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REFLECTING ON THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Our Worship of God

August 28, 2022

9:15 am

Pastor Carol McEntyre

(+ Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Silent Meditation

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, people possessed by demons or having epilepsy or afflicted with paralysis, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

- Matthew 4:23-25

+Call to Worship: Matthew 5:1-12 (responsive)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

†Invocation (unison)

O God, you have turned our world upside-down through the life and teaching of Jesus. Awaken us now to your blessing. Open our ears that we might hear. Stir our hearts that we might act to glorify you in all things, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

+Opening Song

Beatitudes

Theme Interpretation

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Reading: Based on Matthew 5:21-45

"You have heard it said, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.'

But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment.

You have heard it said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a person with lust has already committed adultery in the heart.

You have heard it said, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows that you have made to the Lord.'

But I say to you, do not swear at all, either by heaven or by the earth. Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes' and your 'No,' 'No.'

You have heard it said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, do not resist an evildoer.

If anyone strikes you on the cheek, turn the other cheek also.

You have heard it said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven."

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to Christ.**

†Song of Praise

Leaning

Scripture Reading (responsive)

Pastor Michael McEntyre

Matthew 6:1, 5-9a

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before others in order to be seen by them, for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. "Pray, then, in this way:

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 sin, 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, forever. Amen.

Homily Part I

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Sharing of Our Gifts

Matthew 6:19-21

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

†Song of Hope

Salt and Light

Responsive Reading: Matthew 6:25-33

Jesus said: "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear.

Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Creator feeds them.

Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?"

Scripture Reading

Jon Myers

Matthew 7:1-12

"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For the judgment you give will be the judgment you get, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

"Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you. "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for bread, would give a stone? Or if the child asked for a fish, would give a snake? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the

Law and the Prophets."

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to Christ.**

Homily Part II

Pastor Carol McEntyre

+ Song of Response

Life of the Church

+Benediction

You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God. Amen.

Worship Notes

Worship service adapted from service by Ann Bell Worley; Center for Christian Ethics at Baylor University

Beatitudes, CCLI Song # 7037996 Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson

Leaning, CCLI Song # 7192530 Brian Elmquist | Jacob Sooter | Lizzie Morgan | Matt Maher

City on a Hill, CCLI Song # 3118623 Brad Avery | David Carr | Mac Powell | Mark D. Lee | Tai Anderson

Salt and Light, CCLI Song # 3470093 Jan L'Ecuyer | John L'Ecuyer

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 28

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
12:15 Fall Kick-Off on the Front Lawn

Monday, August 29

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 30

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, August 31

10:00 am Yoga Class 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 4 – Brunch Worship

10:15 am Brunch Worship in the Fellowship Hall

<u>Visitors</u>

If you are visiting, 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 connection card located on the welcome table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or by visit fbccolumbia.org/connect



"Old West" Fall Kick-Off -Today at 12:15

August 28 on the front lawn following Traditional Worship Join us after Traditional worship for our Fall kick-off, catered by Big Daddy's BBQ. You can look forward to a selection of western games such as "steer" roping, "pony" races, panning for "gold", photo booth, and much more!

New Worship Series - Your Kin-dom Come - Begins Today

Jesus gave his most famous teaching, the Sermon on the Mount, where he addresses subjects like murder, adultery, divorce, prayer, and judging others in Matthew 5-7. His revolutionary ideas in The Sermon are so challenging that some have labeled them aspirational yet unattainable. However, Jesus is known for his practical wisdom. So, the Sermon on the Mount is not wishful thinking but innovative teaching that can deliver us from the vicious cycles we get stuck in. Jesus shows us how to live in ways that bring wholeness and healing to our human relationships. *Your Kin-dom Come* worship series begins Sunday, August 28. If you want to go deeper, The Discussion/Faith Forum Class that meets in the parlor during the 10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Group Hour will be doing a Bible study in conjunction with the series. You can join them in-person or by Zoom. Contact the church office for the Zoom link.

Brunch Worship - Sunday, Sept. 4, 10:15 am

Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the LORD is good!" Brunch worship embodies this passage of scripture as we gather around tables to share engaging worship, a scrumptious meal, and meaningful conversation! We invite you to join us for Brunch Worship next Sunday, September 4, at 10:15 am.

As you know, Brunch Worship is a communal endeavor, and you can contribute by bringing a potluck dish to share and signing up to serve when you arrive. There will be no 9:15 or 11:15 am services. Childcare will be available for children from birth through kindergarten. If you cannot attend in person, we invite you to join us through Zoom and share a virtual table with other First Baptist folks.

Parents' Night Out – September 9

PNO is back on September 9 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Step away for a few hours while your kids have a blast. This semester's Parents' Night out is a Popcorn Party! This popcorn-theme game night is jam-packed with games designed to develop Bible Skills and a bit of friendly competition. The Popcorn Party is best suited for readers as many of the activities involve looking through the Bible for clues. Childcare is provided in the nursery for pre-readers and includes popcorn (for those old enough), coloring, and play. The cost is \$5.00. Registration is required to ensure adequate staffing.

Celebrating 10 years with Pastor Carol

On Sunday, September 18, we will celebrate Pastor Carol McEntyre's 10th anniversary. We will share in combined worship with guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Meredith Stone, Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ministry. Following the service, we will be having a catered lunch. RSVP for lunch by September 12 by using the QR Code or by emailing churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org



Contemplative Retreat at Conception Abbey - November 4-6

November 4-6 (Friday morning through Sunday evening), you are invited to join Pastor Carol McEntyre for a contemplative retreat at Conception Abbey, which is a beautiful Benedictine monastery located in northwest Missouri. A motel-type room at the Abbey allows private rooms. The cost is \$164.00 for a single room, or a double room is \$154 per person. Six meals are included in the cost. To register or for more information, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbccolumbia.org. **The deadline to register is September 12.**

Enneagram Workshop and Book Conversation

Suzanne Stabile, the "enneagram godmother" will be in Kansas City on November 12 as she teaches on her newest book, The Journey Toward Wholeness: Enneagram Wisdom for Stress, Balance, and Transformation. First Baptist will be taking a group of folx for a day trip to learn and grow together. The early-bird rate for Saturday's workshop is \$60 if you register by October 1 and includes Workshop material for Saturday's teaching will be provided, as well as snacks and beverages. In addition to attending the workshop, Pastor Brittany will be leading a book conversation during the month of October to prepare for the weekend. The day and time of the book conversation will depend on those interested. For more information or to register, contact Pastor Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org

Free Children's Books

The CDC board has been hard at work sorting through the books, toys, and supplies from the Child Development Center's storage rooms. We are so grateful for their work! Many items have made their way to other preschools and parents' day-out programs, giving new life to items that have been in closets for a while. During the Fall Kick-off, parents and caregivers with young children are invited to look through the rooms to see if there are any items they wish to take for their kids. There are lots of books geared toward kids 2-5, preschool-aged toys, and some craft supplies.



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