

Our Worship of God

Мау 1, 2022

10:15 am

(+ Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Brunch Worship ~

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Call to Worship (responsive)

Children of God, do you love the God who hovered over the face of the deep and called the worlds into being?

Yes, you know that we do.

Then feed God's children.

Children of God, do you love the God who was revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ?

Yes, you know that we do.

Then take care of God's children.

Children of God, do you love the God who breathes new life into us even as we gather this day?

Yes, you know that we do.

Then feed God's children.

Children of God, we gather today to be nourished in body and soul, So we may go out to feed and care for all God's children.

May it be so.

+Sung Table Blessing

Be present at our table, Lord; Be here and everywhere adored; Thy creatures bless, and grant that we May feast in paradise with Thee.

We thank Thee, Lord, for this our food, For life and health and every good; By Thine own hand may we be fed; Give us each day our daily bread.

+Passing the Peace of Christ

As you pass the peace of Christ, we invite you to fill your plates.

~ Brunch ~

Worshiping God by Nourishing our Bodies

As you eat, spend time getting to know those at your table or in the Zoom Room. Share your name, what brought you to first Baptist, how long you have been involved, and your favorite outdoor activity.

Prayer for Illumination

Jesus, you asked questions as much as you answered them.

You never shied away from conversation.

You were always sparking curiosity,

opening people's minds,

and engaging in the art of connection with everyone around you.

As we come to your Word and as we approach one another today, give us the same curiosity, openness, and connection.

We are here. We are listening. Amen.

John 21:1-18

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

Peter said, "I'm going fishing," so his friends went out with him. Through the night, they labored, watching, Hauling empty nets back in. In the grey of early morning, Jesus, you came walking by. From the beach you called a greeting, "Cast out on the other side!"

Soon their nets were filled to brimming; Someone cried, "It is the Lord!" Jumping in, he started swimming; Christ, you met him on the shore. Guiding them to better waters, Eating fish, and sharing bread — You showed Peter and the others: You were risen from the dead! When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go."

Risen Christ, you send us fishing! God's great sea is everywhere. You have guided us in mission, You have given love to share. Through the years, our church has heard you, We have answered your great call: "Cast your nets where I have told you. Bring my word of love to all!"

Lord, be with our congregation; By your spirit, send us forth! May we care for your creation; May we work for peace on earth. In our worship, in our giving, In our serving those in need, May we know, Lord; you are living, Guiding us in ministry.

Wondering About the Scripture (10 Minutes)

- Where did you find yourself in the story?
- What was your favorite part of the story?
- Why do you think Peter went fishing after he had seen the Risen Christ?
- Ask children: How do you think it felt to have breakfast with Jesus?

Children's Time with Pastor Brittany

Conversation & Connection (15 Minutes)

- This was a key moment for Peter. Share a key moment in your faith journey. How did that moment shape what you believe today?
- Who is someone who has been influential in your faith? What impact did they have?

Reflection and Prayer

Holding on to a person or place that has shaped you, write a prayer of gratitude.

Remember and Proclaim

Song of Preparation for Communion

As we gather 'round this table We remember and proclaim Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again There's nothing to fear and everything to gain And so we gather here to remember To remember and proclaim

Ev'ry footstep tells the story As the people join the feast We remember his blood and body Broken for you and me One step and we remember The other we proclaim his death until he comes Oh he's coming back he's coming back again

> And ev'ry time we break the bread we drink the wine I can hear the song in my heart and my head And I sing along We remember we proclaim his death Until he comes again We remember we proclaim Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again

Now we join with friends and neighbors To celebrate again Around a different kind of table But we remember just the same This feast it is a battle That we rage against the night And this joy it is a shadow of the resurrection Of the resurrection light **Invitation to the Table**

Words of Institution and Communion

Prayer after Communion (unison)

God of conversation, **This space is holy. This space is special. This space is unique, because we are fed.** We are seen. We belong. Help us remain open to possibility. Amen.

Sharing of our Gifts

Build My Life

Closing Song

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You We live for You

Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken

Life of the Church

+Benediction

Family of faith, as you leave this place, may God grant you the curiosity to counter assumptions, the vulnerability to befriend, the bravery to speak your truth, the wisdom to listen, the strength to ask for help, the resiliency to choose love, even when it's hard, And the awareness of the Holy Spirit always beside you. In the name of the Great Connector—Love itself, go in peace.

Post-Worship Cleanup

Worship Notes

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Sunday, May 1 – Brunch Worship

10:15 am Brunch Worship in the Fellowship Hall 3:00 pm Celebration of Colleen Ostercamp, 30 Years as organist

Monday, May 2

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

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 5

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom-Love is the Way Book Study

Sunday, May 8 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

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

Announcements

<u>Visitors</u>

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.



Colleen Ostercamp Anniversary Celebration

This afternoon at 3:00 pm, we will gather in the sanctuary for a musical celebration of Colleen Ostercamp's 30 years as First Baptist's organist.

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. \$50 deposits for camp are due by April 24. Two \$100 payments will be due May 15 and June 12. Friends are welcome and encouraged to join us for camp.

Journey Together: A First Families Event

July 22-24

Journey Together, a new kids ministry event, will take place over a weekend and have opportunities for meals and fellowship. Families will begin together with largegroup 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. A more detailed schedule will be shared as the date approaches. 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!

<u>Graduate Recognition – May 8</u>

First Baptist would like to honor all of our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 8. Graduates will be recognized in both of our worship services and there will be a light brunch between the service in the Children's Building Hallway. We are asking that all graduates (or parents of graduates) send your graduation information to the church no later than Sunday, May 1 so it may be featured in the Spire. (For high school students this includes your name, senior photo, school graduating from, and future plans. For our college and post college grads, please include your name, recent photo, parent's names, school you are graduating from, degree you are graduating with, and future plans). Information may be brought to the church office or emailed electronically to mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org. We do not want to miss celebrating any of our graduates' accomplishments so please help us honor all the graduates within our congregation by sending in this important information soon.

Brunch Worship Survey

Our last Brunch Worship is scheduled for June 5, which means our holy experiment is set to end. The church leadership would like your input as we evaluate the future of Brunch Worship. If we continue Brunch Worship, we are considering not holding Brunch Worship during Advent and Lent and also taking a break for part of the summer when the church staff is often away. We have put together a survey to gather your feedback. The link to the survey will be available beginning next week and will remain open until May 15.



<u>Church Staff</u> 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 Amy Johns, Music Director-Traditional Worship Susan Goudie, Administrative Assistant, Bethany James, Nursery Director Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator, Michael Ide, Custodian