



## *Our Worship of God*

*February 27, 2022*

*11:15 am*

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

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**Welcome**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**Prelude**

**O God, Beyond All Praising**  
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*  
Ryan Iadanza, *clarinet*

arr. Callahan

**†Call to Worship (responsive)**

From a cloud, and in a crowd, God speaks to us.

**Calling us to be lovers of justice, to share hope with the broken.**

On mountaintops, and in neighborhoods, Christ calls to us.

**With a word, and with wonder, molding us into who we are.**

On the playground, in our homes and at the workstation,  
the Spirit whispers in our hearts.

**Gathering up our fears, as well as our dreams,  
and offering them to God.**

**†Opening Hymn 62**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

## **Greetings from CBF Heartland – Jeff Langford**

Presentation of Doyle Sager Award

### **†Passing the Peace**

### **†Hymn 115**

Fairest Lord Jesus

### **Scripture Reading**

Bryce Null

#### **Luke 9:28-36**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to Christ.**

**Anthem**

**Shine On Us**  
*Chancel Choir*

arr. Victoria Schwarz

*On to the mountain we must go, and for a moment stay  
where time slows down and Love draws close, as Jesus kneels to pray.  
Then, holy mystery, light breaks forth, out-shining bright of day.  
His robe a pure and glimmering white; the sun reflects His face.*

*Oh shine on us, dear Lord and Christ, and let Your light be known.  
We soon shall come down from the mount; and lean on You alone.  
Shine on, Christ the King.*

*Elijah, Moses soon appear; the stand with the Christ the King!  
Their glory shines all around as they speak on heavenly things.  
Then gathered round a radiant cloud, the voice of God within,  
"This is my Son, beloved One. You should listen to Him."*

*Oh shine on us, dear Lord and Christ, and let Your light be known.  
Let us tarry on this mountain top; reside with You alone.  
No angels gather round this mount. No song echoes in the air.  
As Jesus starts to lead us down, our hearts are calling clear:  
"Oh shine on us, dear Lord and Christ, and let Your light be known.  
As we climb down from the mount, we lean on You alone."*

## Prayer

Holy One,  
We come before you,  
many of us feeling like we have climbed just a part of the mountain,  
and there is so much more of a climb left to even get to a point  
to dream that we might be dazzled by what is Divine.

Our loads are heavy,  
with worry, with regret,  
with fatigue, with illness,  
with despair for all in the world  
that is hurting, in danger, in bondage and more.

*silence is kept*

We trudge ahead, following you,  
stumbling, hoping, praying...  
breathing hard, hearts pounding, and yes,  
even some of us are nimble and skipping.

Lead us Lord,  
to the top of that mountain,  
where we might be dazzled by your Light,  
lifted by what is Divine,  
filled by the sheer delight  
of what is numinous and ethereal and grounded and real.  
We pray this,  
for ourselves, for one another,  
and for the worlds in which we live in.  
Amen.

## †Hymn for Peace

## We Pray for Peace

*We pray for peace, O God of love and justice,  
as once again, we face a time of war.  
The meek and humble try — amid the crisis —  
to love and build, to nurture and restore.  
May leaders hear the truth the prophets teach us —  
that gifts of peace are well worth struggling for.*

*We pray for peace, O Christ who calmed the waters —  
who stilled the storm, who stilled disciples' fear.  
You spoke with love and with amazing power;  
be with us now when trouble is so near.  
May leaders see the miracle you offer —  
that words and deeds can calm the nations here.*

*We pray for peace, O Spirit here among us;  
your love emboldens, judges and restrains.  
Take any hate and acts of impulse from us;  
make leaders wise, amid competing claims.  
May we seek peace, O God of love and justice;  
may love and mercy be our highest aims.*

## Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

## †Hymn of Commitment

Transform Us

*Transform us as you, transfigured,  
Stood apart on Tabor's height.  
Lead us up our sacred mountains,  
Search us with revealing light.  
Lift us from where we have fallen,  
Full of questions, filled with fright.*

*Transform us as you, transfigured,  
Once spoke with those holy ones.  
We, surrounded by the witness  
Of those saints whose work is done,  
Live in this world as your Body,  
Live in this world as your Body,  
Chosen daughters, chosen sons.*

*Transform us as you, transfigured,  
Would not stay within a shrine.  
Keep us from our great temptation  
Time and truth we quickly bind.  
Lead us down those daily pathways  
Where our love is not confined.*

## Life of the Church and Sharing our Gifts

### †Benediction

### †Postlude

**Andantino**  
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Purcell

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# Worship Notes

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*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*, Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867. Music: Traditional Welsh melody; harm. John Roberts, 1839.

*Fairest Lord Jesus*, Words: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Anonymous, 1850; st. 4, tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873. Music: H. A. Hoffman von Fallenleben's *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arr. Richard S. Willis, 1850.

*Prayer* ~ written by rev karla, and posted on RevGalBlogPals.<http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.ca/>

*We Pray for Peace*, Biblical References: Psalm 34:14; Psalm 85:10; Proverbs 12:20; Isaiah 11:6-8; Matthew 5:9; Luke 8:22-25; Luke 19:41; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Galatians 5:22-23  
Tune: Jean Sibelius, 1899 ("Be Still, My Soul")  
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*Call to Worship*, <https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>

*Transform Us* ©1991 GIA Publications. Words: Sylvia Dunstan, 1969. Music: Traditional French Melody (17<sup>th</sup> Century); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, February 27

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 and streamed online

## Monday, February 28

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

## Tuesday, March 1

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

5:30 pm First Kids Pancake Party in the Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday, March 2

10:00 am Yoga Class

6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, March 3

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom-*Before Amen* Book Study

## Sunday, March 6

10:15 am Brunch Worship in the Fellowship Hall

– with Zoom option



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# Announcements

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## 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](http://fbc-columbia.org/guest) or use this QR code.



## Brunch Worship – Begins March 6

Brunch Worship begins on Sunday, March 6 at 10:15 am. This will be a combined worship, with no 9:15 or 11:15 am services.

**What will happen at Brunch Worship?** When you arrive, you will be given a name tag and you will take a seat at a table of your choosing. We will begin with a call to worship and an opening song. Then, we will pass the peace of Christ as we fill up our plates with food. The meal will be a potluck. You are invited to contribute to worship by bringing whatever entree, dessert, fruit, salad, muffin, or store-bought contribution you want to make! After our plates are full, we will take some time to eat and converse. Then, we will hear a scripture reading, listen to a short reflection, and explore scripture together through discussion. Finally, we will sing, pray, and clean up together. All children and youth are invited to be full participants in Brunch Worship. Childcare will continue to be available for children from birth through kindergarten. A Virtual Brunch Worship option will be available via Zoom for our church family who cannot join us in person.

## First Baptist Chili Cook-Off & Game Night – March 12

Our chili cook off and game night has been rescheduled to March 12. Join us for a night of fellowship and fun as we connect with God and one another over good food and games! And, back by popular demand is the **First Kids Dessert Bake Off!** Children and Youth are invited to bake a dessert and bring it to enter the competition.

## Ash Wednesday Service - March 2, 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Join us Wednesday, April 2 at 6 pm as we begin our Lenten journey. This year, we are being called into a radically different Lent, one that beckons us into the fullness of life. Our worship on Ash Wednesday will introduce our Lenten Theme: *Full to the Brim*.

## Lenten Series - *Full to the Brim*

This year, our Lenten theme is *Full to the Brim*, an invitation to a different kind of Lent into the fullness of life. This series comes with a Lenten Devotional, which includes scripture readings, commentary, poetry, visual art, and written reflections, along with hymns and journaling prompts for Holy Week. You can pick up your devotional on Sundays at the entrances to both worship spaces.

## First Kids Pancake Party

March 1 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

First Kids are invited to the Fellowship Hall on March 1 for a Pancake Party. During our Pancake Party, kids will hear a little bit about what Lent is and prepare a take-home kit to do with families over the season on Lent. Kids will be creating a simple garden that will (hopefully) grow by Easter. Parents are invited to join our event! If you choose to step away for a bit, we kindly ask that you return by 6:30 pm. Children under 4 are welcome to participate but must be accompanied by an adult.

**To ensure we have enough kits for every family please register by today.** Email Pastor Brittany at [bnull@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:bnull@fbc-columbia.org). We can't wait to see you there!

The Legacy of White Supremacy in  
American Christianity Event with Robert P. Jones  
March 19-20

**Saturday, March 19 at 2:00**

at Stephen's College Windsor Auditorium

**Sunday, March 20 at 10:15 & 11:15**

at First Baptist

- 10:15 am Q & A with Robert Jones in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am Robert P. Jones will preach at First Baptist in the Sanctuary
- \*There will be no 9:15 am worship.

White Too Long Book Discussion – March 6 & 27

To prepare our hearts and minds for the Robert P. Jones Event, First Baptist will be reading and then, on March 6, discussing Robert Jones's book, *White too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity*. A second conversation will be held on March 27 to debrief the event.

Discussions will be held at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Books are \$15 and there are a few copies still available in the office.

Honoring Excellence

CBF Heartland is pleased to present Carol and Michael McEntyre with the first-ever Doyle Sager Excellence in Service Award today in both worship services. Join CBF Heartland's executive coordinator, Jeff Langford, in celebrating the McEntyres' ministry and commitment to excellence.

## First Baptist 101 - March 13 & April 3

If you sense that God is drawing you to the community at First Baptist, we celebrate that, and we want you to have a chance to get to know our church! First Baptist 101 is a class that is open to adults who are new members or for those who are interested in learning more about First Baptist.

First Baptist 101 will meet for one hour on two Sundays in the Parlor, located on the 2nd floor across from the church offices. Here is an overview of each week:

Sunday, March 13, 4:00 pm - Understanding First Baptist leadership structure, the church staff, committees, goals, and vision of the church taught by Pastor Carol McEntyre

Sunday, April 3, following Brunch Worship- Overview of First Baptist ministries, opportunities to serve, and a building tour

For more information or to sign-up for childcare, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at [mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or 573-442-1149.

## March Missions Giving Opportunity: Support CBF Global Missions

During the month of March, First Baptist members will have the opportunity to support the work of Cooperative Baptist Field Personnel around the world by giving to the CBF Offering for Global Missions. Your support of the Offering for Global Missions will share the Gospel message and provide tangible gifts of God's grace and mercy. 100% of your gifts to the offering goes to missions funding, including the work of our very own Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheen. You can learn more about CBF Global Missions at [www.cbf.net/missions](http://www.cbf.net/missions). In-person offering can be placed in one of the Global Missions envelopes in worship or indicated on the memo line of the check. Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. Online offering can be made from the church website. The church will send one check to CBF following the conclusion of the offering in April. Thank you for your generosity.

## Downtown Palm Sunday Service

April 10, at the Boone County Courthouse Amphitheater

Sunday, April 10, is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, and our annual ecumenical downtown Palm Sunday worship service. The Downtown Palm Sunday Service begins at 9:00 am at the Boone County Courthouse Amphitheater and is typically around 20 minutes. For those who attend the Awakening Service, we invite you to participate in the Downtown Palm Sunday Service and then join us for the rest of Awakening Worship at First Baptist. If you attend Traditional Worship, we encourage you to go to the Downtown Palm Sunday Service and come to First Baptist for Adult Small Groups and Traditional Worship. We look forward to waving palm branches together with our downtown siblings of faith.



**First Baptist Church**  
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