



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

September 23, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Bells

arr. Tucker

Call to Worship (responsive)

Is it any wonder we have become cynical
and hesitant to share the good news of Jesus?

**But we have experienced the reconciling love of God
and we have a message to proclaim.
How then do we profess this good news?**

†Processional Hymn 77

Praise to the Lord, Almighty

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Lord God, you have given us a wonderful message—
the message of salvation in Christ Jesus – to proclaim to the world.**

Forgive us when we are too timid to share that message.

**Forgive us when we are afraid our words
might bring scorn, anger, or ridicule from others.**

**Help us to use the boldness and strength you have given us so that others may
experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ.**

In Christ's name, and for the sake of this gospel, we pray. Amen.

†Assurance of Pardon

Share His Love

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Gospel Reading

Ophelia Wolfe

Mathew 28: 16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

Anthem

Hymns of Proclamation

Anthem

Send the Light

Chas. H. Gabriel

*There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,
Send the light! The blessed gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore.
Let it shine forevermore.*

*Let us not grow weary in the work of love,
Send the light! Send the light!
Let us gather jewels for a crown above,
Send the light! The blessed gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!
Let it shine forevermore.*

Let Others See Jesus in You

B.B. McKinney

*While passing thro' this world of sin, and others your life shall view,
Be clean and pure without, within, let others see Jesus in you.
Let others see Jesus in you, let others see Jesus in you;
Keep telling the story, be faithful and true, let others see Jesus in you.*

Bringing In the Sheaves

George A. Minor

*Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

*Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows.
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.*

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 514

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

**We find our faith in Jesus,
who lives among us,
who calls us together to understand
life and love as radical commitment to others.**

**We have faith in one God,
who created and claimed all creatures,
who enters our lives with hope and
redemption and courage to act on our beliefs.**

**We know that God's presence
comes to us in community
wherever we seek to know God
by doing justice and loving mercy.**

**Once we were no people,
But now we are God's people.
Once we had not received mercy,
But now we have received mercy.**

**Because all things are possible through God's love,
We proclaim the gospel in this world
Where God is still creating and redeeming
And making things whole.**

†Hymn of Commitment 710

We Are Called to Be God's People

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. Honore

†Benediction (responsive)

As people of faith we have gathered for worship

As people of faith we now return to the world.

Go out to share the story of faith,

The story of life with the world around you. ,

We share the faith in word and in deed,

In speech and in action.

As you go out to give a living witness

As you go out to testify to God's love active in the world

Go knowing that God goes with you

Sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 23

5-7 pm Teaching Team Fall Small Group Kick-off
5:30 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study

Fellowship Hall
Youth Suite

Monday, September 24

9-10:30 Senior Yoga
1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Church Council

Parlor
Conference Room
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 25

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

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Wednesday, September 26

5:30-6:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal
6 pm The Calling for Youth
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary
Youth Suite
Sanctuary
Sanctuary

Thursday, September 20

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 29

College/Young adult trip to Johnson Shut-Ins

Meet at Church at 8 a.m

Announcements

Fellowship Groups Kick-Off Today

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. Join us today for the fellowship group kick-off at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. During the kick-off participants will have the opportunity to meet their group, make introductions, and do a fun ice-breaker. Light sandwiches, chips and fruit will be provided. Childcare will also be available.

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

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. Meet 8 am at the church. 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. 5 Special Odyssey Concert Event “That Promised Land”

Friday, Oct. 5, 7:30 pm Second Missionary Baptist Church, 407 E. Broadway. “That Promised Land: The Journey of the African American Spiritual” beginning with field/work songs all the way to the arranged spirituals of H.T. Burleigh, Margaret Bonds, and Moses Hogan. Co-curated by Dr. Maya C. Gibson and Dr. Stephanie Shonekan, this concert features former Chanticleer member Marques Jerrell Ruff and special guest soloist Jolie Rocke Brown, with MU’s assistant director of choral activities, Dr. Brandon A. Boyd on piano. This concert is sponsored by Second Missionary Baptist Church. Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

Oct. 12 Odyssey Concert Event -- Oktoberfest

Friday, Oct. 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 Oct. 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.cumboa.org or call (573) 864-1970 by Tuesday, October 9.

Worship Notes

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Thank you for worshiping 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 Susan and Richard Hayden in memory of Kent Toolson.

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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Church Staff

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

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