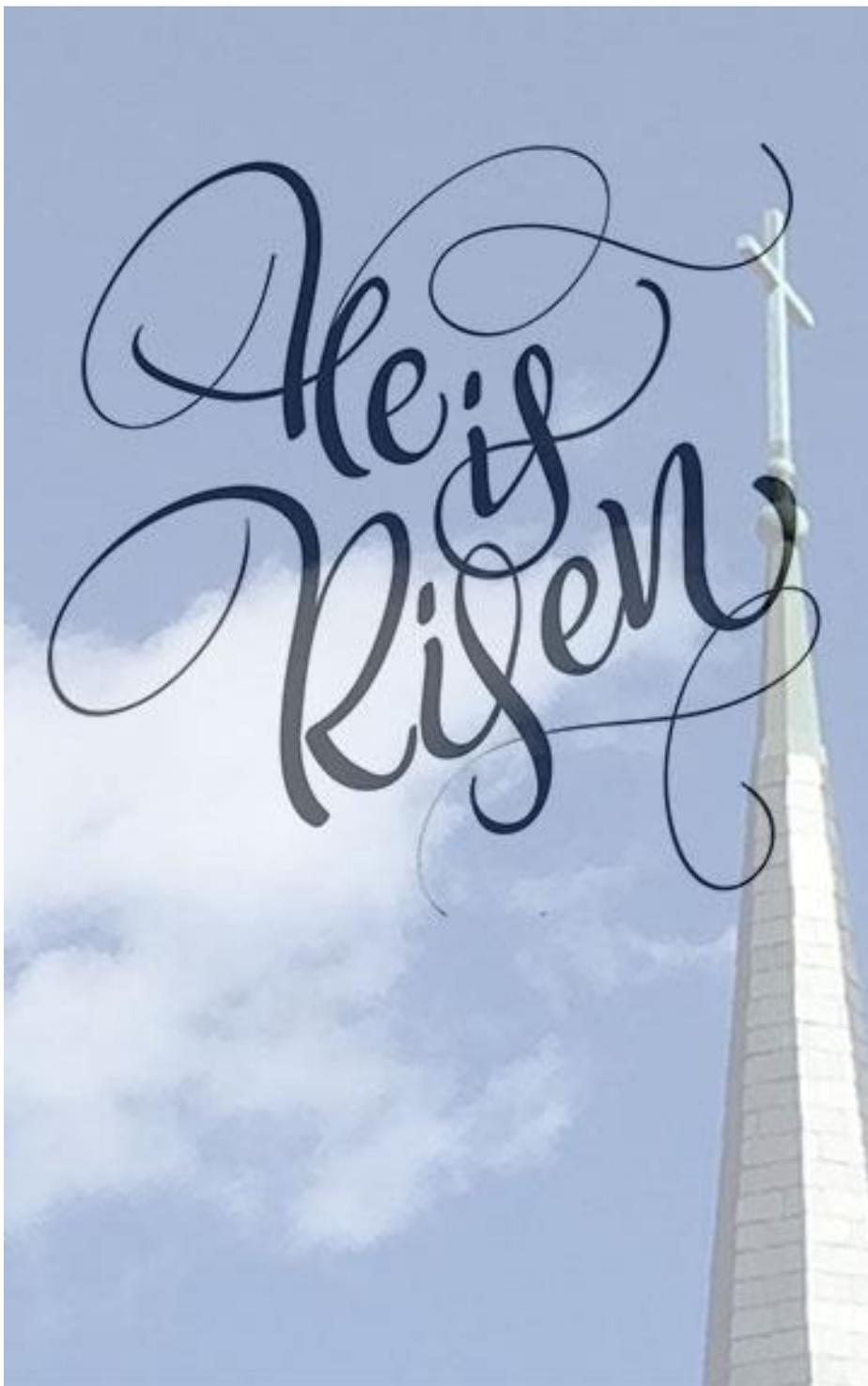


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First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

April 16, 2017

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Easter Sunday ~

Greeting

Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals
Organ and Psalm Players Brass

Karg-Elert/Tucker

Poured Out (responsive)

Lili Vianello

During the season of Lent worship centered upon elements that represent sacramental symbols of God's grace and love poured out for us in the ministry and death of Jesus. Oil poured out by Mary to wash Jesus' feet, and to foreshadow the cleansing of his body after his death.

Today, God makes all things new. This same oil anoints us, sets us apart, reminds us that we are followers of Christ.

Water poured out, a symbol of the forgiving and grace filled love of God.

Today, God makes all things new. Jesus offers each of us the life giving, life changing waters of baptism.

Wine poured out by Christ at the last meal with his disciples, the meal during which his shocking statement of betrayal was first mentioned.

Today, God makes all things new. Wine poured out as a symbol of his love for all people.

Tears poured out as an overwhelming reminder of the agony and pain Christ endured on the cross.

Today, God makes all things new. Lament is turned to praise and tears turned to dancing.

Blood poured out on the hill of his execution, a day that moved our world into darkness.

Today, God makes all things new. There is resurrection, forgiveness, joy and light!

The Christ candle, removed from worship on Good Friday, is returned to the sanctuary as a symbol of Christ's resurrection.

Call to Worship (responsive)

Stop!

Did you hear it:

the stone roll

the grave clothes being folded

the body rise

it was like a whispered alleluia in the stillness of the dawn

but it was real

(Sung) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Did you hear it:

the angels' muffled laughter as the women reached the tomb

the dawn break over the garden revealing footprints in the dew

the mountains bow in slow grandeur just out the corner of your eye

it was like something shifting at the edge of your sight
but it was real

(Sung) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Did you hear it:
the world hold its breath
the stars hesitate
the sun linger
creation fill its lungs
the air swell
so that the whole earth can proclaim: Christ is risen!
This is resurrection morning.

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!**

†**Processional Hymn**

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Bria Jones, conductor

Congregation:

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

Choir:

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Congregation:

**Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!**

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Baby Dedication (responsive)

Gideon Rakestraw Hartsfield, born 11/21/2016

Son of Noah and Abby Hartsfield

The Charge to the Parents

We come today to present Gideon to the church and to dedicate him to God. Noah and Abby, in presenting your child for this holy purpose, do you promise, in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church, to teach him the gifts of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word, and example to bring him up in the nurture, love, and instruction of Jesus Christ? Do you promise to uphold him as he learns to live in and embrace the mystery and beauty of life?

We affirm that our child is made in the image of God and is a child of God by creation. We make these promises to him this day with God's help.

The Charge to the Congregation

Brothers and sisters, as Abby and Noah's church, do you promise your love, care, and example to support and strengthen this family in keeping their promises?

We acknowledge God's abounding love already at work in Noah and Abby and pledge ourselves in covenant with God and their family to nurture them into the fullness of life. We covenant to surround Gideon with God's love for the strengthening of their life together; to be for him a family in Christ whose love for him cannot be broken. We accept Gideon into our loving care for shared responsibility in the growth toward fullness of life in Christ. May we tell him the good news of Christ that he may know himself loved of God and freely give of himself in love to others.

Forever We Sing Hallelujah

Alex Bennett, Jen Boeckman,
Megan Riley and Sherry Wyatt

Gospel Reading

Michael Brewer

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Anthem

Christ the Lord Is Risen! Alleluia!

Roman/Wolff

Alleluia, Christ the Lord is risen, alleluia! Amen.

Blessing, honor, glory and power be unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

Alleluia, amen!

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.

† Hymn 234

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Message

Carol McEntyre

† Offertory Sentence (unison)

With joy we praise you, gracious God,
for you have created heaven and earth,
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who was exalted as King of the universe,
that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.
Therefore we join our voices
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of your name. Amen.

Offertory

O Sons and Daughters of the King

arr. Blersch

† Benediction (unison)

Extravagant God, who gave all,
even your life, without calculating the cost,
your love is everywhere.

So may we love –
purely, dangerously, wildly, extravagantly,
creating a scandal of grace.

Let us love for love's sake, seeing each day as the chance
to do a spontaneous, irrational, risky act of love
in the name of our resurrected savior.

Amen.

† Postlude

Our Great Savior.

arr. Prichard

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 16

No Afternoon Children's Music
No College/Young Adult Bible Study

Monday, April 17

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga *Parlor*
1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting *Conference Room*

Wednesday, April 19

6:15-7:15 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade *Youth Suite*
5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

Sunday, April 23

9:15 & 11:15 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship 25th Anniversary Celebration in Worship
12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group *Conference Room*
4-4:50 pm Children's Music *Sanctuary*
5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study *Youth Suite*

Announcements

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Missions Emphasis

CBF celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. As part of this fellowship we join churches around the world in celebration. Worship on Sunday, April 23rd, will feature Michael McEntyre, our Associate Pastor for Youth, College & Young Adults, and Missions, sharing the ways CBF life impacts our congregation, and talking about his recent trip to Romania with CBF Heartland.

This coincides with our annual CBF Global Missions offering. We have invited Ralph and Tammy Stocks, former CBF Field Personnel to Bucharest with Project Ruth, to share about how your missions offering helps make their work possible. Please join us for this worship service as we celebrate the work of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and what God is doing in our midst.

Honoring Graduates

On Sunday, May 14th, we will honor our high school and college graduates in both worship services, and will have a light brunch between services in the children's building hallway. Please bring or send your information to the church no later than Sunday, April 23rd – include your name, the school you will graduate from, senior (or recent) photo, and future plans. College grads and post-grads, please also include what degree you are receiving, and your parents' names. Email to mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

New Sunday Morning Small Group

Several First Baptist women are interested in starting a Sunday morning Small Group just for women! We hope that this will be a place for women to develop deep friendship, share joys and concerns, support one another and study scripture together. The inaugural meeting will be convened by Pastor Carol McEntyre on Sunday, April 23 at 10:15, with breakfast, in the hospitality room off the sanctuary.

Announcements

First Baptist Adventures

The next outing is a day trip to Pike County, Missouri on Saturday, April 22. Please sign up today so transportation arrangements can be made. Email paulalou52@gmail.com to register.

ForColumbia 2017

We are once again partnering with ForColumbia as a service opportunity on Saturday, April 29th. You can sign up now by filling out the bulletin insert and placing it in the offering plate, or through our website, fbc-columbia.org – wait for the scrolling image to show ‘ForColumbia; click on the image and scroll to the bottom to click ‘Register.’” Full details are in the April 5 Spire and on the bulletin board.

Singing Our Lives...

On April 30, worship at both services will be devoted to music and singing! The Bible bursts with song: The Christian church was born singing the songs of ancient Israel, including the Psalms; and the gospels sing forth the coming of the Christ-child. Christians have been singing ever since. Join us for this special Sunday devoted to glorifying God through music!

Mission Trip to South Dakota

Total cost for the trip is \$110 per person. Please send in your \$50 per person registration fee (with SD Mission in the memo line) by April 16th. Register for the trip on the church website, fbc-columbia.org or email Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

Quest Family Camp

Quest Family Camp is July 2nd – July 7th. Register now on our church website (enter Family Camp in the search bar at fbc-columbia.org), and send in your deposit of \$50 (with Quest in the memo line) per participant by April 23rd.

Worship Notes

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The benediction is based on the prayer “Extravagant Love,” written by Sharlande Sledge in her book **Prayers & Liturgies for the Christian Seasons**, Smyth & Helwys © 1999.

The reader this morning is Michael Brewer. Mike grew up in Bolivar, Missouri. He completed a BS degree in History & Sociology and Masters in Counseling Psychology and High School Administration at Missouri State University. Michael married Cheryl and entered the U.S. Army, serving as a Combat Officer and Personnel and Training Officer for the next 25 years; retiring from active duty in 1996. Michael then entered the teaching profession and taught 13 years in Missouri public schools and seven years at Central Methodist University. He and Cheryl have been married 46 years and have three beautiful daughters and three brilliant grandsons. Michael came to First Baptist Church in 2004, and currently serves on the FBC Trustee Committee. In his spare time, Michael enjoys working with stained glass, spending time at the family farm, walking his dog, Matilda, and spending time with the grandchildren.

Guest Instrumentalists this morning are:

Jesus Gomez, violin; Miguel Calleja, viola; Adrian Gomez, cello; Ryan Koesterer, flute; Phil Wood, trombone; Matt Fetterly, percussion.



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.

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.

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

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