



# First Baptist Church

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## *Our Worship of God*

*June 26, 2016*

*11:15 am*

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

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**Greeting**

Ed Rollins

**Invitation to Worship**

**Prelude**

Morning Prayer  
*Deb Carr, Organist*

Jongen

**Call to Worship** *(responsive)*

We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

*God's love fills our hearts to overflowing laughter.*

We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

*God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.*

We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

*Alleluia! Amen!*

**†Processional Hymn 208**

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

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

**†Invocation (unison)**

*God of many languages.*

*You sing the language of joy with us, you join us in the dance of life,  
Hear all of your children who sing and dance and praise this morning,  
Those who celebrate new life with all the possibilities of the future,  
Those who celebrate relationships, both the new and exciting and the  
long-term yet still exciting,  
Those for whom the wonder of life fills their being to the limit,  
May they hear your voice joining in the singing and the shouting...*

...time of silence...

*And yet, God of life,*

*You also speak the languages of pain, of sorrow, of fear, of despair.  
Hear all your children who speak, who wail, who whisper in these  
languages this day:*

*Those who find themselves in hospital beds, or waiting anxiously  
beside*

*those beds,*

*Those who gather to say farewell to one who is traveling, or one who is  
moving,*

*Those who gather at graveside to say that longer farewell,*

*Those who worry about where the next meal, or the next rent check,  
will come from,*

*Those who live in places where peace is just a word, a faint hope, a  
distant dream,*

*May all those whose language is rent by pain hear you lamenting with  
them,*

...time of silence...

*We pray in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the one we call Christ,  
whose life, death and resurrection show us the path to the  
Kingdom. Amen.*

### †Passing the Peace of Christ

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

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### Scripture Reading (*responsive*)

based on Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
So my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for you the living God.  
*Come in power, Almighty God!*

My tears seem to be my food day and night;  
My tears seem to speak to me and say, “Where is your God?”  
*Answer my tears, O compassionate God!*

Yet these things I remember as I pour out my soul:  
How sweet your presence is and how exhilarating it is  
To worship you with shouts of joy amongst your people.  
*I rejoice in you, O joy giving Lord!*

These are the things I ponder:  
Why is my soul sad and in turmoil within?  
I want to hope in you, God.  
I want to experience your power.  
*O come, Holy Spirit!*

Yet even now, when my soul is cast down within me,  
I remember you in the land of trials and testing.

***I trust in you, Jesus!***

I want to hear your voice, Lord, like the sounds of great waterfalls,  
Speaking with power and having powerful effects.

***Come, O Holy Shepherd!***

You are my rock, the One in whom I have trusted...  
Yet, I sometimes feel forgotten,  
I often mourn so many losses.  
I sometimes feel oppressed.

***Come, O God of deliverance!***

My soul will not be cast down forever...  
The turmoil will end...  
My hope is in you, Lord...  
I shall praise you afresh.

***Jesus is my salvation and my God! Amen!***

## **†Gospel Reading**

John 11:17-37

*When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will*

*rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.” When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”*

The Gospel of Our Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**

**†Hymn**

God We've Known Such Grief and Anger  
Sung to NETTLETON

*God, we've known such grief and anger  
As we've heard your people cry.  
We have asked you, "How much longer?"  
We have sadly wondered, "Why?"  
In this world of so much suffering,*

*May we hear your word anew:  
"I will never leave you orphaned;  
I will not abandon you."*

*By your grace comes resurrection;  
By your love, you cast out fear.  
You give strength and sure direction  
As we seek to serve you here.  
You give comfort to the grieving,  
And you bless the ones who mourn.  
May we trust in you, believing  
Out of chaos, hope is born.*

*Hope is ours for, God, you love us!  
You have claimed us by your grace.  
And through Jesus, you have called us  
To bring hope to every place.  
In each rescue worker's caring,  
In each faithful volunteer,  
In each Christian's love and sharing,  
God, we glimpse your kingdom here.*

## **Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.***

**Anthem**

In the Sweet By-and-By

arr. Helvey

*There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.*

*In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

*We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blest;  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.*

*To our bountiful Father above,  
We will offer our tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love  
And the blessings that hallow our days.*

**Message**

How Dry My Eyes

Jeanie McGowan

**†Hymn of Commitment 519**

It is Well

**†Offertory Sentence****Offertory**

Andante

Greene

**†Benediction****Postlude**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

arr. Labenske/Larson

# Worship Notes

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For many years, **Jeanie McGowan** was on staff at First Baptist Jefferson City as the Minister to Single Adults. She retired a few years ago and was enjoying living in her dream home, which was nestled on 2.3 acres outside Jefferson City. The home had all the features she and her husband would need to see them through retirement—including being accessible to the handicapped. Today, Jeanie will preach and tell the story of how she and her husband gave up their dream home and moved into a diverse—what some would consider rough—neighborhood on Jefferson City’s east side, just half of a block from an old state penitentiary.

The invocation was adapted from a larger prayer written by Rev. Gord Waldie and posted on [Worship Offerings](#).

The hymn “God, We’ve Known Such Grief and Anger” was written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette as a response to the 9/11 tragedy.

The prayer based on Psalm 42 was created by Kansas Bob and posted on [Daily Prayer](#).

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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, June 26

**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, June 27

**9:00 Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**1:00 pm Staff Meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Thursday, June 30

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

## Sunday, July 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**

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*Fellowship Hall*

## Announcements

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### Fellowship Adventures

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!

July 16 – Maples Theater in Macon

Join us for another great adventure as we travel to see the Broadway musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!" at the Maples Theater in Macon. We'll depart from the church at noon, arrive at the theater around 1:15 for the 2:00 show. Following the show, we're off to Seven for dinner – back to church between 6:30 and 7:00 pm. Cost for the show is \$20 per person (you get to buy your own dinner). Contact Paula at [Paulalou52@gmail.com](mailto:Paulalou52@gmail.com).

## Summer Book Club Books Available Now!!

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 are available for \$10 in office and on Sunday in the entry foyers.

## Jordan Kausler to Attend Pipe Organ Encounter Camp

We are very excited to announce that Jordan Kausler, one of our high school students and piano/organ student of Colleen Ostercamp, will be attending a Pipe Organ Encounter camp at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa this coming week. The local chapter of the American Guild of Organists has provided a scholarship for Jordan to attend. Colleen and Gary are in route this morning to drop Jordan off at the camp. The camp is a week-long experience sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. It includes daily tours of local organs, lectures, lessons, and a recital at the end of the week. We are grateful to Colleen for her help in making this happen, and we are thrilled to wish Jordan a wonderful week.

## Summer Small Group: Looking for a Village

### **Reshaping the Church's Response to the Faith Journey of Young People**

**What:** New Summer Small Group offering- Looking for a Village- Reshaping the Church's Response to the Faith Journey of Young People.

**When:** Sunday mornings 10:15-11:05am, now until August 7th.

**Where:** 2nd Floor in the Parlor

**Who is it for:** Adults 18 and up. This is a vital topic for everyone in our faith community. We are looking for a healthy intergenerational mix to bring join in this discussion to better represent our congregation.

**What we will discuss:** In some ways, this is an intervention. It has become abundantly clear that the church is losing its appeal to the younger generation (and many in the other generations if we are honest). The attempt of this discussion is to help us as a church understand why this is happening and better equip ourselves to live out the beauty and passion of the Gospel in a way that is authentic and attractive to those around us.

## Life Line Screening at First Baptist, July 5



Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque buildup in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on 7/5/2016 at First Baptist Church of Columbia. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).



## 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.

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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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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](http://www.ustream.tv).

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

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### Church Staff

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