



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

August 7, 2016

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

*"As truly as God is our father,
so just as truly is God our mother.
In our father, God Almighty, we have our being;
in our merciful mother we are re-made and restored.
Our fragmented lives are knit together and made perfect.
And by giving and yielding ourselves,
through grace, to the Holy Spirit
we are made whole."*

~ Julian of Norwich

Greeting

Ed Rollins

Invitation to Worship

Meditation on the many names of God

Prelude

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Creator God, we gather on this new day of your creation to worship you.

Shepherd God, we follow where you lead.

Merciful God, in your love, re-make us.

Compassionate God, bring grace and forgiveness to our lives.

Comforting God, in our grief and pain, lift us from despair.

Mothering God, gently gather your people.

Fathering God, embrace us with your unending love.

Nourishing God, feed us and strengthen us.

Weeping God, who knows our sorrow, dry our tears.

Everlasting God, you are everywhere and right here.

Open our hearts and minds to worship you, the God of many names.

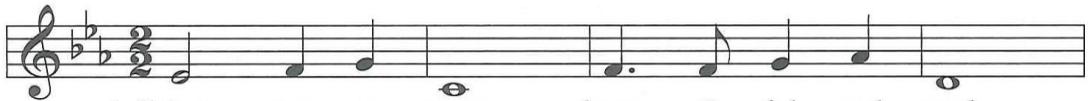
The Many Names of God

Carol McEntyre

†Processional Hymn (see next page)

Bring Many Names

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)



1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day,
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - ery child,
 4 Old, ach - ing God, gray with end - less care,
 5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger, on the move,
 6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,

(D) (Em7) (D/F#) (Em) (Asus) (A7)
 Eb Fm7 Eb/G Fm Bbsus Bb7



cel - e - brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry,
 plan - ning all the won - ders of cre - a - tion,
 feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing,
 calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es,
 say - ing no to false - hood and un - kind - ness,
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing,

(D) (Em7) (G2) (G) (Em) (A2) (A7)
 Eb Fm7 Ab2 Ab Fm Bb2 Bb7



ho - li - ness in glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God.
 set - ting each e - qua - tion ge - ni - us at play:
 car - ing and for - giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled:
 glad of good sur - pris - es, wis - er than de - spair:
 cry - ing out for jus - tice, giv - ing all you have:
 clos - er yet than breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home:

(D) (Em) (D) (A) (G) (D/F#) (Em) (Asus)(A) (D/F#)(Em)(A) (D)
 Eb Fm Eb Bb Ab Eb/G Fm Bbsus Bb Eb/G Fm Bb Eb



Hail and Ho - san - na! Bring man - y names!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, strong moth - er God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, warm fa - ther God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, old, ach - ing God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na, young, grow - ing God!
 Hail and Ho - san - na,

great, liv - ing God!

†Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Lord, let it be so. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John Hall

Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

E F#m E/B B7 E

Xhosa Ma - ye - (Ma - ye) nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma -
English Your will (Your will) be done on earth, O Lord. Your

F#m E/B B7 E B7

ye - (Ma - ye) nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma - ye - nzi -
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E B7 E F#m/A

we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta -
 done on earth, O Lord. Your will be done on

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Responsive Reading:

Michael McEntyre

Isaiah wrote that God is a mother to us,
comforting and carrying us in her arms:

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you... (Isa. 66:13)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Isaiah also wrote that God would never forget us.
He knows each of us, like a mother knows her own children:

*Can a mother forget the baby at her breast
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?
Though she may forget, I will not forget you!* (Isa.49:15)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

David wrote that in God's presence, he was quiet and at peace,
trusting his mother God like a child safe in loving arms:

*But I have stilled and quietened my soul;
like a weaned child with its mother,
like a weaned child is my soul within me.* (Psalm 131:2)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Jesus spoke of himself as a mother,
longing to wrap his arms around us,
like a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wings:

*O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...
how often I have longed to gather your children together,
as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings,
but you were not willing* (Matthew 23:37)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Paul writes about his missionary ministry
and likens his work to that of a nurse who looks after those in her care:

*...but we were gentle among you,
like a mother caring for her little children.* (1 Thessalonians 2:7)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

†Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Like a loving parent caring, God knows well our feeble frame,
gladly all our burdens bearing, still to countless years the same.
Alleluia! Alleluia! All within me, praise God's name!*

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Message

Carol McEntyre

Preparation for Communion

Chancel Choir

As Tender as a Mother Hen

*As tender as a mother hen
who spreads her wings to shield her brood,
Christ Jesus stretches out his arms
and sheds his life as holy food.
We seek his pattern in our hearts,
amazed by such unselfish grace,
and tend the children of the world
in whom we see God's face.*

*Courageous as a mother bear
who guards her young from danger's path,
Christ Jesus wields his zealous love
and shows the gift of rightful wrath.
We heed his call, opposing pow'rs
that thwart the cause of life and health,
and strive to reach the prophets' dreams
to build God's Commonwealth.*

*A phoenix rising from the flames,
a mother eagle, soaring high,
Christ Jesus lifts the weary world
and conquers death for all who die.
In him, we find our strength renewed,
and, mounting up on fledgling wings,
we rise to share the gospel hope
that resurrection brings!*

Gathering at the Table of Our Lord

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

Prayer (unison)

Source of life, and breath, and being, breathe into the dry dust of our existence. Nourished in body by bread and juice, may we strive for the nourishment of all bodies: may we work to end hunger in this creation that provides amply for all. Nourished in spirit by the Body which is within our own, may we strive for the incorporation of all: may we work to break the barriers that divide us from one another and from you. In the love that sustains us, and the Spirit that animates us, may we give all thanks and praise to you, O God of all. Amen.

†Hymn of Response

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

†Benediction

Postlude

Worship Notes

John Hall, a Deacon, has been a member of First Baptist for at least 20 years, though for about four years he and his wife Sandy were working/serving in New Zealand. Their children, Mandy and Crystal, grew up here, and both John and Sandy have taught, preached, sung or served in many areas of church life. John is a psychiatrist as well as a chaplain. He is the doting grandfather to three fine children. You may want to check out his bow tie collection!

The quote before today's greeting is from the World in Prayer website (<http://www.worldinprayer.org/>).

The responsive reading is from the Barnabas in Churches website (<http://www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk/>)

Communion anthem text: Mary Louise Bringle, 2003: © 2006, GIA Publications, Inc.

The prayer of thanksgiving following Communion is written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, Pastor at First Church Congregational, Rochester, NH. She blogs at <http://sermonizing.wordpress.com/>

Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 7

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 Sunday Morning Small Groups

Parlor

11:15 Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

3:00-5:00 Oakland Pool

Tuesday, August 9

5:30 pm Trustee Meeting

Conference Room

Thursday, August 11

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 14

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Announcements

Do you want to know God more?

This fall, Pastor Carol McEntyre will be leading two Covenant Groups that will focus on creating the space in our lives to hear from Christ through the spiritual practices. Specifically, the groups will focus on the Spiritual Practices of solitude, scripture reading, prayer, honoring the body, self-examination, discernment and Sabbath. Each group will meet just once a month to allow time to try out the practices. The evening group will meet the first Tuesday of every month beginning September 6. The afternoon group will meet on Thursdays beginning September 8 at 1:00 pm. The groups are capped at 10 participants each to allow for intimacy and community. It is also important that participants really commit to attending the meetings and making time for the practices between meetings. The cost for the group materials is \$20 per person. If you are interested in signing up or want to know more email me at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or call the church office at 442-1149.

Water Balloon games
Biodegradable
Balloons provided



Fall Kick-off

August 28th

on the Front lawn

**Bounce house,
Snow cones and
Much More**

Join Us for Some Fun in the Sun!

First Baptist children and youth—and friends and family—will be swimming at Oakland Pool on Sunday, August 7, from 3-5 pm.

Back to School Playground Rejuvenation Event

The Child Development Center would like to invite First Baptist Church to the “Back to School Playground Rejuvenation Event.” It will be held on Tuesday, August 9, from 6-7:30 pm. A rain date is set for August 10. We will be working on flower beds, raking and spreading mulch, trimming trees, and weeding.

Safe Seminar Sexual Awareness and Family Empowerment

Save the date: September 23-25.

Beginning August 14th: Sunday Morning Small Group Opportunities at 10:15 am

The Community Small Group is an inter-generational group that focuses on God's call to live in community with one another. We meet in the conference room. We rotate facilitators and our discussion tends towards how do we, as a community of Christ's followers, live in today's world in a meaningful way. After the special summer series is concluded, we will be picking up a study by Baptist Ethics Daily titled "The Practice of Living Faithfully." We look for a curriculum that is unified, but not linear, making it easy for members to miss a week and not feel behind in the discussion. We hope that you will join our community!

The Faith Forum Class is a diverse group that likes to read the lesson for the day and share information and ask questions to learn from one another. We try to put the lesson in context to our personal lives and current events. The class does not have a teacher but all help with the learning. Charles Hunter helps guide the discussion. Anyone is welcome, any Sunday you want to stop in. We meet in E-2 by the elevator. We would love to have you visit.

Young(ish) Adult Group is made up of people who are 25-39(ish) who are single and married, with kids and without. We meet in the library outside the church offices. We will be continuing our series on Friendship First. Learning how to develop stronger friendships with each other as well as developing our relationship with God. The facilitator is Sherry Wyatt. Come join us!

On August 14, **the Discussion Class** will begin a 10 week study in Paul's letter to the Roman Christians. Romans has a unique place in the letters of Paul in the New Testament and has had a profound influence in the history of the Christian church. We invite you to join us for these studies.



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 Mimi Wingo in memory of her son, Russell.

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 are combined for the summer, through August 7th, and meet in the parlor.

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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