



May 22, 2022

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Call to Worship (responsive)

The Lord our God is revealed to us in many ways—
through God's creative love in nature and people.

With reverent awe we come to worship our glorious God.

The truths about our God are spoken so fluently—
through our God's diverse Word and creative presence.

With joy and delight we gather to worship our God.

The reality of God's creative Spirit can be experienced each day—
in changed lives, and in sustained and renewed creation.

Praise be to the God who speaks to us in so many ways.

We respond by offering ourselves in worship and praise.

†Opening Song

Good God Almighty

*I can't count the times
I've called Your name some broken night
And You showed up and patched me up
Like You do every time*

*I get amnesia I forget that You keep coming around
Yeah ain't no way You'll ever let me down*

*Good God Almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs*

*Tell me is He good (He's good)
Tell me is He God (He's God)
He is Good God Almighty*

*You say Your love goes on forever
That Your mercy never stops
So why would I assume
You'd be somebody that You're not
Like sun in the morning
I know You're gonna be there every day
So what on earth could make me be afraid*

*Good God Almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs*

*Tell me is He good (He's good)
Tell me is He God (He's God)
He is Good God Almighty*

*Praise Him in the morning
Praise Him in the noon time
Praise Him when the sun goes down
Love Him in the morning*

*Love Him in the noon time
Love Him when the sun goes down*

*Good God Almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs*

*Tell me is He good (He's good)
Tell me is He God (He's God)
He is Good God Almighty*

*Jesus in the morning
Jesus in the noon time
Jesus when the sun goes down
Jesus in the morning
Jesus in the noon time
Jesus when the sun goes down*

†Passing the Peace of Christ

†Song of Praise

Word of God Speak

*I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say*

*Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest*

*In Your holiness
(Word of God speak)*

*I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice*

*Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
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In Your holiness
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The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say*

*I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay*

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

**O God, may your Spirit awaken our imagination and devotion,
so that as we read the words of Scripture
the people, events, and teachings may spring to life
and allow us to meet you face to face.**

Scripture Reading

Ally Lautenschlager

John 14:23-27

Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

†Song of Love

Voice of Truth

*Oh what I would do to have
The kind of faith it takes
To climb out of this boat I'm in
Onto the crashing waves
To step out of my comfort zone
Into the realm of the unknown
Where Jesus is
And He's holding out His hand*

*But the waves are calling out my name
And they laugh at me
Reminding me of all the times
I've tried before and failed
The waves they keep on telling me
Time and time again
Boy you'll never win you'll never win*

*But the voice of truth tells me a diff'rent story
The voice of truth says do not be afraid
And the voice of truth says this is for My glory
Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen
And believe the voice of truth*

*Oh what I would do
To have the kind of strength
It takes to stand before a giant
With just a sling and a stone
Surrounded by the sound
Of a thousand warriors
Shaking in their armor
Wishing they'd have
Had the strength to stand*

*But the giant's calling out my name
And he laughs at me
Reminding me of all the times
I've tried before and failed
The giant keeps on telling me
Time and time again
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*Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen
And believe the voice of truth*

*But the stone was just the right size
To put the giant on the ground
And the waves they don't seem so high
From on top of them looking down
I will soar with the wings of eagles
When I stop and listen to the sound
Of Jesus singing over me*

*But the voice of truth tells me a diff'rent story
The voice of truth says do not be afraid
And the voice of truth says this is for My glory
Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen
And believe the voice of truth*

*I will listen and believe
I will listen and believe the voice of truth
I will listen and believe
'Cause Jesus You are the voice of truth
And I will listen to You You are*

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

**We believe the Bible is unique.
God breathes life into the Scriptures and through it,
into our community of faith and our very souls.**

**We believe the Bible has a unique role in our community,
resourcing, challenging, and guiding us in ways that no other text can.
It teaches, reproves, corrects, trains and equips us
for love and good works.**

**We confess the Bible is sometimes confusing,
at times it can be disturbing
and we do not pretend to understand everything about it.**

**Yet, we commit to meditate on the Bible,
to study the words within and to wrestle with our questions and doubts,
believing that when we do, God will bless us richly.**

Sharing of Our Gifts

Song of Reflection

I'm Listening

*When You speak confusion fades
Just a word and suddenly I'm not afraid
'Cause You speak and freedom reigns
There is hope in every single word You say*

*I don't wanna miss one word You speak
'Cause everything You say is life to me
I don't wanna miss one word You speak
Quiet my heart I'm listening*

*When sorrows roll and troubles rage
You whisper peace when I don't have the words to say
I won't lose hope when storms won't break
You keep Your word
And Your promises will keep me safe*

*I don't wanna miss one word You speak
'Cause everything You say is life to me
I don't wanna miss one word You speak
Quiet my heart I'm listening*

*Your ways are higher
You know just what I need*

*I trust You Jesus
You see what I cannot see*

*Your ways are higher
You know just what I need
I trust You Jesus
You see what I cannot see*

*Your ways are higher
You know just what I need
I trust You Jesus
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Quiet my heart I'm listening*

Message

Brian Kaylor

†Song of Response

Artist

*Day rolling into day
Time passes like a breath
Yet each moment new and fresh
You must be an artist*

*Spare no expense You paint
Etching the skies with grace*

*Cascading colors at sunset
You must be an artist*

*Catching my eyes with light
Calling me back to the wild
Dare me to live again
You must be an artist*

I see and I hear and I feel

*Compelled by my senses to praise
You must be an artist
Oh oh You must be an artist
Oh oh You must be an artist
Oh Author of every expression
Oh come and enjoy Your creation
Oh Author of every expression
Oh come and enjoy Your creation
I face the beauty I breathe You in
Breaking the boxes I put You in
I face the beauty I breathe You in
Breaking the boxes I put You in
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Breaking the boxes I put You in
I face the beauty I breathe You in
Breaking the boxes I put You in*

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*Oh Author of every expression
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*Compelled by my senses to praise
You must be an artist*

Life of the Church

†Benediction

Worship Notes

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Good God Almighty, CCLI Song # 7168602 Ben Glover | David Crowder | Jeff Sojka

Word of God Speak, CCLI Song # 3912788 Bart Millard | Pete Kipley

Voice of Truth, CCLI Song # 4196620 Mark Hall | Steven Curtis Chapman

Affirmation of Faith, by Pastor Carol McEntyre

I'm Listening, CCLI Song # 7107534 Benji Cowart | Chris McClarney | Josh Bronleewe

Artist, CCLI Song # 7128474 Judah Earl | Justin Rizzo | Laura Hackett Park | Rachel Fa'agutu

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 22

9:15 am Awakening Worship

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

Monday, May 23

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 24

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room and via Zoom

Wednesday, May 25

10:00 am Yoga Class

6:00 pm The Calling in the Student Ministry Suite

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 26

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study

Sunday, May 29

9:15 am Awakening Worship

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed

Announcements

Visitors

If you are visiting with us online, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a visitor card at fbc-columbia.org/guest or use this QR code.



First Baptist Book Club – May 31

The First Baptist Book Club will meet on the last Tuesday of the month, May 31 at 6 pm to discuss *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. Purchase or check out books on your own and join us in the office commons for snacks and conversation.

Pentecost Party – June 5

June 5 is Pentecost, the day we celebrate the birthday of the church! During Brunch Worship, kids will have a Pentecost party with streamers, cupcakes, and more. Wear red and join us!!

Unidiversity Camp - June 25-July 1!

After missing the last 2 years, our youth are heading back to Unidiversity Camp this summer, June 25- July 1! Please contact Michael at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org if you have any questions. The final payment will be due June 12. Friends are welcome and encouraged to join us for camp.

Pentecost Brunch Worship- Sunday, June 5

10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Pentecost is the day we celebrate the beginning of the church and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pentecost happens the seventh Sunday after Easter, meaning this year we are celebrating on June 5. Join us at 10:15 for Brunch worship as we hear the Pentecost story, reflect on the Spirit's presence in our world and in our lives, and ponder the ways we celebrate the Holy Spirit through our own spiritual practices. Be sure to wear red and join us for this special day of the church year!

First Baptist Church Picnic - June 12 at Bethel Park

On Sunday, June 12, First Baptist will gather for our Church Picnic at Bethel Park at 4:00 pm. All are invited for an afternoon of games, walking, food, and of course, the annual World Championship Egg Toss! Lee's fried chicken, drinks and place settings will be provided. We invite you to bring a vegetable, appetizer, or dessert to share.

Church-Wide Pool Party - Thursday, July 14

Join us at the Albert Oakland Family Aquatic Center on July 14 from 5:30-7:30 pm for a church-wide pool party sponsored by the Kids Ministry and Student Ministry.

Spend some time relaxing by the pool, make a splash going down the triple-loop enclosed flume slide, swim in the 50-meter pool, or watch your little ones play in the Children's water play area with sprinklers and slide. First Baptist has the area to ourselves and lifeguards will be on duty. Mark your calendars to join the fun!

Journey Together: A First Families Event - July 22-24

Journey Together, will take place over a weekend and will have opportunities for meals and fellowship. Families will begin together with large-group worship followed by rotations of Bible story, art and science, and games with other family groups, and each session will conclude with songs and prayer. This year's theme is *Great Big Beautiful World*. Adults and children alike will come together to remember God's care for all creation and see how they can be a part of preserving the created world. We are looking forward to the ways your family and our church family will make memories, grow in faith, and connect with other families during this special event! Registration opens May 22.

Relevance to Resonance Reflection Group

For the last two weeks in worship, Pastor Carol has been talking about the work of German sociologist Hartmut Rosa and the Lilly Endowed cohort she is participating in, reflecting on his work. If the content has sparked your imagination and you would be interested in reading or watching some of Rosa's lectures and then gathering with a group to discuss, email pastor Carol at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.



Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor

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