



Cleansing the Temple



First Baptist Church

columbia

Our Worship of God

January 15, 2017

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Ed Rollins

Invitation to Worship

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Jesus, cleanser of temples and souls,
look deep within our hearts and our lives,
and clear away all that holds us back.

May our minds, spirits and bodies

be a temple that is open to Your presence:

and may our words and our actions
be transparent to Your love and truth.

**We pray that this church community
will be purified in its life and mission,
so that all that we do in and from here
may reveal Your Gospel to others.**

In a moment of silence we sit before You,
and name those things for which
we seek Your cleansing and healing,
so that we may be more faithful disciples.

Please pause for a moment of silence.

Words of Assurance

Friends of Jesus, we are made clean
by the words he has spoken to us.
There is room in our lives and in our community
for the Holy One to dwell. Thanks be to God.

Amen.

Prelude

Allegretto

Stainer

Call to Worship (unison)

Just as bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

†Processional Hymn

One Bread, One Body

Text by John B. Foley

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And
we, though man-y through-out the earth,
we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Gospel Reading

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

Call to Prayer

O My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy
Chancel Choir

arr. Hopson

O, my God, bestow Thy tender mercy.

Blot out my transgressions; cleanse my sin.

Restore me, forgive me, uphold me;

From all my sins, O hide Thy face.

I cry to Thee. Hear Thou my prayer.

Cast me not away. Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Open Thou my lips, my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

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.

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future— all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Affirmation (unison)

Let there be no gap between us and Christ.

For if there is any gap, immediately we perish.

For the building stands because it is cemented together.

Let us not then merely keep hold of Christ, but let us be cemented to him.

Let us cleave to him by our works.

He is the head, we are the body.

He is the foundation, we the building.

He is the vine, we the branches.

He is the bridegroom, we the bride.

He is the shepherd, we the sheep.

He is the way, we walk in it.

Again, we are the temple, he the indweller.

He is the only begotten, we the brothers and sisters.

He is the heir, we the heirs together with him.

He is the life, we the living.

He is the resurrection, we those who rise again.

He is the light, we the enlightened.

†Hymn 568

Take My Life and Let It Be

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 710

We Are Called to Be God's People

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

All My Hope on God is Founded

arr. Clarke

Benediction

Worship Notes

The call to worship is posted on <http://pilgrimwr.uniting church.org.au/>

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The prayer of confession was written by Ann Siddall, Stillpoint Spirituality Centre and Faith Community, posted on the Uniting Church SA website.

One Bread, One Body: words and music by John B. Foley, sung to ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

We Are the Body is from *Homilies on First Corinthians*, St. John Chrysostom (4th century), and posted on the World Council Churches website

<http://www.oikoumene.org/en/home.html>

Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 15

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group

Conference Room

4-4:50 pm Children's Music

Sanctuary

Monday, January 16

Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

5:30-7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Conference Room

Wednesday, January 18

6 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade

Youth Suite

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

All Rehearsals in Sanctuary

Saturday, January 21

3 pm Odyssey Kids Concert

Sanctuary

7 pm Unity Concert

Sanctuary

Sunday, January 22

9:15 Combined Worship, Brunch and Business Meeting

Fellowship Hall

4-4:50 pm Children's Music

Sanctuary

Announcements

The Calling / Studio 1B

The Calling returns to its regular meeting time and place in the Youth Suite from 6:15-7:15 pm each Wednesday. Youth are always welcome to bring their friends.

Kids@Heart – A Children’s Concert: Kindness & Diversity

** Rescheduled from January 14 to January 21 **

In collaboration with the Children’s Grove and the Columbia Youth Choir, the Odyssey Chamber Music series’ Kids@Heart concert takes a more thoughtful turn in touching upon two important issues in our society: Kindness and Diversity. Through a program featuring music, speech and visual arts, these three organizations bring awareness to our community. The concert begins at 3 pm on Saturday, January 21 and is preceded by 30 minutes of a visual storyboard featuring slides of CG Art and Photo Contest winners, and live music by pre-collegiate students.

“Unity” Benefit Concert

On Saturday, January 21st at 7 pm, the Columbia Chorale and other local artists gather in First Baptist’s sanctuary to present the 2nd annual Community Gospel Choir in a benefit concert to honor the peaceful teachings of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. This year’s central concert theme is inspired by Dr. King’s profound quote: *“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”* The event is free, and takes place in our sanctuary.

Sanctuary Flowers

A sign-up board for 2017 sanctuary flowers is available in the children’s hallway, outside the sanctuary doors. Please indicate clearly the names of those providing the flowers, and the name(s) those in whose memory or honor the flowers are given. Our flowers are arranged by Allen’s Flowers at a cost of \$40 per arrangement. Allen’s will bill the giver directly. If you have a special request, please contact Allen’s at 573-443-8719.

Sermon Discussion Group

We have resumed our small group discussion of recent sermons. The group meets every other Sunday in the conference room following Traditional Worship. The next meeting is January 29th.

Combined Worship and Business Meeting

Our next all-church business meeting will be next Sunday, January 22. We will start the morning with a combined worship service at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall, followed by brunch and a business meeting. The children's schedule remains the same as any Sunday. Children of all ages will be fed brunch upstairs or in the nursery. Youth will be included in the business meeting.

Ski Trip Informational Meeting

For those going on the spring break ski trip, there will be an informational meeting following the combined worship and business meeting on January 22.

Save the Date for Kids' Night Out

We have a great night planned at Jabberwocky Studios, located at 1308 Grand Avenue on Friday January 27th from 6-8 pm. We invite kiddos ages 4-12 to join us for a night of music and movement and lots of fun. You may drop your child(ren) off, or you can stay for the fun!

If parents want to have a night out, we are also offering child care for children ages birth to 3 at First Baptist Church, in the nursery, for the duration of this event. Pizza and juice will be provided for the kids in both locations.

Jabberwocky Studios is a nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to build community among disparate segments of the Columbia community through the arts. They teach hip-hop, jazz, tap, ballet, African and Indian dance. Please RSVP to Children's Ministry Director, Yvette Chambers, at chambers@fbc-Columbia.org by January 24th

Games! Laser Tag! Chili Cook-off!

On Saturday, Feb. 4 from 4-6 pm, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of fun and games, and home-made chili, well-seasoned with your competitive spirit. There are sign-up sheets for the chili cook-off and the kids' cook-off at the entrances to the worship space.

We Gather Together Series

Fulfilling a long-time dream of having all ages studying the same topic for a time, on Sunday, January 29 we will begin a 5-week series on building up the church in worship. All Sunday morning small group sessions, including First Kids, as well as the sermons, will focus on this topic. If you aren't currently participating in a Sunday Morning Small Group, we hope you will consider joining one for this series.

Room at the Inn

First Baptist is hosting Room at the Inn February 19 through March 1, 7 pm - 7 am. Volunteers are needed, and whether you're brand new to Room At The Inn or you've been with us a while, it's always a good idea to get a refresher of how it all works. Join us for one a training session to learn more about what exactly you'll be doing as a Room At The Inn volunteer on January 21st, 9:00 am at Missouri United Methodist Church, 204 S 9th Street.

College / Young Adult Retreat Feb. 10-12th

Join us for a spiritual retreat at the beautiful Windermere Conference Center. It's a space for college students and young adults to meet new people, renew focus, and draw closer to God. It's a pause from the hustle-and-bustle of life to find meaningful worship, engaging conversation, and new friends. Our theme is "Sharing our Stories: the art of life-giving conversations." Wanda Kidd, Collegiate Ministries Specialist for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, is the featured speaker for the event. William Jewell College Praise Team will provide worship leadership. The cost is \$20 for the weekend. Please contact Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia) to register.



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.

Last week's flowers were given by Nick & Janet Kieffer.

For Children During Worship:

1st- 5th 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 2nd floor library.

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