



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

August 14, 2016

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Worship

God has made known to us the path of life;

In God's presence there is fullness and joy.

Today, in this hour, choose to surrender to God's love.

In God's presence there is fullness and joy.

Prelude

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

Telemann/ed. Callahan

Deb Carr, Organist

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Based on Psalm 16

Keep me safe, O God, I've run for dear life to you.

Without you, nothing makes sense.

God, You have made known to me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness and joy.

Don't just go shopping for a god.

Gods are not for sale.

Instead be consumed by 'all-consuming God.'

*God, You have made known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness and joy.*

My choice is you, God, first and only.

And now I find I'm your choice!

You set me up and then you made me your heir.

*God, You have made known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness and joy.*

The wise counsel God gives when I'm awake

is confirmed by my sleeping heart.

Day and night I'll stick with God.

*God, You have made known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness and joy.*

I'm deeply content from the inside out,

and from the outside in, I'm firmly formed.

*God, You have made known to me the path of life;
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†Proclamation Hymn 20

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

(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.*

Prayers of the People and the 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Anthem

I Will Arise

arr. Shaw/Parker

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.*

Scripture Reading

Jim Elliott

Luke 16:19-31

The Rich Man and Lazarus

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in

place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

"He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

"Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

"'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

"He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

**The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

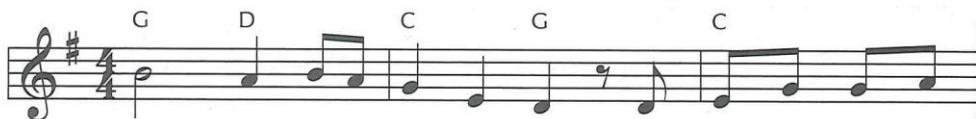
Reflection

Take a few moments to reflect on the artistic depiction of the Luke 16 story of the Rich Man and Lazarus printed on the cover of the bulletin.

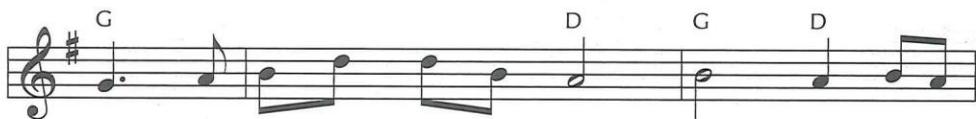
- ♦ *Look at the picture from the eyes of the rich man. What do you think he sees? What reaction would he give to the poor man? What do his servants think? How could his confrontation with Abraham been changed?*
- ♦ *Look at the picture through the eyes of Lazarus. What do you think he sees? What reaction would he give to the rich man? Are the dogs portrayed as something similar to the slaves? Was he deserving of a place at Abraham's side?*
- ♦ *Should Abraham have had mercy on the rich man?*
- ♦ *What other things do you find while reflecting on the painting?*

†Hymn of Commitment

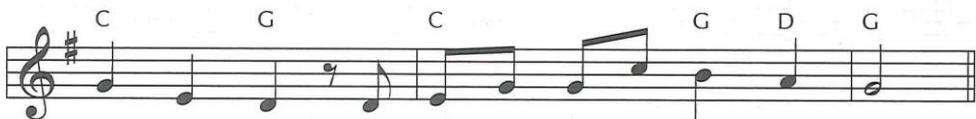
Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



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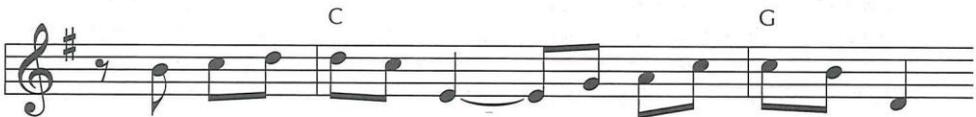
wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
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The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Offertory

Lefebvre

†Benediction

†Response

Refrain from Light Dawns on a Weary World

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry land, gush with springs;

The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!

We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,

As all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Beethoven/arr. Larson

Worship Notes

Jim Elliott is today's scripture reader.

The Call to Worship is a litany based on *The Message's* version of Psalm 16. It was adapted by Matt Long as a corporate prayer and was posted on the **EngageWorship** website.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 14

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 17

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Thursday, August 18

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

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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

Please bring a dessert
and/or side dish to share!

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

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

The Community Small Group is an intergenerational 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** begins 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.

Summer Book Club: The Teaching Team would like to schedule conversations in September on the books read during the summer. If you are willing to facilitate and/or host a conversation, please contact Noah Hartsfield at nhartsfield2010@gmail.com

Sermon Discussion Groups: Are you interested in discussing the most recent Sunday sermon? The Teaching Team wants to create a forum for those who, after hearing the sermon, would like to gather and share thoughts and reflections. If you are interested, please contact Kim Seigenthaler (siegenthalerk@missouri.edu) with general times you would be available, e.g. Sunday afternoon or Monday lunch.

S.A.F.E. Seminar: Sexual Awareness and Family Empowerment

Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24

S.A.F.E. teaches caregivers the tools to engage in conversations with their children about sexuality. Topics include sexual development; body safety; boundaries; common myths about safety; exploring intuition and how to teach and trust it; and mobilizing a trusted community of adults to help guide and protect children.

Friday includes dinner at 5 p.m., with a seminar from 6-8 p.m.

On Saturday parents and caregivers complete the S.A.F.E. seminar, while children enjoy a time of sensory play.

The event takes place at First Baptist Church and is presented by licensed social worker and ordained minister LeAnn Gardner.

Cost is \$25/person or \$40/couple and includes Friday night dinner for the family. Child care is provided for infants up to grade 5.

Register online at fbc-columbia.org; by email at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org; or by calling the Church at 442-1149.

FREE Entertainment (and ministry too!!)

Free entertainment – free fun – free thrills – free expression...all this in a loving, supportive community? That’s right – another new year brings the chance to explore new horizons of self-discovery and ministry by joining one of our music ministry ensembles. Where can you have this much fun (for free) and share your talents and energies with God, your church and friends...in a bell choir, or a vocal group, or even a band? Many opportunities exist for you to join in ministry through music. We would “freely” welcome your participation and positive spirit. Upcoming startup dates are as follows:

- Chancel Choir – Wednesday, August 17 – 7:30 pm (meets in the sanctuary – enter the Waugh Street door closest to the parking lot)
- Chancel Bells – Wednesday, August 24 – 6:30 pm (meets in the sanctuary too)
- Psalm Players Band – Wednesday, August 24 – 5:30 pm (meets in sanctuary)

If you played an instrument in the past or are still playing, why not consider joining the Psalm Players – a group rehearses every Wednesday, but some players are only able to join us the Sunday’ we play. Bell ringers, or even non-bell ringers - we’ve got a terrific group and we have a double set of bells, so inexperienced ringers can ring next to those with more experience, which makes it easy to join in even if you’ve never played before. All these opportunities are brought to you “freely” as a participant in a First Baptist music ministry group. Come on and give it a try!

Ed Rollins

Associate Pastor



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 Liz Stone.

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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