

# Our Worship of God

July 4, 2021

11:15 am

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**Prelude** 

Revive Us Again
Colleen Ostercamp & Becki Forsee-Jones

piano duet

arr. Shackley

#### **†**Call to Worship (responsive)

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be God's people.

The Spirit of God is upon us.

We are called to be the body of Christ.

Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden: he made them every one.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all.

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

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#### 1 Corinthians 12:12-20, 27

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Litany for the Church (responsive)**

Young and old, children of God, all you who are the diverse creations of God's imagination and love, join in praise and thanksgiving as we worship the One who brings us together.

> We come to this place, bringing our varied stories, our unique gifts, and our distinct calls to serve.

We come together in partnership and mission, knowing that we are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to serve others, to seek justice, to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ.

> We are called to be the body of Christ a community of believers, a household of faith, a communion of saints, the people of the covenant.

We are called to the one hope of our high calling—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

As members of the body of Christ, we covenant together in this hour to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for the world.

**Sharing of Our Gifts** 



#### **Preparation for Communion 689**

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is his new creation, by water and the word: From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed: Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, She waits the consummation of peace forevermore, Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

#### Communion

#### **+**Hymn of Commitment 697

In Christ There is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be! Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north; All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

#### Life of the Church

#### **†**Benediction

**Postlude** 

O God Our Help in Ages Past Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*  arr. Young

# Worship Notes

~Postlude is in honor of the 200th anniversary of the City of Columbia~

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## Week at a Glance

## Sunday, July 4

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

## Monday, July 5

Independence Day Holiday - Offices Closed

## Tuesday, July 6

1:00 pm -3:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

## Wednesday, July 7

7:45 pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, July 9

12:15 pm Jesus Calling: Women's Devotional and Prayer Time via Zoom

## Sunday, July 11 - Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. John S. Park

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

- Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

5:30 pm Compassion Camp Begins, K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **Announcements**

## **Visitors and Prayer Requests**

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.



#### Ordination of Jon Ludwig

On Sunday, July 18 at 5:00 pm we invite you to join us in the sanctuary for the ordination of Jon Ludwig. Jon has been part of First Baptist since 2016 and served as our Pastoral Care Intern this spring. In 2014, Jon graduated from Fuller Seminary and since then, has worked in ministry, has been a stay-at-home parent, and a volunteer chaplain at University Hospital. This fall, Jon plans to take the next step in his ministry career as he moves to California for a residency in hospital chaplaincy at Community Regional Hospital in Fresno, CA. Along with this, Jon is going through the process to be endorsed by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship as a chaplain and is seeking ordination at First Baptist as part of that journey. The Church Council affirmed Jon's ordination request and put together an ordination council made up of members of our congregation including Gary Ostercamp, Dave Walker, Stephen Hoell, Kimberly Moeller, Rena Tratchel and Henry Imler.

## Compassion Camp - July 11-15

Keep our Compassion Campers and our Compassion Camp Volunteers in your prayers are they grow in compassion together and change the world with lovingkindness!

## Preschool Camp – July 16-17

We are excited to welcome our preschool families as they explore compassion together! Pray for our kids and their families as they worship and learn.

#### Serve on Sundays: Graphics Volunteers

Around a third of those who worshiped with us last Sunday joined us online. Their ability to participate in worship was no doubt enhanced by the words for worship, which appear on the screen. Prior to the pandemic in Traditional Worship, we did not have words on the screens. As we all learned from worshipping at home during the pandemic, having the words for worship on the webcast increases accessibility and online participation in litanies and hymns. We would like to continue this practice, but to make this possible we need additional volunteers. Graphics volunteers work behind the scenes to share the message of the church. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more contact, Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or speak with Lillian Hoell or Ross Kasmann, both current graphics volunteers.

## First Kids Pool Party

First Kids and their families are invited to a pool party on August 1 from 4-6 pm at the Thornbrook Pool. Let's beat the heat and have some fun while doing it! Floaties and pool noodles are allowed and there is also a small kiddie pool. While the pool will continue to be open to Thornbook residents, First Kids has reserved the clubhouse. Please note, this pool does not have a lifeguard on duty and a caregiver is required to attend with their children. RSVP by July 20 to join the fun!



#### Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor
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