



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

September 16, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

“Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic. Capable of both inflicting injury and remedying it.”

Albus Dumbledore, JK Rowling, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Greeting

Ed Rollins

Invitation to Worship

I pray that out of God’s glorious riches
You may be strengthened with power through the Spirit in your inner being,
So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.
And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,
may have power to grasp
how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,
and to know this love that surpasses knowledge –
that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Call to Worship (responsive)

Be careful to act with loyalty and kindness. Practice these traits.

Then we will be able to live at peace with God and our neighbor.

Be careful to live with humility. Practice this trait.

Then we will be able to live at peace with God and our neighbor.

Be careful how you treat others. Practice forgiveness and patience.

Then we will be able to live at peace with God and our neighbor.

Be careful to use words that bring blessing. Practice this trait.

Then we will be able to live at peace with God and our neighbor.

†Processional Hymn 45

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

Scripture Reading

Jess Wolfe

James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships; though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue – a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and

cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water?"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Come Fill My Heart, Lord

Bushong

Come fill my heart, Lord. Come light my way.

Come ease my troubled mind that might serve you well this day.

Come ease my heart Lord. Come make me whole.

Come quench my thirst and feed the hunger in my soul, come fill my heart.

Lord hear my cry. Lord hear this prayer.

My every sorrow heal, my broken spirit, my despair.

When I lose my way, Lord, and I call your name

Come save me once again and wipe away my shame, come fill my heart.

Come fill this broken vessel with your love and grace.

Fill me to overflowing this I pray.

Come fill my heart, Lord. Come light my way.

Guide every step I take, I might serve you well this day.

Come ease my pain Lord. Come make me whole.

Come quench my thirst and feed the hunger in my soul, come fill my heart.

Come Lord Jesus Christ, come fill my heart.

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.

†Hymn 613

The Servant Song
Sung to BEACH SPRING

*We are travelers on a journey, Fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ light for you In the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.*

*Sister, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant, too.
Brother let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant, too.*

*I will weep when you are weeping, When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, Till we've seen this journey thro'.
When we sing to God in heaven, WE shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.*

Message

Brittany McDonald Null

†Hymn of Commitment

Great God of Every Blessing
Sung to Aurelia

*Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
you are in the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
Sincerely and completely I offer you might heart.*

*Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,
in death and life extending your covenant embrace.
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

*Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,
Transforming broken people into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart:
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

†The Practice of Giving Blessing

May you know you are God's beloved.

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Waltz Miniature
Clarinetist – Lexie Stone

Hovey and Leonard

†Benediction

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 17

9-10:30 Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Tuesday, September 18

11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters

Conference Room

Wednesday, September 19

5:30-6:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6-7:15 pm The Calling for Youth

3rd Floor Youth Suite

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Sanctuary

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

Sanctuary

Thursday, September 20

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Sept. 22 Festival of Sharing

Youth, college students, and young adults are all invited to come serve at the Festival of Sharing. Volunteers will help pack donated items, prepare disaster relief kits and sack rice, beans and potatoes for distribution to Missouri agencies. You are invited to join the youth as we meet at the church at 8 am. We will work until 12:30 pm, have lunch together and return to church at 2:30 pm. All members, guests and friends are welcome. Please contact Michael McEntyre at 573-442-1149 or mmcentyre@fbc.org.

Fellowship Groups Kick-Off Sunday, Sept. 23

Are you interested in forming deeper friendships with others in the First Baptist community, or would you like to have a small group where you can converse openly about your faith journey? Fellowship groups are groups of 6-8 designed to bring people together to discuss four questions provided by the teaching team. Sample questions include: "In what ways has a past mistake led to your personal growth?" and "Where in your life do you need to be brave?" Groups will share fellowship and conversation in monthly meetings for six months. There is still time to sign-up before groups will be announced on September 23. Contact Pastoral Resident Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org or pick up a form after Traditional or Awakening services.

Registration due Sept. 24 for Civil Rights Pilgrimage

First Baptist is partnering with Second Baptist and Broadway Christian Church to tour many significant civil rights sites in Birmingham and Montgomery, AL as well as the National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Hotel in Memphis, TN. November 9-13. Registration is due by September 24. For more information contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or (573) 442-1149.

Sept. 29 Day Trip to Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park

College and young adults are invited to join us for a day of fun hiking the trails of one of Missouri's best state parks. For more information contact Michael McEntyre at (573) 442-1149 or mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

Ski Trip Deposit Due Sept. 30

Our First Baptist family is hitting the slopes again! We will be travelling back to Winter Park, in Frasier, Colorado, via Amtrak to stay at the YMCA of the Rockies – Snow Mountain Ranch, over Spring Break. We are currently estimating the cost of the trip as follows (includes travel, lodging, lift tickets, basic equipment rentals, and some meals): \$640 for ages 13 and up; \$525 for 12 and below; \$450 for non-skier-adult; \$350 for non-skier kid. To reserve your spot, a \$50 non-refundable per person deposit is due September 30th. If you have any questions please be sure to contact Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or Ed Rollins (rollins@fbc-columbia.org)

First Baptist 101 beginning Sept. 30

If you sense that God is drawing you to the community of First Baptist, we want to celebrate that and we want you to have a chance to get to know our church! First Baptist 101 is a class that is open to adults who are new members or for those who are interested in learning more about First Baptist. First Baptist 101 will meet for one hour on three consecutive Sundays beginning September 30 at 4 p.m. in the Parlor which is located on the 2nd floor across from the church offices. For more information, or to sign-up for childcare, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or call the church office at (573) 442-1149.

Oct. 12 Odyssey Concert Event -- Oktoberfest

Friday, October 12, 7 p.m. with pre-concert performance at 6:45 p.m. Trumpet-piano duo by Iskander Akhmadullin and Natalia Bolshakova. Violist Marka Gustavsson from Bark College, New York is featured prominently in a performance of Brahms Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor.

Oct. 12 Parents' Night Out

Drop off your kids at First Baptist Church 6-8 pm October 12. While you enjoy a night out, your children will have fun learning new songs and doing some wonderful fall crafts. Pizza and fruit will be served for dinner. There is no cost. Please RSVP to chambers@fbc.columbia.org by Tuesday, October 9.

Worship Notes

Come Fill My Heart, Lord. Words and music by Timothy C. Bushong. © 2014, Hinshaw Music Inc. P.O. Box 470, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

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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 Ray and Jane Smith in memory of Gertie L. White.

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 Combined Small Groups meet in the Parlor on the second floor for the series "Street Theology - Joining God's Mission As We Go."

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

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