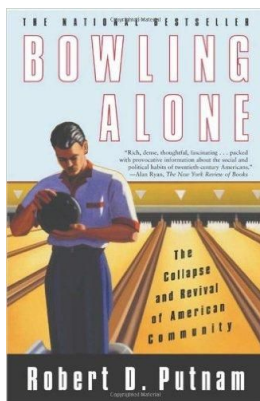
All are invited to the annual all-church picnic at the Twin Lakes pavilion on Sunday, June 12 beginning at 3:00pm. Twin Lakes is just off of Chapel Hill road at the bottom of the big hill. Fishing, playground, trail, fun and games – all are available for your enjoyment. At 4 pm, we will hold the annual 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.

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.

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.





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 Lili Vianello and John Shrum in honor of their 7th wedding anniversary and John's birthday.

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.

First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches USA, 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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