



**YOUR**  
*kin-dom*  
**COME**

**REFLECTING ON  
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

# *Our Worship of God*

*September 11, 2022*

*9:15 am*

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

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**Welcome**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

## **†Call to Worship (responsive)**

Lord Jesus,  
you have said that your followers must be the light of the world.  
Light propagates itself, dispels darkness.  
It sows rays of joy and hope. It is life-giving.

**Help me, Lord, to be a light to this world,  
so that my life may radiate your message of love, hope and joy.  
May I be like a beacon leading to You those who seek truth.**

You also said, Lord Jesus,  
That your disciples must be the salt of this earth.  
Salt gives taste to food.  
It slows down spoilage.  
It acts as a healing agent.

**Lord, may I be like the salt  
that takes away the blandness in the routine of living,  
that prevents the rottenness of hatred and greed  
from expanding around me,  
that brings compassionate healing  
to anguished souls I encounter.**

Lord, help us to be “worth our salt,”  
so that we do not become “flat” and useless.

## **†Opening Songs**

Alive and Breathing  
Salt and Light

## **†Passing the Peace of Christ**

### **Missions Moment**

### **Sharing of Our Gifts**

### **Song of Praise**

Build My Life

### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**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.**

### **Scripture Reading**

Sara Dexheimer

#### **Matthew 5:13-16**

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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

†Song of Praise

City on a Hill

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Song of Response

We Are

Life of the Church

†Benediction (responsive)

Blessed are you, family of faith, as you reflect on Jesus' crucial words.

**For the kin-dom is near, drawing us in to a more just  
and equitable world.**

As you go, go knowing that you are the salt of the earth,

**The light of the world.**

Shine bright, so others may see the inbreaking of God and proclaim:

**Your kin-dom come, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen,**

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# Worship Notes

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*Alive and Breathing*, CCLI Song # 7138680 Elle Limebear | Matt Maher

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

*Build My Life*, CCLI Song # 7070345 Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

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

*We Are*, CCLI Song # 6129877 Chuck Butler | Ed Cash | Hillary McBride | James Tealy

*Benediction*, by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, September 11

9:15 am Awakening Worship

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

10:15 am First Kids Donuts with Grownups

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

## Monday, September 12

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

## Tuesday, September 13

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

## Wednesday, September 14

10:00 am Yoga Class

5:30 pm The Calling Dinner

6:00 pm The Calling Meeting

6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

## Thursday, September 15

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

## Sunday, September 18

No Awakening Worship

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

12:15 Luncheon for Pastor Carol in the Fellowship Hall

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# Announcements

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## Visitors

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 at the welcome table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at [fbc-columbia.org/connect](http://fbc-columbia.org/connect)



## Celebrating 10 years with Pastor Carol

On Sunday, September 18, we will celebrate Pastor Carol McEntyre's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will share in combined worship at 11:15 am with guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Meredith Stone, Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ministry. Following the service, at 12:15 pm 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](mailto:churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org)



## Children's Ministry Leaders Volunteers Needed!

Pastor Brittany is still looking for a few more leaders in Children's Ministry for First Kids Sunday School during the 10:15 spiritual formation hour. We are still looking for people to serve in 4 ways:

- Teach PreK-Kindergarten children (ages 4-6) on a regular basis.
- Teach 1st-2nd grades twice a month for the fall semester.
- Substitute when available when leaders are ill or out of town (can specify younger or older children if desired)
- Serve as Faith Partners by welcoming kids during large group time and assisting teachers in small groups. This is a once-a-month commitment.

Contact Brittany McDonald Null at [bnull@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:bnull@fbc-columbia.org) for more information.

## Staff Recognition Week - September 12

As we celebrate Pastor Carol's ten years of ministry with us it is also fitting to celebrate the entire ministry team. We are blessed with faithful, talented and effective church staff members. Each staff member applies their gifts to create significant results to help the church fulfill our mission. The members work well individually but are always willing to take on other responsibilities when needed. We all recognized the positive and loving manner each brings to all communication and relationships. We are also thankful for Pastor Carol's leadership in building, developing, and sustaining the team. During the week of September 12, the Personnel Committee will bring some joy each day of the week with a staff lunch, flowers, ice cream, and brunch breakfast. Please feel free to add your expressions of gratitude to each team member, including Noah Hartsfield, Mike Ide, Bethany James, Brittany McDonald Null, Michael McEntyre, Shelby Myers, Colleen Ostercamp, Jonathan Ray, Julie Walker, Brenda Rice, and Susan Goudie.

## Sermon on the Mount Devotionals

If you want to delve deeper into the Sermon on the Mount, you can purchase a copy of Amy Jill Levine's devotional book *Toward the Kingdom of Heaven*, which includes 40 daily readings on the Sermon on the Mount. Levine takes a detailed and colorful overview of Matthew 5-7. Copies are available for \$10.00.

## Church-wide Listening Session- September 25

As the first step in our work with Station 19 Architects, we will gather for a listening session on Sunday, September 25, at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by church staff and lay leaders this listening session will begin the work of assessing our facility. As we seek to discover, with Station 19's help, the best solutions for our current spaces, including the former Child Development Center, the connector building, and the Sanctuary.



## Enneagram Workshop and Book Conversation

Suzanne Stabile 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*. For those who want to dive deeper into Enneagram wisdom, expert teacher Suzanne Stabile opens the concept of three centers of intelligence: thinking, feeling, and doing. She states, "When we learn to manage these centers, each for its intended purpose, we open a path to reducing fear, improving relationships, and finding wholeness." 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 materials for Saturday's teaching 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 on *The Journey Toward Wholeness*. The day and time of the book conversation will depend on those interested. Please note that both the workshop and the book conversation are designed for people who already "know their number" and have a basic understanding of the Enneagram. For more information, or to register, email Pastor Brittany at [bnull@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:bnull@fbc-columbia.org)

## On-Lawn Worship Sunday, October 2

One of the gifts of the pandemic was On-Lawn Worship! We enjoyed worshipping outdoors on our beautiful front lawn and want to continue that practice from time to time. So, we invite you to join us for outdoor worship on the church's front lawn on Sunday, October 2, at 9:15 am or 11:15 am. As a reminder, bring your lawn chair.

## Children's Chime Choir

Handbell Director Noah Hartsfield is offering an opportunity for 2nd through 5th graders to learn and play in a chime choir. Participants do not need to have experience with handbells or chimes, or be able to read music. Noah will provide instruction on playing and basic music skills. The children's chime choir will focus on musicianship, having fun, and learning about music as an act of worship.

Rehearsals will be from 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm on Wednesday evenings. We will start on Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, and will play during Brunch Worship on November 6th. Children will need to be able to attend most rehearsals (but not all, a couple of missed weeks is ok) If your kids are interested or you would like more information, please contact Noah at [nhartsfield2010@gmail.com](mailto:nhartsfield2010@gmail.com).





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Church Staff

*Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor*

*Michael McEntyre, Pastor of Youth, Missions, and Administration*

*Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation*

*Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director, Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist*

*Jonathan Ray, Music Director-Traditional Worship*

*Susan Goudie, Administrative Assistant, Bethany James, Nursery Director*

*Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator, Michael Ide, Custodian*