



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

July 10, 2016

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Ed Rollins

Invitation to Worship (*responsive*)

Celebrate and rejoice!

The old has passed away.

In Christ, everything becomes new.

Amen.

Behold, a New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

James Biery

Refrain



Who - ev - er is in Christ is a
new cre - a - tion: the old things have passed a -
way; be - hold, new things have come.

Prelude

Prelude and Allegro

Kreisler

Maggie Jordan-violin, Peter Miyamoto-piano

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Sing a new song!

For God has done wonderful things!

God sent Christ into the world

that we might be reconciled

won over

harmonized

brought close

to God.

Look—the old is gone

And we are new.

You are new.

I am new.

Each of us

All of us

New creations in Christ.

Shout for joy!

Sing a new song!

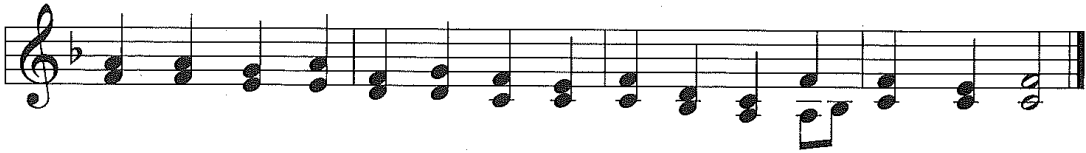
†Processional Hymn

There Is Now a New Creation

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)



- 1 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ,
- 2 Call the lost and found to - geth - er; tell the news to ev - ery - one:
- 3 Wrap the prod - i - gal in wel - come; run to greet the way - ward child.
- 4 Come and join the cel - e - bra - tion; come and join this hap - py feast;
- 5 There is now a new cre - a - tion through the grace of Je - sus Christ.



peace and rec - on - cil - i - a - tion with the God of end - less life.
now the past is gone for - ev - er and a new life has be - gun.
All is fin - ished and for - giv - en; let us now be rec - on - ciled.
Je - sus makes an in - vi - ta - tion to the great - est and the least.
Sing, with thanks and ad - o - ra - tion, to the God of end - less life!

†Passing the Peace of Christ

*God calls us in surprising ways,
inviting us into a new creation.
Share the good news with one another:
The peace of Christ is with you.
The peace of Christ is with you.*

* * *

Blessing the African Congregation

Call to Prayer (*responsive*)

As we gather in thanksgiving
let us acknowledge with solemn joy
God's gift of shared ministry,
remembering with gratitude
*all who have worshiped here,
the faith professed at this font,
the gospel proclaimed from this pulpit,
the assurance received at this table.*

Let us also reaffirm our faith
in our sojourning God,
the God who remains with us and goes with you.

That which we have received from God
let us now return to God with thanksgiving.

Words of Gratitude

Nene Peter

Commissioning (*responsive*)

Though we say goodbye, we are thankful that
God remains with us and God goes with you.

While we cherish our memories, friendships and
shared service, we are grateful that

God remains with us and God goes with you.

Our ministries continue, our love for you continues,
and we continue to be assured that

God remains with us and God goes with you.

United by one God, one Lord of all and one baptism,
we are one as

God remains with us and God goes with you.

God's justice will inspire us,

God's realm will call us to action.

God is eternally for us and with us.

Thanks be to God!

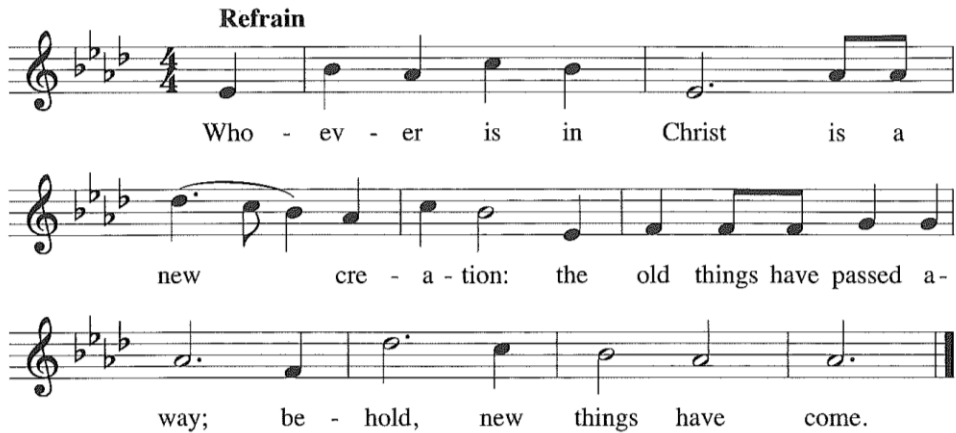
Prayer

Carol McEntyre

Scripture Reading

Mark Thomas

Refrain



Who - ev - er is in Christ is a
new cre - a - tion: the old things have passed a -
way; be - hold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Ain't Got Time to Die

arr. Johnson

*Lord, I keep busy praisin' my Jesus,
keep so busy praisin' my Jesus,
keep so busy praisin' my Jesus,
Ain' got time to die.*

*'Cause when I'm healin' de sick,
I'm praisin' my Jesus,
Ain' got time to die.*

*'Cause it takes all o' ma time,
to praise my Jesus,
all o' ma time to praise my Lord.
If I don' praise Him de rocks gonter cry out,
"Glory an' honor, glory an' honor!"
Ain' got time to die.*

Lord, I keep so busy workin' fer de Kingdom...

*'Cause when I'm feedin' de po'
I'm workin' fer de Kingdom,
Ain' got time to die.*

'Cause it takes all o' ma time...

Lord, I keep so busy servin' my Master,

*'Cause when I'm givin' my all,
I'm servin' my Master,
Ain' got time to die.*

'Cause it takes all o' ma time...

*Now, won't you git out o' my way,
git out o' ma way!*

Lemme praise my Lord.

*If I don' praise Him de rocks gonter cry out,
"Glory an' honor, glory an' honor!"
Ain' got time to die.*

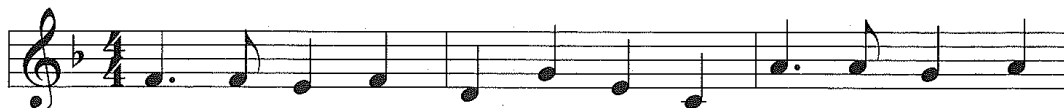
Message

Almost Christian

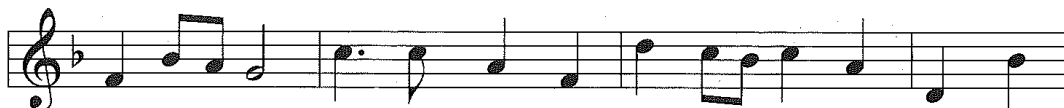
Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment

Go in Grace and Make Disciples



1 Go in grace and make dis - ci - ples. Bap - tize in God's
2 Go and fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple, not to van - quish,
3 Go in Pen - te - cos - tal spir - it, man - y tongues and



ho - ly name. Tell of death and res - ur - rec - tion; Eas - ter's
but to heal. Mend the wounds of sin's di - vi - sions. Ser - vant
man - y gifts. Feed the hearts of hun - gry peo - ple. Spread the



vic - tory now pro - claim. Christ's com - mis - sion sends us forth
love to all re - veal. Roles and ranks shall be re - versed;
gos - pel that up - lifts. Till the day of Christ's re - turn,



to the na - tions of the earth. Go in grace and
jus - tice flow for all who thirst. Go and fol - low
as dis - ci - ples, teach and learn. Go in Pen - te -



make dis - ci - ples, mid - wives for the world's re - birth.
Christ's ex - am - ple. Forge a world of last made first.
cos - tal spir - it: let God's flame of wit - ness burn.

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Sonata in A: 4th Movement

Franck

Pavel Ilyashov-violin, Peter Miyamoto-piano

†Benediction (*responsive*)

Christians gathered here today, brothers and sisters in faith,
we who would wish to be a sign of reconciliation
through the power of the cross:

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

*May the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to
us.*

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace.

Amen.

Postlude

Worship Notes

Mark Thomas grew up in Detroit and moved to Columbia in 1980 to pursue graduate work in History at MU. His parents Andy and Clare, along with his sister Denise and her family reside, in Taylor, Michigan. His other sister Cheryl, with her son Austin, lives in Buford, Georgia. Mark is a Senior Director of Advancement for the University of Missouri in the areas of Graduate Education and Foundation Relations. He and Paula will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary in October. "Being a part of the First Baptist Family is a wonderful experience. Thank you to everyone for sharing your love and blessings!"

Behold, a New Creation

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Musical Guests this morning include **Pavel Ilyahov**, **Maggie Jordan** and **Peter Miyamoto**. They are in town as part of the first "Odyssey Chamber Music Festival." This two-week camp provides an opportunity for students to study with and perform for an exceptional array of faculty members from across the nation.

Peter Miyamoto, pianist, is one of the Odyssey Board members and is on the piano faculty at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He and his wife Ayako have helped to bring this festival to Columbia. Peter holds degrees from the Curtis Institute of Music (B.M.), Yale University (M.M. and A.D.), Michigan State University (D.M.A.), and the Royal Academy of Music (A.D.) in London. His teachers have included Maria Curcio-Diamand, Leon Fleisher, Claude Frank, Peter Frankl, Aube Tzerko, and Ralph Votapek as well as Szymon Goldberg, Felix Galimir, and Lorand Fenyves for chamber music.

Violinist **Pavel Ilyashov** has been applauded by audiences throughout Europe, Asia, and the Americas for his performances as soloist and chamber musician. The Miami Herald described his playing as a "breathtaking display of virtuosity and rhapsodic expression,"

while the St Louis Post Dispatch hailed him as "a virtuoso from head to toe." A graduate of Philadelphia's renowned Curtis Institute of Music, Pavel has performed chamber music with Yo Yo Ma, Jaime Laredo, Paquito D'Rivera, and members of the Guarneri, Orion and Emerson String Quartets. Pavel is a full-time member of the Virginia Symphony and a substitute violinist with the Philadelphia and Chicago Symphony Orchestras.

Violinist **Maggie Jordan** is a participant of the Odyssey Festival – she is 14 and lives in Virginia, studying with Pavel Ilyashov. She will be performing a student recital this afternoon at 1 pm in the Whitmore Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Building on the university campus.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 10

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 Sunday Morning Small Groups

Various classrooms

11:15 Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Monday, July 11

9:00 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

Thursday, July 14

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 17

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Announcements

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.

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.

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.



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 flowers are given by the Fishers in memory of Sterling Wyatt.

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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