

make a

Joyful

noise

unto the

Lord!



## *Our Worship of God*

*October 9, 2016*

*11:15 am*

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

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### **Abraham and Sarah: Stories of Faith and Failure**

*"I will certainly bless you. I will multiply your descendants beyond number,  
like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore."*

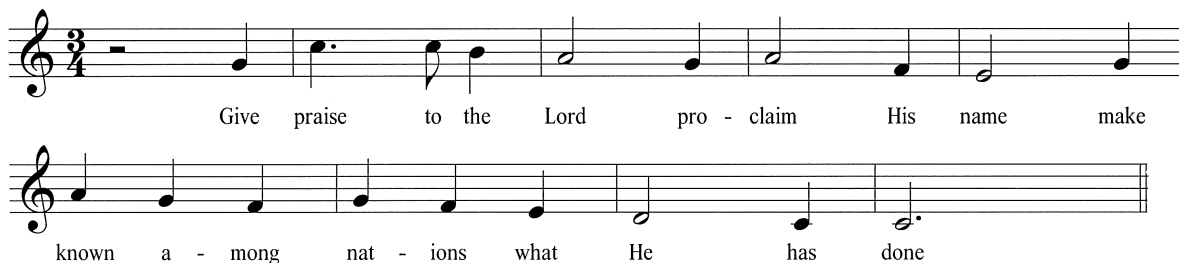
Genesis 22:17

**Greeting**

Carol McEntyre

**Invitation to Worship**

Psalm 105:1



## Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Schram

Psalm Players Brass Bruno Nascimento, piano

## Introit

Psalm 150:1-2

Praise the Lord praise the Lord praise God in His sanc - tu - a - ry praise the

Lord praise the Lord praise His great - ness the Lord

## Call to Worship (responsive)

From Psalm 100 and 150

Make a joyful noise to the Lord

**Worship God with gladness**

With joy

**With shouts of praise**

With huge smiles

**With unrestrained dancing**

With chuckles and giggling

**With laughter!**

Come into God's presence with singing.

**With bells**

With trumpets

**With guitar and keyboard**

With violin and flute

**With drums and cymbals**

With timbrel and dance

**With the thundering organ.**

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

**Give thanks to the Lord;**

Bless God's holy name,

**For God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.**

## †Processional Hymn

## All Things Bright and Beautiful

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

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run-ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,  
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

## †Passing the Peace of Christ

### Anthem

God Who Touchest Earth with Beauty

Butler

Special Recognition Choir Deb Carr, pianist

*God, who touchest earth with beauty, make me lovely, too;*

*With thy Spirit recreate me, make my heart anew.*

*Like thy springs and running waters, make me crystal pure;*

*Like thy rocks of towering grandeur, make me strong and sure.*

*God, who touchest earth with beauty, make me lovely, too;  
Keep me ever, by the Spirit, pure and strong and true.  
O God, make me lovely! Make me lovely!  
God, who touchest earth with beauty, make me lovely too.*

## **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 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 for ever. Amen.*



Psalm 71:19

## **Scripture Reading**

Richard Hayden

Genesis 18:1-2, 9-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

Genesis 21:1-8

The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of

which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” And she said, “Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.” The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

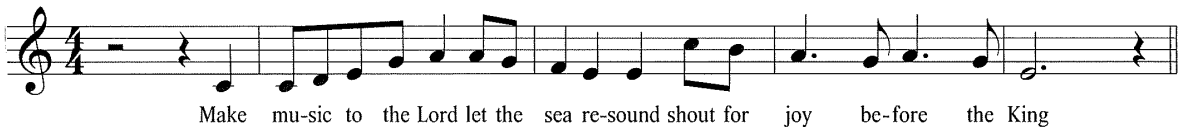
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sarah Laughs

by Judy Gattis Smith

Anne Marie Bills, Steven Hoell, David Jacobs,  
Amanda Jacobs and Debbie Jacobs

## Psalm 98:5-7



## Scripture Reading

Lexie Stone

# Psalm 100

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.*

*Worship the Lord with gladness;*

*come into his presence with singing.*

*Know that the Lord is God.*

*It is he that made us, and we are his;*

*we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving,*

*and his courts with praise.*

*Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

*For the Lord is good;*

*his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.*

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

<b>Anthem</b>	Jubilate Deo Psalm 100	Britten
<b>Message</b>	90 and Pregnant	Carol McEntyre
<b>† Hymn #403</b>	When In Our Music God Is Glorified Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5 Chancel Bells, Psalm Players Brass, Organ	
<b>†Offertory Sentence</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	The Peace May Be Exchanged	Locklair
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition</b>		
<b>†Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Toccata in Seven	Rutter

## Worship Notes

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In recognition of Colleen Ostercamp's 25 years of service as organist of First Baptist Church, we welcome her sister, Dr. JanEl Will, as guest organist this morning. JanEl, staff organist at historic Bruton Parish Episcopal Church of Williamsburg, Virginia, also presented a recital yesterday as part of the celebratory weekend.

Also accompanying in worship are Deb Carr and Bruno Nascimento.

The musical Psalms scattered throughout our worship were composed by Neil Ostercamp (Colleen's son) in honor of his mother's 25 years of service at First Baptist.

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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, October 9

**12:30 pm Luncheon and Celebration for  
Colleen's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*Fellowship Hall*

**4-4:50 pm Children's Music**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Children's Room*

**5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult**

**Bible Study**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Youth Suite*

*Sanctuary*

## Monday, October 10

**2-3:30 pm David Gifford's Bible Study**

*Conference Room*

**1:30-3:30 pm Staff Meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Wednesday, October 12

**6:15 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Youth Suite*

**5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal**

**6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal**

**7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

*All Rehearsals in Sanctuary*

## Thursday, October 13

**1:30-2:30 pm Covenant Group**

*Parlor*

## Friday, October 14

**7-9 pm Odyssey Concert: Enchanted Fall**

*Sanctuary*

## Sunday, October 16

**4-4:50 pm Children's Music**

*Sanctuary*

**5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult**

**Bible Study**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Youth Suite*

*Sanctuary*



### My Notes:

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# Announcements

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**We continue the celebration** honoring Colleen Ostercamp's 25 years as our organist! Colleen's sister JanEl, along with other musicians, is accompanying the 11:15 worship. All are welcome for a catered lunch in the fellowship hall follows the service (\$5 per person or \$20 per family).

**New: Children's Music Program!** We meet today from 4-4:50 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor children's room. Two of our scholarship singers, Bria Jones and Topher Otaka, together with Ed and Colleen, will offer a time of musical adventure for kids with singing, drumming, bell ringing and movement. Please note the location change this week as there is an afternoon wedding in the sanctuary.

**A sermon discussion group** begins October 16 in the conference room following the 11:15 service. This is an opportunity to dig deeper into scriptural texts or topics from the day's sermon that you found intriguing, challenging, illuminating or confusing. Everyone is welcome, so come give it a try. We'll meet every other Sunday for about an hour. We'll order in box lunches for those interested.

**First Baptist Adventures** takes us to Ellis Library on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. You can meet in the church parking lot to carpool, or meet Noah Hartsfield in the colonnade by the north doors of Ellis Library. The presentation will take place in 401 Ellis Library. The event is a viewing of bibles and religious & theological texts from across the ages – items which are held in MU Ellis Library's Special Collections and Rare Books.

Items for viewing include a multitude of bibles, and Martin Luther's pamphlet which served as a prebutter to his excommunication from the Catholic Church. The tour is expected to be about an hour, so dinner will be from about 6:30 to 7:30 at Eleven Eleven (across Broadway from the church); the tour guide, Ala Barbatrilo, will join the group for dinner.

Please let the church know by October 14<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend, and if you need transportation to/from your home and the event.

**Join CBF Heartland friends** at the CBF Heartland Fall Assembly on Friday, October 21 from 2-9 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Jefferson City. Gather

with partner churches and ministries to support and encourage one another. Share experiences about God's work in the world. Enjoy a fellowship dinner, and enjoy a roast of Harold Phillips to honor his 20+ years of ministry with CBF Heartland. Worship with special guest CBF Executive Coordinator Suzi Paynter, and celebrate the installation of new CBF Heartland Coordinator Jeff Langford. For more information visit [cbfheartland.org](http://cbfheartland.org).

**The Child Development Center** at First Baptist is hosting a Halloween Party on Friday October 28. First Baptist families are invited to join the fun. All children are welcome to come in costume, but please nothing scary, and no weapons. Two-five year olds will party in the Fellowship Hall. Supervised activities will be provided on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for children in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up.

**Join us for Afternoon at the Farm**, Sunday October 30, at Park and Marjorie Bay's farm right outside Columbia. It is a fun filled afternoon of hayrides, food, and Trunk n' Treat for children. Details are in the recent Spire and on our website at [www.fbc-columbia.org](http://www.fbc-columbia.org).

**Eighth Annual E-Mail Auction** for the Child Development Center will be held October 31-November 4. We need your discarded treasures. Business gift certificates, products, and services are also excellent auction items. You can send a brief description and/or picture to Trudy Clevenger at [momclev@rocketmail.com](mailto:momclev@rocketmail.com). All proceeds will be used to enhance the CDC's operating budget.

**Next Odyssey Concert:** Enchanted Fall, Friday, October 14 at 7 p.m. in our sanctuary. Come and wear your favorite mask! The enchanted evening begins with 'Sorcerer's Apprentice' for two pianos by Paul Dukas – let the magic of music reveal some of life's mysteries. Help us set the mood for the enchanting sounds of Maurice Ravel and Claude Debussy; the night concludes with the dramatically romantic piano trio by Brazilian composer, Heitor Villa-Lobos. Unmask yourselves at the Gala Reception in the foyer! This event is sponsored by First Baptist Church of Columbia. Buy-1-get-1 tickets are available for church members - please contact Janet in the church office at 573-442-1149.



## 11:15 am Traditional Worship Service

*For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Awakening Contemporary Worship at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.*

***The flowers are given by Carol and Michael McEntyre in honor of Colleen Ostercamp.***

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### **For Children During Worship:**

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

### **10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:**

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

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 which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

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 conference on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor library.

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### Church Staff

*Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor*

*Michael McEntyre, Associate Pastor of Youth, College and young Adults, and Missions*

*Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry*

*Alex Bennett, Awakening Worship Coordinator † Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist*

*Janet Deneke, Admin. Assistant † Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator*

*†Bethany James, Nursery Director †Glenn Owings, Custodian*