



Our Worship of God

June 16, 2019

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

- Trinity Sunday -

Greeting

Brittany McDonald Null

Prelude

The Gift of Grace
Chancel Bells

arr. Sherman

Call to Worship (responsive)

We come before God with praise and thanksgiving!

**Through Jesus Christ, God has lavished on us
every spiritual blessing we could possibly imagine!**

Before the world was created,
God already knew us and loved us.

God adopted us as children, and redeemed us through Christ.

Even more, God has made us heirs,
and given us the Spirit as a sign and guarantee.

How we praise our God!

Let us open our hearts and minds to God's presence among us here.

**May our worship this morning bring honor and glory,
for God alone is worthy of our praise.**

†Processional Hymn 108

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

The Gift of Love

arr. Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love:
my words are vain;
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.*

II Samuel 7:11b-16

From the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Affirmation of God's Grace (responsive)

We believe in God who saves us.

**not because of the good things we do,
but because of God's mercy.**

God saves us through the richness of God's steadfast love

**and renews us by the Holy Spirit
whom God pours out on us generously
through Jesus Christ our Savior**

so that justified by his grace through faith

**we might become coheirs with Christ
and beloved children of God.**

Galatians 3:1-9, 3:23-4:7

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? Did you experience so much for nothing?—if it really was for nothing. Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? Just as Abraham “believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you.” For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise. My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than slaves, though they are the owners of all the property; but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental spirits of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn

We are Members of Christ's Body
Sung to LAUDA ANIMA

*We are members of Christ's body, joined by faith in unity:
one in calling, joy, and suffering, wholesome in diversity.
We will work with gifts that differ towards the Kingdom's destiny.*

*Ear and eye to one another, we have need of every part;
hands and feet belong together, guided by a loyal heart;
tendons, bones, and flesh embody what the Spirit's breath imparts.*

*When one member suffers hardship, we will shoulder all the pain;
when another part is honored, joys throughout the body reign;
for our common love is pulsing towards the growth of Christ's domain.*

Message

Michael McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment

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.*

*Will you 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.
Will you 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, 'til 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.*

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory Dearest Jesus, We Are Here arr. Kosche
Tamila Freitas, *flute*

†Benediction

Postlude

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.

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 17

**9-10:30 am Senior Yoga
1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting**

*Parlor
Office Commons*

Tuesday, June 18

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

Conference Room

Wednesday, June 19

5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here

We would love to help you connect with our church. To learn more about First Baptist, fill out an information card during worship and drop it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after worship. You can also stop by the Connections table and pick up our newsletter, *The Spire*. Information about our Children's Ministry and some of our adult small groups can be found on the back of the bulletin.

First Kids Camp – Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for First Kids Camp July 29-August 2! Kids Camp is about creating intentional time and space for kids from 3 years old to 6th grade to learn about the love of God revealed in Jesus. We need help for Bible School 8:45 am-12 pm and during extended care 12:00 pm-5:30 pm. Let us know how you are interested in helping and we will find a place for you. Contact Lillian Hoell or Shelby Myers by emailing firstkidscamp@fbc-columbia.org

Summer Book Club

Everyone is invited to join our summer book club! Purchase one of the selected books about the Bible and read it over the summer. In the Fall, we will have small groups devoted to discussing each of them. Books are \$15 and can be purchased on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week. The Books are *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans, *The Bible Tells Me So* by Peter Enns, and *What is the Bible?* by Rob Bell.

The Enneagram and Relationships

Beginning today, June 9, at 10:15am in the Hospitality Room, Pastoral Resident Brittany McDonald Null will lead a 6-week discussion on *The Path Between Us* and the Enneagram and relationships. Each week the group will focus on a different topic regarding the Enneagram and relationships, rather than discussing number-by-number, so it is recommended that you read the book (and especially your type) prior to the first meeting.

Youth Ministry Workshop – Summer Small Group

June 9-July 21, 10:15 am, 2nd Floor Conference Room

This summer we are beginning the work of reshaping our youth ministry (and possibly, by proxy, some of our children's ministry) future format and curriculum. This small group will help form and guide this process. Michael McEntyre will be leading the group with the help of Stephen Hoell and Noah Hartsfield. Working with the input of the visioning process, we will be gathering to discuss the following:

Inclusion Training August 4, 11 and 18

One focus area that came out of our All In Visioning Process was "Work toward increased accessibility and inclusivity in First Baptist ministries and facilities." To do this, we have committed to expanding opportunities for inclusion education and experiences. We have identified two areas of inclusion that we want to work on this summer. The first is the inclusion of people with disabilities, especially children. On August 18 at 10:15 am in the parlor, Christy Edwards a minister and mother of a special needs child, will be talking about how faith communities can companion this growing population. The second area of focus is the inclusion of all genders including people who are transgender and nonbinary. On August 4 and 11 at 10:15 in the parlor, Dr. Christy Hutton and Dr. Loren Bauerband from the University of Missouri will be leading this training.

New Small Groups- Coming Soon

Small groups of all kinds surfaced in the Visioning process as an area for continuation and improvement. Last Fall, the Teaching Team introduced Fellowship Groups which were designed to help people get to know others in the First Baptist family better. Reports from participants indicate that the groups serve this purpose well. We need to hear from you about the kind of group you're most interested in being part of so we've developed a Small Group Interest Survey. The survey will be available both online and in paper form over several weeks. So be on the alert for the link to the survey and paper copies on Sunday.



For Children During Worship:

Birth-Kindergarteners can be checked in at the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 Childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, which is located next to the sanctuary.

First Kids Sunday School (3 years old through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups are located on the second floor:

- Discussion Class (in the Parlor) likes to take a deep dive into scripture.
- Faith Forum (Elevator Lobby Classroom) is a diverse group that likes to read the lesson for the day together, share information, and ask questions to learn from one another.
- Connections Group (office commons) is made up of younger adults. They spend time building community, sharing life, and often take on heady theological topics.

*The all-gender restroom is located in the Child Development Center Hallway outside the Sanctuary.

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