



# *Our Worship of God*

*October 21, 2018*

*11:15 am*

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

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*“The Church exists to form Christlike people,  
in authentic community, for the good of the world.”*

*Brian McLaren*

**Greeting**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**Prelude**

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Blackwell

**Call to Worship (responsive)**

Young and old,  
sons and daughters of God,  
all you who are the diverse creations  
of God's imagination and love,  
join in praise and thanksgiving  
as we worship the One  
who brings us together.

**We come to this place,  
Bringing our varied stories,  
our unique gifts,  
and our distinct calls to serve.**

We come together in partnership and mission,  
knowing that we are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to serve others,  
to seek justice,  
to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ.

**We are called to be the body of Christ –  
a community of believers,**

**a household of faith,  
a communion of saints,  
the people of the covenant.**

We are called to the one hope of our high calling –  
One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

**As members of the body of Christ,  
we covenant together in this hour  
to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord  
and to seek the vision of Christ’s hope for the world.**

**†Processional Hymn 669**

God of Grace

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

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Focus on Visioning**

Noah Hartsfield

**Celebrating our Unique Story**

Brittany McDonald Null  
Pastoral Resident

*What is First Baptist’s unique witness  
to those outside our congregation?*

**Anthem**

Ain’t Got Time to Die  
David Fazekas, soloist

Hall Johnson

*Lord I keep so busy praisin’ my Jesus, ain’t got time to die  
Lord I keep so busy workin’ fer de kingdom, ain’t got time to die.  
Lord I keep so busy servin’ my Master, ain’t got time to die.*

*(Refrain) ‘Cause it takes all o’ ma time to praise my Jesus.  
All o’ ma time to praise my Lord.*

*If don’ praise Him de rocks gonter cry out,  
“Glory an’ honor, glory an’ honor!” Ain’t got time to die.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Gospel Reading**

Auben Galloway

Mark 3: 20-35

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebub, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” – for they had said, “he has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to Christ.**

**†Hymn**

God Beyond Us, God Within Us  
sung to Hymn to Joy

*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 need 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.*

**Message**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**†Hymn of Commitment 697**

In Christ There is No East or West

**†Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory**

“Adagio”  
from Autumn – The Four Seasons

Vivaldi, arr. Wolfe

## †Renewal of Our Church Covenant (unison)

*Because we have responded to Christ's call to follow him as disciples and because we find this calling too difficult and too important to fulfill alone,*

*We covenant together to support and to pray for one another without ceasing; to be candid in our speech, kind in our attitudes, and caring in all our dealings with one another; to see the mind and vision of Christ for ourselves and our life together, mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.*

*Moreover, we covenant to give first priority to our times of public worship and learning; to sustain our common mission by proportionate giving, faithful service and personal witness; to live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel we profess and of this family of faith; and to seek each other's forgiveness and God's when we fail to honor this covenant, trusting God's Spirit to renew us in stronger faith, brighter hope and broader love.*

## †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

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## Sunday, October 21

**3 pm Afternoon at the Farm**

*Bay Farm*

## Monday, October 22

**9-10:30 Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

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

*Conference Room*

## Tuesday, October 23

**11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters**

*E2*

## Wednesday, October 24

**5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**6 pm The Calling for Youth**

*Youth Suite*

**6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

## Thursday, October 25

**6 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

## Sunday, October 28

**9:15 am Combined Worship**

*Sanctuary*

**10:15 am Visioning**

*Fellowship Hall*

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# Announcements

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## Today Afternoon at the Farm

Join us this afternoon at 3 pm for old-fashioned hayrides, great conversations around the bonfire, at our church's annual gathering at the Bay family farm. There will be Trunk-or-Treating at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m. Adults are encouraged to decorate the trunk of their car and children to wear or bring Halloween costumes.

To get there from Columbia take I-70 west to Exit 121 (the Midway exist). Turn right on Highway 40. Turn right on Route J. Make a hard right onto Boothe Lane at the water tower. Continue straight until this road bears left. The gate to the farm will then be on your right. Look for the balloons!

## Oct. 26: CDC Halloween Party

The Child Development Center (CDC) would like to invite all First Baptist and CDC families with children to a Halloween celebration on Oct. 26 from 5-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Children will participate in a costume parade, pumpkin decorating, games and more! Snacks will be provided. Please bring your child in a toddler-friendly costume free of weapons, blood, and/or scary masks. RSVP to Jess Wolfe at [cdcdirector@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:cdcdirector@fbc-columbia.org). lot.

## Oct. 31 Youth Halloween celebration at pastors' house

Youth and college students are invited to the Michael and Carol McEntyre's house, (1604 Brady Place) to help "greet" kids and hand out candy. For all those who wish to come, we'll eat dinner at 5 pm and wrap up around 9 pm. We will decorate the house and yard with some festive fun (think T-Rex costumes and talking pumpkins). It will be a scream.



## ***Churchwide Visioning***

### **Sunday Oct. 28 Combined Worship Service**

We will come together for a combined worship service at 9:15 am. Following worship, we gather on the front steps of the church to take a church-wide photo in honor of our 195<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Then we will move to the fellowship hall for breakfast and a ministry review. This will be an opportunity to learn about all the different ministries of the church and reflect on them. To ask questions like: what in the congregational life is working well? What needs improvement? If we were going to drop something, what would it be?

### **Saturday Nov. 3 Visioning Work**

We will gather in Fellowship Hall at 9 am where Dr. Chris Gambell from the Center for Congregational Health will lead us in a time of reflection about the gifts/strengths of First Baptist. This will be an opportunity for you to share what the church means to you and when we have been at our best.

### **Sunday Nov. 4 Combined Worship**

We will come together for Combined Worship at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary. Following worship, we will move to Fellowship Hall for breakfast and a visioning session led by Dr. Chris Gambill in which we will reflect on the gifts that God has given us and how we might use them in unique ways for ministry.

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# 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.*

### **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 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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*Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident*

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