



First Baptist Church
columbia, mo

May 8, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Sullivan

†Call to Worship (responsive)

God of rest and stillness,
for everything there is a time,
and time is now our most precious commodity.
Our clocks are always running.
From birth to death; during times of joy and sorrow;
work and play; business and pleasure;
speech and silence.

**Slow us down Lord,
and for now simply remind us that
only one thing is needed,
that we be still before you.
Amen.**

†Opening Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center
Sung to BEACH SPRING

*Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.*

*Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.*

*In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!*

Graduate Recognition

Pastor Michael McEntyre

Brooklyn Paige Roberts

Elizabeth Edgar

Sydney Morgan Wahl

Raquel Kausler

Jordan Kausler

Easton Kerns

Myra EH Galloway

Bill Lautenschlager

Blessing of the Graduates

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Isaiah 30:15-18

For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel:
In returning and rest you shall be saved;
 in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.
But you refused and said,
‘No! We will flee upon horses’—
 therefore you shall flee!
and, ‘We will ride upon swift steeds’—
 therefore your pursuers shall be swift!
A thousand shall flee at the threat of one;
 at the threat of five you shall flee
until you are left
 like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain,
 like a signal on a hill.
Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you;
 therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you.
For the Lord is a God of justice;
 blessed are all those who wait for him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 519

It is Well
(omit verse 2)

Time of Reflection

The Hurry Assessment

1. Do you often feel there are not enough hours in a day?
2. At a stoplight, if there are two lanes and each contains one car, do you find yourself guessing which one will pull away the fastest?
3. When you drive do you also eat, drink, talk on the phone, shave or apply makeup, drive with your knee?
4. Do you find yourself rushing, even when there is no need to?
5. Can you remember the last time something just stopped you and you marveled?
6. Does the word “rest” conjure up feelings of laziness or holiness?
7. Is “I’ve been busy,” a standard greeting for you?
8. Did the last time you were sick and missed work/school give you a strange sense of relief?

Prayer for Peace and Rest (Unison)

O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and trust shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

As the Deer
Chancel Choir

by Nystrom, arr. Wagner

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;
you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength and shield, to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you!*

*I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy;
you alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength and shield, to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you!*

*You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.
You alone are my strength and shield, to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you!
For my soul longs for you.*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 369

Lord of all Hopefulness

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 8 -Graduation 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

Monday, May 9

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

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 12

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

Sunday, May 15

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

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.



Extra Mile House - Volunteers Needed May 9-13

Many thanks to all those who helped at the Extra Mile House with ForColumbia. You made a huge dent in our work to get the house ready for a new family. That said, we still have quite a bit to do before the next move-in date and need your help.

Our Extra Mile team will be leading a week of work May 9-13. You can sign up on the church website for a time slot to serve.

We will put out a list of items needed for donation once we know a few more details about the next family, but for now we know we will need: couches and/or loveseats, dining room table, end tables, and silverware. If you have any of these items you can donate, please contact Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Brunch Worship Survey

The church leadership has put together a survey about Brunch Worship (link below) and invites you to give us your feedback. Our last brunch worship is scheduled for June 5, which means our holy experiment is set to end. As such, we are evaluating 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. This would mean Brunch Worship would occur 6 or 7 times a year. The link to the survey will remain open until May 15.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KMQDQ2B>

First Baptist Book Club – May 31

The First Baptist Book Club will meet on the last Tuesday of the month, May 31 at 6 pm to discuss *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. Purchase or check out books on your own and join us in the office commons for snacks and conversation.

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

Brunch Worship- Sunday, June 5

10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

We invite you to join us for Brunch Worship on Sunday, June 5 at 10:15 am. This will be a combined worship, with no 9:15 or 11:15 am services.

First Baptist Church Picnic - June 12 at Bethel Park

On Sunday, June 12, First Baptist will gather for our Church Picnic at Bethel Park at 4:00 pm. All are invited for an afternoon of games, walking, food, and of course, the annual World Championship Egg Toss! Lee's fried chicken, drinks and place settings will be provided. We invite you to bring a vegetable, appetizer, or dessert to share.

Journey Together: A First Families Event - July 22-24

Journey Together, a new kids ministry event, will take place over a weekend and will have opportunities for meals and fellowship. Families will begin together with large-group 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! Registration opens May 22.



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Church Staff

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