



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

July 30, 2017

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Ed Rollins

Invitation to Worship

We Are One in the Spirit

Men's Ensemble

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Schelat

Call to Worship (unison)

Triune God,

**you have called us to live in unity with each other
and with our brothers and sisters around the world.**

Help us to sense that our love for Jesus binds us together.

**May our worship today be a witness
to the kind of unity that comes only
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

†Processional Hymn 108

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Prayer of Confession (responsive)

God, we believe you have called us to unity,
but often we have isolated ourselves from others.

**Forgive us for the times we have turned our backs
on those who are different.**

We believe you have called us
to live together as one body.

**Forgive us for the times we have created division
within your worldwide church.**

We believe you ask us to look, listen,
and learn from others.

**Forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked
those with different viewpoints.**

We believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand
all who are called by your name.

**Forgive us for the times we have offended you
by failing to love others as we do ourselves.**

We believe you call us to be one
even as you are one.

**Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored
and make us one. Amen.**

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

We Walk by Faith

Eli Marchbanks

Prayer for Unity (responsive)

When we pray together from our diverse traditions,

**Holy One who makes us one,
make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

When we read the Bible together
in our diversity of language and contest,

**Revealing One who makes us one,
make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.**

When we establish relations of friendship
among Jews, Christians and Muslims,

when we tear down the wall of indifference and hatred,

Merciful One who makes us one,

make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.

When we work for justice and solidarity,

when we move from fear to confidence,

Strengthening One who makes us one,

make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.

Wherever there is suffering through war and violence,

injustice and inequality, disease and prejudice,

poverty and hopelessness,

drawing us near to the cross of Christ and to each other,

Wounded One who makes us one,

make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.

When we yearn for peace and justice for all

in the sure and certain hope of your coming Kingdom,

Triune One who makes us one,

make our unity visible and bring healing to the world.

Amen.

Scripture Reading

Bob Russell

Galatians 4:26-28

But the other woman corresponds to the Jerusalem above; she is free, and she is our mother. For it is written, "Rejoice, you childless one, you who bear no children, burst into song and shout, you who endure no birthpangs; for the children of the desolate woman are more numerous than the children of the one who is married." Now you, my friends, are children of the promise, like Isaac.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn

Come! Live in the Light!



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.
vio - lence will be no more.
broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

†Hymn of Commitment

We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

(refrain)

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

(refrain)

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:

(refrain)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

(refrain)

†Offertory Sentence (unison)

God of life,

**we pray that our unity will be seen not only in what we believe
but also in how we work together to be salt and light in this world.**

**May our gifts today be a sign for each other and the world,
that we pledge to work together in your name
for the healing of this broken and hurting world.**

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

“Flower Duet”
Piano – Makenna Gortmaker
Colleen Ostercamp

Delibes/arr. Matz

†Benediction

Honoring Glenn Owing’s Service

Joe Forsee

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 30

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group

Conference Room

Monday, July 31

All Day First Kids Camp

Fellowship Hall

9:00 am – 10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Library

Tuesday, August 1

All Day First Kids Camp

Fellowship Hall

11:30 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Wednesday, August 2

All Day First Kids Camp

Fellowship Hall

Worship Notes

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Announcements

Sunday Morning Small Group Offering: the Enneagram

Our combined summer Sunday Small Group has begun its study of the Enneagram. Did you miss a Sunday or two? 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!



Welcome Today's Speaker – Rev. Clyde Ruffin

Our speaker for today, Rev. Clyde Ruffin, was officially licensed as a minister in the fall of 1970 as he entered the University of Iowa, where he completed undergraduate and graduate degrees in Speech and Dramatic Arts. Clyde became a senior faculty member at Mizzou in 1982. He has long followed a vision of a church overflowing with believers of all races and backgrounds who are fervent in love and worship, grounded in the Word of God and committed to serving the community; he lives this out as pastor of Second Baptist Church. In 2017, Rev. Ruffin was re-elected to the Columbia City Council as the representative for the First Ward and Mayor Pro Tem, which has provided a platform to address issues of social inequity, racial disparity and economic opportunity that continue to challenge our community. Rev. Ruffin and First Lady Sheila Ruffin have been married for forty years and are blessed to have four daughters and six grandchildren.

Announcements

Celebrating Glenn's Retirement

Congratulations to Glenn Owings who retires tomorrow after 35 years of dedicated service to First Baptist Church! Please join us after the service for a reception in his honor.

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

For three days, tomorrow through Wednesday, kids from 3 years old through those entering 6th grade will learn to put faith into motion through worship, Bible stories, games and activities. Mornings are free; children can stay through the afternoons for \$25 per child. Those staying through the afternoon should bring a sack lunch.

Here is the 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)

Register today online through our website (fbc-columbia.org) or at the door.

Wedding Invitation

All First Baptist members are welcome to attend the wedding ceremony of Christina Casey and Jonathan Ray on August 5th at 3 pm here in our sanctuary. Christina is a former First Baptist scholarship singer.



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

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Church Staff

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