



First Baptist Church
columbia, mo

May 29, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Organ Setting of Children's Hymns
"Jesus Loves Me"
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

by Wilbur Held

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Sustaining God, as we come to this hour,
We bring with us our own unique experiences and emotions.

May we bring our whole selves before you.

Collectively we cry:

Gather us in to your love, O God.

We who are weary and we who are hopeful

we who rejoice and we who mourn

we who have felt sustained by your hand

and we who are wondering where you are

we who are anxious and we who are calm

we who are peaceful and we who are angry

we who feel nothing and we who feel everything

we who are certain and we who are filled with doubt

And we who are everything in between

May we, who have gathered, feel sustained by your love
and this family of faith.

**May we honor this moment as sacred as we bring our doubts,
our grief, our joys, and our hopes before you and one another in
this bold act of worship. Amen.**

†Opening Hymn 60

Great is Thy Faithfulness

†Passing the Love of God

Scripture Reading

Doug Clem

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

My joy is gone; grief is upon me;
my heart is sick.

Listen! The cry of the daughter of my people
from far and wide in the land:

“Is the Lord not in Zion?

Is her King not in her?”

(“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,
with their foreign idols?”)

“The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved.”

For the brokenness of the daughter of my people I am broken,
I mourn, and horror has seized me.

Is there no balm in Gilead?

Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of the daughter of my people
not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water
and my eyes a fountain of tears,
so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of the daughter of my people!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Litany of Lament

God, we are at a loss.

The violence that has happened
And continues to happen
Does not compute.

How many of our citizens must die
Before things change?

How many of our children must we lose
Before justice is done?

How many lives and bodies must be broken
Before we are saved from ourselves?

We know that sometimes your justice
Looks like letting us reap what we sow.

We know that sometimes your love
Looks like allowing us to make choices.

We know that sometimes your wisdom,
Looks like giving us dominion.

We made a mess
With weapons and war

With grudges and judgment
With violence and bad choices

We give dominion back to you
Asking for your mercy.

We give our hearts and souls back to you
Asking for your help.

We give our mess back to you,
Asking you to save us.

Forgive us, Oh God,
And care for those we've lost.

Amen.

Moment of Silence

†Hymn 365

Abide With Me

Scripture Reading

Doug Clem

Psalm 20:7

Some take pride in chariots and some in horses,
but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

Isaiah 2:4

He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

In All Our Grief and Fear We Turn to You

Chancel Choir

by Anders
arr. Keesecker

*In all our grief and fear we turn to you.
O God you know all that we think or do,
You know the pain we put each other through.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord grant us peace.*

*Help us to put aside the angry word, the clenching fist, the wish and will to hurt.
Teach us the way in which love is served.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord grant us peace.*

*You did not even spare your only Son.
He lived our griefs and bore all evil done,
But through his cross, redemption has been won.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord grant us peace.*

*God when we suffer all that we can bear,
Then let us know that you in truth are near
And will not leave us lost in all our fear.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord grant us peace.*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 522

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Organ Setting of “When He Cometh”
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

by Wilbur Held

Worship Notes

Call to Worship: ~ written by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

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Week at a Glance

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

Tuesday, May 31

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

6:00 pm First Baptist Book Club in the Office Commons

Wednesday, June 1

10:00 am Yoga Class

6:00 pm Shopping for Afghan Refugee Ministry @ Target

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, June 2

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

Sunday, June 5

10:15 am Brunch Worship in the Fellowship Hall

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.



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! During Brunch Worship, kids will have a Pentecost party with streamers, cupcakes, and more.

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.

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.

Shopping for Afghan Refugee Ministry – June 1

On Wednesday night, June 1, from 6-7pm, the Serving Team would like to invite those who enjoy shopping to join us at Target to divide up into teams to shop for items to assist Catholic Charities Afghan refugee ministry efforts. We have contacted Catholic Charities to determine what items are most needed and will create lists for teams to shop for. Teams will have 30 minutes to shop. After this, we will all gather up front and the Serving Team will pay for the items out of monies set aside for this ministry. Our hope is that this experience will help engage our congregation in this good work. Items you pick out for purchase will go directly to those who are resettling in our community. We plan to bring all items purchased to the Brunch Worship on June 5 to be prayed over and blessed by the congregation before delivering them to Catholic Charities the following week. We hope you will join us on this “Serving Shopping Spree” to assist this ministry effort.

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: Registration Open!

Register now for our inaugural Family Camp: Journey Together. During the weekend of July 22-24, Families will gather for worship followed by rotations of Bible story, art and science, and games with other family groups, to grow in God’s love together. 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. To learn more about this exciting family-oriented spiritual formation event, or to register, visit fbc-columbia.org/together

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.

University Camp - June 25-July 1!

After missing the last 2 years, our youth are heading back to University 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.



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