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It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

-Jeremiah 17:7-8

Our Worship of God

July 24, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Joe C. Galyon

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Creating God, we are here to worship you.

We join with creation to praise you.

Come, Holy Spirit. Bring new life to our world.

Today we celebrate the beauty and importance of plants and trees in creation.

Come, Holy Spirit. Bring new life to our world.

Like trees, help us grow tall and strong in your love. Help us grow fruit that shows our love for you and for all creation.

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† Opening Song

Creation Sings

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Celebrating *Journey Together*

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Scripture Reading

Grayson Hoell

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Song of Praise

Great Big Beautiful World

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets
Chancel Choir

Hymn 51

John 4:6b-14

Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.”

The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 606

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Life of the Church

†Benediction

Thank you, God, for tiny seeds.

Thank you, God, for your creation.

Thank you, God, for plants and trees.

Thank you, God, for your creation.

Thank you, God, for all creatures on land, in the sky, and in the sea.

Thank you, God, for your creation.

Thank you, God, for loving every person, and thank you for loving me.

Thank you, God, for your creation.

Worship Notes

Creation Sings, CCLI #7062633 | David Leonard and Leslie Jordan © | Singing, Glory, Proclamation, Praise

Great Big Beautiful World, Words: Bryan Sirchiot, Chrissie Walls. Music: Bryan Sirchio

Rejoice in the Lord Always, Words: Philippians 4:4. Music: Anonymous.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 24 – Combined Worship & Business Meeting

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 followed by a Business Meeting

3:30 pm *Journey Together*

Monday, July 25

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

10:00 am Yoga Class

Thursday, July 28

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

Sunday, July 31 – Guest Preacher Rev. C.W. Dawson

9:15 am Awakening Worship

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

10:15 am Discussion with Rev. C.W. Dawson in the Fellowship Hall

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

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.



Guest Preacher - Rev. Clanton C. W. Dawson, Jr. PhD

Sunday, July 31

Sunday, July 31 Pastor Carol and her family will be in TN on vacation and we welcome The Rev. Dr. C.W. Dawson as our guest preacher in both worship services. In addition, during the 10:15 am Small Group Hour, the Racial Justice Team will host, Rev. Dawson in the Parlor to share his current research project on colorism in the protestant church. Colorism is a form of racism where one favors lighter skin over darker skin.

Clanton C.W. Dawson, Jr. is currently the President and CEO of Dawson Journeys Ministries, a multicultural, multigenerational ministry of hope. He is the former Associate Professor of Philosophy at Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, FL and Senior Pastor of historic Mt. Bethel Baptist Institutional Church (circa 1885), Daytona's oldest historically black congregation and home church of the great African American theologian Dr. Howard Thurman. Dawson received his B.S.S. as a triple major in philosophy, religion, and political science from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He has earned a M.Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, and a M.A. in Philosophy at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO. While serving as Riley Scholar in Residence at the Colorado College, Dawson completed his PhD in Philosophy at the University of Missouri-Columbia becoming the first African American to earn a PhD in Philosophy in the history of the University. Dr. Dawson is married to Maria Hughes Dawson. They are the proud parents of 11 children and grandparents to 19 grandchildren.

“Old West” Fall Kick-Off

August 28 on the front lawn following Traditional Worship

As we look toward the end of summer, we are gearing up for our annual Fall Kick-Off. This year, we are planning to have a western-themed event on the front lawn. The church will provide the meat, catered by Big Daddy’s Barbeque, beverages and tableware. We ask you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. You can look forward to a selection of western games such as “steer” roping, “pony” races, panning for “gold”, photo booth, and much more! So wear your bandana and other western wear and join in the fun!

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. The quiet setting and rural atmosphere of Conception Abbey is the ideal place for a retreat!

A contemplative retreat is an opportunity to set aside time to be quiet, rest, and spend time with God. The schedule for the retreat is intentionally very open.

A motel-type room at the Abbey allows private rooms. We will have six scheduled meals in the dining hall—dinner Friday through lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$164.00 for a single room, or a double room is \$154 per person. Six meals are included in the cost. Registration is limited, and early registration is encouraged. To register or for more information, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.



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