



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

July 16, 2017

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Pre-service Music

Judy Elliott, harp

Greeting

Michael McEntyre

Prelude

Amazing Grace arr. Barnwell/Elliott/Ostercamp
Judy Elliott, harp

Call to Worship (responsive)

Based on Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Hear, O Lord, when we cry aloud,

Be gracious to us and answer us.

Come, my heart says, seek God's face – Your face, Lord, do we seek.

I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord;

Be strong, and let our hearts take courage;

Wait for the Lord!

†Processional Hymn 77

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lexie Kieffer and Mary Beth Ming

Vaughn Williams/Walters

Prayers of the People (responsive)

Servant God,
be with those who are not seen and heard in the world,
because of their gender or age; their caste or race;
their sexuality or lifestyle; their poverty or history.

Open our ears and eyes, to hear and see all people as yours.

God of little children,
be with all children, wherever they live,
whoever their parents are, whatever their needs,
that they would all be welcomed and nourished,
enabled to be all you want them to be.

Open our hearts and arms, to welcome all your children.

God of love,
be with all who live with fear,
fear of saying the wrong thing, fear of being labelled,
fear of themselves or others, fear of you.

Open us all to your endless love, that it might drive out fear.

Teacher God,
be with us all, as we struggle to make sense of your world and your Word,
as your Church, in our communities, as your disciples.

Open our minds and hearts, to learn from you.

God of all,
Father, Son and Spirit,
hear our prayers, spoken and unspoken,
offered from the darkness and hope of our hearts.

Amen.

Gospel Reading

John Hall

Luke 12:22-28

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

†Hymn 306

Standing on the Promises

Message

Let Your Heart Take Courage

Kim Ryan

†Hymn of Commitment 634

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Offertory Sentence (unison)

God of wonder,
we offer you these humble gifts,
signs of your goodness and mercy.
Receive them with our gratitude,
that through us all people may know
the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.

Offertory

Sicilienne

Paradis

†Benediction

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 16

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group

Conference Room

Monday, July 17

9:00 am – 10:30 am Senior Yoga

Youth Room

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Library

Tuesday, July 18

11:30 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

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Worship Notes

Prayers of the People: written by Jenny Adams and posted on the Church of Scotland's **Starts for Sunday** website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>.

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Announcements

Welcome Today's Speaker – Rev. Kim Gage Ryan

Rev. Kim Gage Ryan is our speaker for July 16. Kim is the Director of The Bethany Fellowships – a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) program supporting young clergy in their first five years of ministry. A congregational pastor at heart, she has served congregations in Texas, Indiana and Columbia, MO. Born and raised in Amarillo, TX, Kim graduated from Texas Tech University in 1980 and TCU/Brite Divinity School in 1984. She has called Columbia home for 28 years. She has two sons and one grandson.

Register now for First Kids Camp July 31st – August 2nd

Mornings at First Kids Camp will be filled with kid-friendly worship, Bible studies and games. In the afternoons, we will switch gears and have special activities and guests.

Mornings are free. For children staying through the afternoon the cost is \$25 per child for all three days, payable by check (made out to First Baptist Church) or cash. Children staying for the afternoon should bring a sack lunch.

To register: You may now register on-line through First Baptist's website, fbc-columbia.org. If you prefer you may print and complete the registration form, and either mail it to the church or drop it in the box downstairs.

To volunteer: contact Yvette Chambers at chambers@fbc-Columbia.org.

Daily Schedule

- 7:30 am Early drop off for parents who work
- 9:00-Noon Worship, Bible Study, crafts, recreation
- 12:00-1:00 Sack lunch and quiet activities
- 1:30-5:30 Special activities (such as Jabberwocky Studios)

Announcements

Welcome Connor Edward Steere

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Connor Edward Steere, who was born at 10:10 am on July 10, 2017, weighing 7 lb 14 oz and measuring 20 inches long. Proud parents are Brian and Jennifer Steere; grandparents are Andy and Carrie Steere; and his great-grandfather is Hank Steere.

Celebrating Glenn's Retirement July 30th

First Baptist's custodian for most of the last 35 years, Glenn Owings, is on his way to retirement at the end of July. To thank him for his years of service and to congratulate him on his retirement, we will recognize him in Awakening and Traditional worship services on Sunday, July 30 with a reception following Traditional worship. Expressions of thanks are welcome – if you would like to contribute to a monetary gift please send a check to First Baptist Church prior to Wednesday, July 26, or drop something in the church offering clearly labeled as "gift for Glenn." Cards are also encouraged if you would like to say thanks in that manner.

Sunday Morning Small Group Offering: the Enneagram



Our combined summer Sunday Small Group has begun its study of the Enneagram. Did you miss the first Sunday? Don't worry – come anyway and enjoy this interesting personality type study, led by Rev. Dr. Wallis Landrum. The study is based on the book "The Road Back to You" by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile. Join this interesting study of who we are and how we relate to one another. It's not too late to start!



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 the Zumwalts in honor of their grandchildren, Sophia & William.

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 (grades 6-12) and Adult Combined Small Groups meet in the Parlor on the second floor for a study of the Enneagram.

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