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**REFLECTING ON
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

Our Worship of God

October 2, 2022

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Opening Prayer (responsive)

God of Love, we need you now.

Teach us to love those we have learned to hate.

Teach us to pray for our enemies

To love you even in those we despise.

God of Peace, we need you now.

Teach us how to reconcile.

Teach us to speak when we are silenced.

**Teach us to give up power when our power renders others
powerless, or mute.**

God of Joy, we need you now!

Receive our burdens, they are many.

Lift our spirits, they are weighed down.

God of life, we need you now,

Grant us grace where shame restricts us,

Grant us life where pain takes hold,

Grant us wisdom where we would settle for easy answers,

Grant us love, rooted in the eternal, the living, in you!

God bless us as we gather, in the name of the Creator, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

†Opening Songs

O How I Need You

*Lord I find You in the seeking
Lord I find You in the doubt
And to know You is to love You
And to know so little else*

*(Oh how I) I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You*

*Lord I find You in the morning
Lord I seek You ev'ry day
Let my life be for Your glory
Woven in Your threads of grace*

*Light glorious light I will go where You shine
Break the dawn crack the skies
Make the way bright before me
In Your light I will find
All I need all I need is You (yeah) (oh)*

*One heart at a time
One heart at a time
The way of the world keeps changing
One heart at a time
And if you lose your way
Just remember this line
Love moves at the speed of forgiveness
One heart at a time*

*I got a hand for you
You got a hand for me
I want to hear you talk
Even if we don't agree
We can head down the road
We can walk that line
You got a hand to hold
One heart at a time*

*You need a friend in me
I need a friend in you
Love is a righteous thing
It's a universal truth
So call on me
Rain or shine
You got a friend indeed
One heart at a time*

*If you're high
If you're low
Count on me brother
Wherever you go
Though we take
A different road
May it lead you to find
Love moves at the speed of forgiveness
One heart at a time
Love moves at the speed of forgiveness
One heart at a time*

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Jennifer Boyer

Matthew 5:38-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also, and if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, give your coat as well, and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

“You have heard that it was 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, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sharing of Our Gifts

†Song of Praise

Let It Roll

*Let worship and justice
March hand in hand with the righteous tide of change
And the sound of breaking chains
Let the sound of our praises be one
And the same as jubilee reclaimed
To the sound of breaking chains*

*Let it roll
Roll like a river
Let it roll
Roll on forever
Let it roll
Like a stone from the mouth of the grave*

*Let hymns with a mission
Rise up against oppression
Like protest is our praise
It's the sound of breaking chains
We'll sing now with passion
The soundtrack to action
That sound that pharaoh hates
It's the sound of breaking chains*

*Let my people go
Said let my people go*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Song for the Preparation of Communion

Bigger Table

*Come gather 'round the mystery
Of love in our broken history
Where grace heals the fault lines in me
Time and time again
It welcomes me in
To a*

*A house for the hungry
A well for the thirsty
Where all saints come together
Shoulder to shoulder
A welcome for the traveler
New wine for the vineyard
In all things
God is able
Love has a bigger table*

*Show me who is my neighbor
The Christ hidden in the beggar
'Cause love doesn't meet a stranger
Love calls them friend
And welcomes them in
To a*

*There's an empty seat waiting next to me
We gotta make some room for each other
Let my enemy be my family
Fill my cup 'til it's running over (in a)*

Litany for Communion (responsive)

Beloveds.

We come to this Table because we are claimed in covenant

**Because we are still learning what covenant
and togetherness means**

how it looks and moves and feels

Because we long for liberation

Because we thirst for justice

**Because we know the need—fierce and urgent—
for grace and freedom and nourishment in our flesh and our bones**

Because this is not our table.

This is Christ's table

and you are invited to bring your whole lives

and all are welcome here.

Because we remember:

On the night he was arrested

while the powers and principalities

of Empire, and supremacy, and dominance raged,

Jesus— a brown skinned, radical, healer, community organizer,

gathered people

invited their fears and longings

invited people into radical solidarity

justice-love-in-action

healing of and in the world

to which, for which, he gave his life over and over and over.

Jesus took bread, broke it, shared it, and said: Take and eat: this is my body.

The bread of new life. Share this, and remember.

Then Jesus took the cup, blessed it, gave thanks for it, and said: Take and drink: this is the power of my life-blood. The salve of salvation. The cup of blessing. Share this, and remember.

And so, we do.

We remember.

We offer.

We receive.

And we share in this nourishing feast.

**Because we know how to nourish each other in ordinary
and extraordinary ways.**

Because we need each other

**and we need this sacrament, this visible sign of life-giving grace,
flowing and overflowing.**

Celebration of Communion

†Song of Response

By Our Love

*Brothers let us come together
Walking in the Spirit
There's much to be done
We will come reaching
Out from our comforts
And they will know us by our love*

*Sisters we were made for kindness
We can pierce the darkness
As He shines through us
We will come reaching
With a song of healing
And they will know us by our love*

*The time is now
Come church arise
Love with His hands
See with His eyes
Bind it around you
Let it never leave you
And they will know us by our love*

*Children you are hope for justice
Stand firm in the Truth now
Set your hearts above
You will be reaching
Long after we're gone
And they will know you by your love*

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,

Worship Notes

Opening Prayer ~ <https://reimaginingworship.com/god-of-love-we-need-you-now-matthew-538-48/>

Litany for Communion, by Rev. Anna Blaedel enfleshed.com

One Heart at a Time, CCLI Song # 7205391 Brian Elmquist | Matt Maher

Oh How I Need You, CCLI Song # 6369101 David Leonard | Leslie Jordan | Paul Mabury | Stuart Garrard

Let it Roll, CCLI Song # 7201047 Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson

Bigger Table, CCLI Song # 7202727 Bryan Fowler | Jacob Sooter | Matt Maher

By Our Love, CCLI Song # 5489329 Christy Nockels

Benediction, by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 2 - On- Lawn Worship

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship – On Lawn
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour
 - Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship – On Lawn

Monday, October 3

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 4

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 5

- 10:00 am Yoga Class
- 5:30 pm The Calling Dinner
- 5:45 pm Children’s Chime Choir
- 6:00 pm The Calling Meeting
- 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, October 6

- 10:30 am First Baptist Women’s Zoom Book Study

Sunday, October 9

- 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
- 4:00 pm First Baptist Book Club in the Office Commons

Announcements

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



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.

African American Heritage Trail Hike or Driving Tour

On Sunday, October 16, from 2-4, join us for a tour of the African American Heritage Trail, a two-mile urban trail in the heart of Columbia, Missouri. The trail honors Columbia's black community from the city's first 200 years. You can choose to either walk the trail or take a driving tour. This event is co-sponsored by First Baptist Racial Justice Team and Hiking Club. Meet at 2nd Baptist at 2 pm. For more info, contact Julie Walker.

Fall Fun Fest & Trunk-or-Treat - Sunday, October 30

Save the date for our annual Fall Fun Fest at Midway Golf and Games. The Golden Pumpkin is back for the best-decorated trunk for our trunk-or-treat, and fun activities including archery tag and mini golf are in the works. Whether you plan to play games or simply hang out in the picnic area and chat, we hope you will plan to join us for fellowship and fun! Activities will begin at 3:00 pm. Dinner is a suggested donation of \$5. A full schedule of events is coming soon!

Give to American Baptist Churches-USA

Mission Offering This October

This October, our First Baptist family will have the opportunity to support the mission efforts of our American Baptist partners at home and around the world through our annual ABC-USA missions offering. Contributions should be made out to First Baptist Church. Please be sure to put ABC Missions Offering in the memo line of your check and/or place it in one of the special missions offering envelopes. We hope you will give generously to support the work of the American Baptist Church throughout the world and take advantage of this unique opportunity.

First Baptist welcomes Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen

Home on Furlough Oct 9-15

We look forward to welcoming Keith and Mary back to First Baptist on Sunday, October 9 and are planning several opportunities for them to connect with our congregation that week. In January of 2020, First Baptist officially took on the role of an Encourager Church for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen. Keith and Mary serve as resource coordinators for Romany and those working with Romany throughout Europe. An Encourager Church is one that covenants with field personnel to promote and share about their ongoing mission efforts, provide prayer support for the ministry, help with administrative needs when stateside, engage with the work being done, and offer faithful financial support.

First Baptist Book Club

Select Sundays at 4 pm

As folks prepare to participate in the enneagram workshop this November, the First Baptist Book Club is reading *Journey Toward Wholeness*, by Suzanne Stabile. The group will meet at 4 pm on October 9, 23, and November 6 in the office commons. Email Pastor Brittany McDonald Null with any questions: bnull@fbc-columbia.org



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Church Staff

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