



**YOU'RE
ENOUGH**

Our Worship of God

February 2, 2020

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

☞ You're Enough Sermon Series ☞

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Honore

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**For the God who broods over the chaos
meets us in this place.**

Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**For the God who breathes new life into the dust
meets us in this place.**

Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**For the God who dared to become human
meets us in this place.**

†Processional Hymn 102

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

(Please turn and face the cross as it enters)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

Old Time Religion

arr. Moses Hogan

Eli Marchbanks, *solo* Taylor Stewart, *descant*

Grounded in Blessing

Shelby Myers

*I am God's Beloved. I find my home in God.
Blessing resides in me. I am enough.*

Gospel Reading

Mark Thomas

John 8:2-11

Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.**†Hymn 611**

There is a Balm in Gilead

†Offertory Sentence**Offertory***The Lone, Wild Bird*

arr. Held

Message*Redefining Our Story*

Debi Hake

Invitation to Holy Communion (responsive)

Let us gather our hearts.

Our hearts are at home in God.

Let us give thanks for God's unfailing love.

God's love endures forever.

Let every heart be lifted up.

Let us prepare to receive our Christ.

God of all creation, from the beginning you have made this world in love, and you have created us to live in love. We see your glory in the tender orchid, in the thunderous storm, in majestic mountains and the glittering expanse of the sea. All of life is sustained by your Divine Breath, who you sent among us on the day of Pentecost. We rejoice in the works of your hands, and it is right and good for us to give thanks to you, in all times and in all places, with a joyful and grateful heart. And so we join our voices with angels and archangels, and across the span of time and distance in the great cloud of witnesses that is your living Church, a unified chorus of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest

All glory and honor are yours, O God, for you bring life from death, joy from suffering, and dancing from mourning. We give thanks that abundant life is made known to us and present within us in your son Jesus, who has come to live and die as one of us, to reconcile all creation to life, and life everlasting. By him and with him and in him, the web of your love is made whole, and we with it.

Jesus gathered his disciples and said, “Remember me.” And so we do. We remember that he gathered not only his friends but even his betrayer around a common table, sharing the gifts of wheat and vine, the first fruits from the earth. We remember that he offered himself to us, that we may follow him even beyond death into your eternal love.

Gather us now at your table, O God, that we may be sustained in our journey of faith. May these gifts of the earth be for us the gift of your goodness made present, made known. And grant that we who eat this feast may be filled with your life and goodness.

The gifts of God for the people of God; **thanks be to God.**

Observance of Holy Communion

†Hymn of Commitment 477

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

†Benediction

May the God who fashioned the universe in love move freely among and within us.

May our lives embody the light of Christ and our togetherness bring forth a community of belovedness.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God who calls us good and proclaims we're enough.

Meet our Martha Stern Marshall BWIM Preacher

Debi is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in Columbia, MO. She received her Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Music, Emphasis in Piano and Youth Ministry from Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, MO. She went on to complete her Masters of Education (M.Ed.) in Counseling, with a dual degree in Licensed Professional Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy from Stephens College in Columbia, MO. Debi specializes in couples and relationships, and holds various additional certifications in pre-marital, marriage, healthy relationships, trauma, grief and spirituality / faith based concerns.

Through her private practice, Marriage & Family Counseling Center, Debi and her staff provide counseling services for couples, families, teens, adolescents, individuals of all ages, and groups. In addition to offering counseling services, Debi provides community mental health trainings, and leads workshops, seminars and groups for non-profit organizations and churches.

Prior to becoming a licensed counselor, Debi and her husband Conrad spent over 20 years working with couples, families and teens in various non-profit, community and church settings. Debi and Conrad have 3 children, Josiah (16), MacKenzie (13), and Oliver (2), and a dog named Toby.

Worship Notes

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Litany for Communion and Benediction, written by Danielle Shroyer as a complement to her book, *original Blessing: Putting sin in its rightful place*

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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, February 3

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Office Commons

Tuesday, February 4

11:45 am-2:00 pm Crafty Critters

Conference Room

Wednesday, February 5

6:00 pm The Calling

Student Suite

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Thursday, February 6

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.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Offering for Global Missions

This year's CBF Offering for Global Missions is especially timely considering our recent affirmation as an Encourager Church for CBF Field Personnel Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen. During February, First Baptist members can support the work of Cooperative Baptist Field Personnel around the world by giving to the CBF Offering for Global Missions. Your support of the Offering for Global Missions will share the Gospel message and provide tangible gifts of God's grace and mercy. 100% of your gifts to the Offering goes to funding the ministry of field personnel. Offering can be placed in one of the Global Missions envelopes in worship or indicated on the memo line of the check. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. The church will send one check to CBF following the offering. Thank you for your generosity.

Baptist Women in Ministry Month of Preaching

In 2007, Baptist Women in Ministry invited Baptist churches to participate in Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching by having a woman preach during the month of February. This invitation became an annual event, one that has been a deeply significant source of joy and discovery for many churches as they have celebrated the giftedness of women. The annual preaching month was named for Martha Stearns Marshall, an eighteenth-century Separate Baptist woman. For twelve years, hundreds of churches have celebrated Martha's influence and example. We are thrilled to invite three women to preach in honor of BWIM's Month of Preaching: Debi Hake (Feb 2), Brittany McDonald Null (Feb 9) and Pastor Carol McEntyre.

New Small Group Opportunity - The Color of Compromise

This new small group begins today, February 2 during the 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour. The group, led by Misty Phillips, Dave Walker, Julie Walker, and Lynne Lampe, will meet in the conference room and use the book *The Color of Compromise* by Jamar Tisby as the basis for the discussions. This book about the history of racial oppression in our country and the church's complicity. Each week, the group will focus on one chapter from the book. Books are \$15 each. To register, email the church office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org.

Room at the Inn Volunteers Needed

Room at the Inn is in need of volunteers to help keep the shelter open this season. They are currently most in need of volunteers for the morning host positions (5:15 to 8:00 am) and the evening shift (6:15- 11:30 pm). Due to facility repairs, First Baptist will be unable to host Room at the Inn in 2020. We are asking our members to step up and sign up for a serving time at one of our partner sites to help share the load. If you are able to help be an answer to this prayer, you can sign-up at <https://roomattheinncomo.org/volunteer>.

Sweet Treat Bake Off – February 14

Join us on February 14 at 7 pm in the Parlor for a Sweet Treat Bake Off. All ages can enter! Bring your favorite games to share while we indulge on some delectable treats. Those interested in joining the competition can email Paula Thomas at paulalou52@gmail.com

Christianity & Transgender Inclusion Event – February 21 & 22

Join us for an ecumenical event focused on Christianity and Transgender Inclusion. Our guest speaker, transgender theologian, Austen Hartke, will be leading us for this two-day event. Austen is a graduate of Luther Seminary's Master of Arts program in Old Testament and Hebrew Bible Studies, and author of *Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians*. An LGBTQ+ Affirming Worship Service will be held at 6:30 pm on Friday, February 21, after which Hartke will share his coming out story and talk about the biblical stories that give him strength as an adult in a session called *Transgender and Christian: A Coming Out and Coming Home Story*. On Saturday, February 22, at 10:00 am, Hartke will lead *The Bible and Transgender Christian's Seminar* in a session that explores the biblical texts historically used to discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community. Then he will dig into stories of biblical characters who didn't fit the mold when it came to gender expression. Childcare is available upon request.

Ash Wednesday Service – February 26

Lent, the six-week period leading up to Easter begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Join us at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we begin our journey through Lent together.

New Series: Journey through Lent with Art – March 1

Our theme for the season is Journey Through Lent with Art. The series begins with a combined worship services on March 1 at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Throughout the series, we will focus on a different piece of art, a famous painting or sculpture. Our worship series are often left-brain focused, taking on heavy theological topics, and trying to understand them in a new way. However, this series is about right-brained spirituality: connecting with God on a heart level. If you have ever been moved by a piece of music, a movie, or a theatrical performance, then you know art has a way of communicating beyond where words can take us. This series seeks to provide space to experience our God who is beyond all words.



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 Group (Parlor) has begun an in-depth study of 1 Corinthians. Everyone is welcome to join the conversation.
- 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.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor

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