



First Baptist Church
columbia, mo

May 22, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

I Danced in the Morning
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Wagner

†Call to Worship (responsive)

The Lord our God is revealed to us in many ways—
through God’s creative love in nature and people.

With reverent awe we come to worship our glorious God.

The truths about our God are spoken so fluently—
through our God’s diverse Word and creative presence.

With joy and delight we gather to worship our God.

The reality of God’s creative Spirit can be experienced each day—
in changed lives, and in sustained and renewed creation.

**Praise be to the God who speaks to us in so many ways.
We respond by offering ourselves in worship and praise.**

†Opening Hymn 532

Be Thou My Vision

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art*

*High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all*

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

**O God, may your Spirit awaken our imagination and devotion,
so that as we read the words of Scripture
the people, events, and teachings may spring to life
and allow us to meet you face to face.**

John 14:23-27

Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

*For Your holy book we thank You,
And for all who served You well,
Writing, guarding, and translating,
That its pages all might tell
Your strong love and tender care
For Your people everywhere.*

*For Your holy book we thank You,
And for those who work today,
That the people of all nations,
Reading it and following, may
Know Your love and tender care
For Your people everywhere.*

*For Your holy book we thank You,
May its message be our guide,
May we understand the wisdom
Of the truth your laws provide:
And Your love and tender care
For Your people everywhere.*

*For Your holy book we thank You,
May its message in our hearts
Lead us now to see in Jesus
All the grace Your word imparts:
All Your love and tender care
For Your people everywhere.*

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

**We believe the Bible is unique.
God breathes life into the Scriptures and through it,
into our community of faith and our very souls.**

**We believe the Bible has a unique role in our community,
resourcing, challenging, and guiding us in ways that no other text can.
It teaches, reproves, corrects, trains and equips us
for love and good works.**

**We confess the Bible is sometimes confusing,
at times it can be disturbing
and we do not pretend to understand everything about it.**

**Yet, we commit to meditate on the Bible,
to study the words within and to wrestle with our questions and doubts,
believing that when we do, God will bless us richly.**

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

Dona Nobis Pacem

Chancel Choir

Message

Brian Kaylor

†Hymn of Commitment 51

God You Spin the Whirling Planets

*God You spin the whirling planets,
Fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms,
Call forth sunshine wind and rain.
We, created in your image,
Would a true reflection be
Of Your justice, grace and mercy,
And the truth that makes us free*

*You have called us to be faithful
In our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship
Joined in one community.
When we blur Your gracious image,
Focus us and make us whole,
Healed and strengthened as Your people,
We move onward toward Your goal.*

*God, Your will is still creating,
Calling us to life made new,
Now reveal to us fresh vistas
Where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion,
Fashion us with loving care,
Thus new creatures in Your image,
We'll proclaim Christ everywhere.*

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Morning Has Broken
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Hopson

Worship Notes

Dr. Brian Kaylor, president & editor-in-chief of Word&Way, is a Baptist minister with a Ph.D. in communication from the University of Missouri.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 22

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 23

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 24

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

Wednesday, May 25

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 26

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

Sunday, May 29

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 30

Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed

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.



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.

Pentecost Party – June 5

June 5 is Pentecost, the day we celebrate the birthday of the church! During Brunch Worship, kids will have a Pentecost party with streamers, cupcakes, and more. Wear red and join us!!

University 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. The final payment will be due June 12. Friends are welcome and encouraged to join us for camp.

Pentecost Brunch Worship- Sunday, June 5

10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Pentecost is the day we celebrate the beginning of the church and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pentecost happens the seventh Sunday after Easter, meaning this year we are celebrating on June 5. Join us at 10:15 for Brunch worship as we hear the Pentecost story, reflect on the Spirit's presence in our world and in our lives, and ponder the ways we celebrate the Holy Spirit through our own spiritual practices. Be sure to wear red and join us for this special day of the church year!

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.

Church-Wide Pool Party - Thursday, July 14

Join us at the Albert Oakland Family Aquatic Center on July 14 from 5:30-7:30 pm for a church-wide pool party sponsored by the Kids Ministry and Student Ministry.

Spend some time relaxing by the pool, make a splash going down the triple-loop enclosed flume slide, swim in the 50-meter pool, or watch your little ones play in the Children's water play area with sprinklers and slide. First Baptist has the area to ourselves and lifeguards will be on duty. Mark your calendars to join the fun!

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

Journey Together, 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. 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.

Relevance to Resonance Reflection Group

For the last two weeks in worship, Pastor Carol has been talking about the work of German sociologist Hartmut Rosa and the Lilly Endowed cohort she is participating in, reflecting on his work. If the content has sparked your imagination and you would be interested in reading or watching some of Rosa's lectures and then gathering with a group to discuss, email pastor Carol at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.



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Church Staff

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