



# First Baptist Church

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## *Our Worship of God*

*August 26, 2018*

*11:15 am*

*(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)*

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**Greeting**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**Invitation to Worship**

Associate Pastor Ed Rollins

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*When have you felt connected to God in worship?*

*What makes worship meaningful to you?*

**Prelude**

O When Shall I See Jesus?

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**Call to Worship (responsive)**

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

We come to worship to connect our souls with God.

**We come to connect our hearts with those around us.**

We come to grow in faith and understanding.

**As we worship we find comfort in times of sorrow;**

we find nourishment from broken bread and shared cup;

**we find grace when we humble ourselves before God.**

Whatever our background, wherever we are in life,

God lives and breathes and moves among us.

**May we be receptive and open as we worship.**

**†Processional Hymn**

God Beyond Us, God Within Us

Sung to HYMN to JOY

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

**God beyond us, God within us, Holy God whose praise we sing:**

**When You call to faith and service take our lives as offering.**

**Time and culture, age and difference, add enrichment to the whole.**

**Called and challenged, we Your people seek a vision of Your goal.**

**In this time of changing patterns, new relationships, new hope,  
send a rainbow full of promise with its focus, depth, and scope.**

**In Your Word we find direction from the past, yet pressing on.**

**Christ, the One led by the Spirit, bids us face a new day's dawn.**

**Send us out to serve with justice so, forgiven and set free,  
we can act with joy and healing with Your Spirit's energy.**

**Show us how to ease the suffering of our neighbors far and near.**

**Teach us how to work as partners where the needs may next appear.**

**Called to lively praise and witness where we live and work and play,  
may we offer love and learning, hope and nurture day by day.**

**Help us listen to each other, our communion to increase,  
Giving substance, time, and talent to our dreams of faith and peace.**

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Scripture Reading**

Beth Marchbanks

Acts 16:22-28

The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."

**Through music and prayer, Paul and Silas  
found meaning in worship.**

What makes worship meaningful to you?

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.*

*Here am I, holy Lord, seeking now Your face,  
thankful for Your grace, as I worship You.  
Here am I, holy Lord, in this quiet hour.  
By Your Spirit's pow'r, cleanse my heart anew.  
O Lamb of God, the One that I adore.  
I long to sing Your praise forevermore.  
I worship You with songs of praise;  
in You alone my heart rejoices.  
Accept this offering of love.  
O God above, I worship You.*

*Search my heart; know my thoughts.  
Lead me in Your ways, as I seek to praise and magnify Your name.  
Mighty King, Lord of all, I stand in awe of You.  
Faithful, just, and true, You're evermore the same.  
O Righteous One, who knows my heart and mind,  
in You alone a blessed peace I find  
as I worship You with songs of praise;  
in You alone my rejoices.  
Accept this offering of love.  
O God above I worship You.*

**Scripture Reading****Beth Marchbanks**

Luke 22:14-20

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

**Through a shared meal, Jesus and the disciples  
experienced the profound meaning of worship**  
What makes worship meaningful to you?

**Message**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**†Hymn of Response 802**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

**†Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory**

Tâmila Freitas, flute

Poemeto

Colleen Ostercamp, piano

Lacerda

**†Benediction**



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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, August 26

**12:15 pm Fall Kick-Off**

*Front Lawn and Fellowship Hall*

## Monday, August 27

**9-10:30 am Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

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

*Conference Room*

## Tuesday, August 28

**11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters**

*E2*

## Wednesday, August 29

**5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**6-8 pm Youth Kick-Off**

*Lazer Lanes*

**6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**7:30-8:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

## Thursday, August 30

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

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# Announcements

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## Fall Kickoff Today

As we look toward the end of summer, we are preparing for our annual Fall Kickoff after Traditional worship today. We will have a tropical theme this year. The church will provide the chicken, as well as beverages and tableware. We know you will please the crowd with your delicious side dishes and desserts!

You can look forward to limbo, a bounce house, a wet sponge toss, and other tropical activities - or you can simply sit and relax.

## The Calling for Youth

The Calling kicks off Wednesday, August 29 with a trip to Lazer Lanes! Youth are invited to bowl, play some lazer tag, and try out the new bumper cars to start the new semester with a bang. Our festivities will begin at 6:00pm and finish by 8:00pm. For anyone interested in coming early we will meet at Jose Jalapenos to eat at 5:00pm. Youth will need money to pay for dinner but all the festivities are FREE! (Youth may want to bring extra money for arcade games.) As always, friends are welcome. Please contact Michael McEntyre at [mmcentyre@fbc-columbia](mailto:mmcentyre@fbc-columbia) to RSVP or sign up in the youth room.

## College / Young Adult Ministry – Important Dates

All Columbia College, Mizzou, and Stephens students are now back in session. Students are encouraged to join our Fall Kick Off today following the Traditional Service.

Sept 9 - Our Sunday night gatherings kick off with bowling at Lazer Lanes from 6-8 pm. Those who wish may meet for dinner at 5 at Jose Jalapenos.

Sept 16 - Our weekly College and Young Adult Bible Study return on Sunday nights from 5:30-7 pm this semester.

Sept 29 - Day trip to the Johnson's Shut-In State Park.

## Adult Small Groups

Our regular adult small groups have resumed. If you are not part of a small group, we encourage you to visit one of the three at 10:15 am:

- Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator
- Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor
- Connections in the 2nd floor library.

## First Baptist Music Ministry Schedule

With the coming of fall, all music rehearsals are back in full swing with the following schedules:

**Awakening Praise Band** leads worship each Sunday at the contemporary-style 9:15 am Awakening Worship service. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The group is always eager to talk to potential new musicians – please contact Shelby Myers for more information.

**Chancel Choir** shares their musical gifts almost every week of the year during the 11:15 am Traditional Worship service. Rehearsals have resumed in the sanctuary on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

**Chancel Bells**, an intergenerational hand bell choir, regularly participates in worship at the 11:15 am Traditional service. Previous experience is not necessary - we can help train you at rehearsals, or you can contact Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor of Music and Administration, for private instruction. Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 29 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Psalms Players Band**, a concert band, participates in the 11:15 am Traditional Worship service once a month and on special holy days. The group welcomes anyone who plays an instrument. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm, and will resume on August 29.

**First Kids Music** - our kids' special music program will resume in September – be watching for further details.

## Office Closed for Labor Day

The church office will be closed Monday, September 3 in observation of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday!

## Fellowship Groups for Fall

The Teaching Team is putting together Fellowship Groups of 6-8 people which will begin this fall. The groups are designed to create spaces where individuals can strengthen their relationships with one another. Groups will meet once a month for six months to discuss four low-prep questions provided by the Teaching Team. If you wish to participate in one of these groups, please fill out one of the forms found in your bulletin or at the entrance to the worship spaces. You can either drop these in the offering plates, bring them by the church office, or mail to First Baptist Church at 1112 E. Broadway, Columbia MO 65201.

## First Baptist 2019 Ski Trip Interest Meeting, Sunday- Sept 9th

Sunday, Sept 9th following both services, we will have a brief (5-10 minute) meeting at the back of the worship areas to discuss plans for a church-wide ski trip to Winter Park, CO over Spring Break (March 24- 30th, 2019). If you or your family are interested, please make plans to attend. If you cannot be there, please email Michael McEntyre ([mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org)) or Ed Rollins ([rollins@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:rollins@fbc-columbia.org)) to let them know you are interested.

## First Baptist Adventures

On Saturday, September 15, we're going on a mystery lunch and sightseeing adventure - are you brave enough to trust me? I assure you it will be fun! We will depart from the church at 9:30 am and return at 4 pm. Dress is casual. The cost is \$10, plus lunch. Please contact me, Paula Thomas, First Baptist Fellowship Coordinator, at 573-875-1904 or email me at [paulalou52@gmail.com](mailto:paulalou52@gmail.com).

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# Worship Notes

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What is postmodern worship? Worship that is multisensory, experiential, enhanced with art, video or other imagery, is more participatory in nature, less clergy centric and less word driven.

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Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.



## 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 Jim & Judy Elliott in celebration of their wedding anniversary***

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):

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Connections Class in the 2nd floor library.

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### Church Staff

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

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*Brittany McDonald Null*, Pastoral Resident

*Yvette Chambers*, Director of Children's Ministry

*Shelby Myers*, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director † *Colleen Ostercamp*, Pianist and Organist

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