



Our Worship of God

June 12, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Christ, For the World We Sing
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Lani Smith

†Call to Worship (responsive)

How can we keep still this day?

There is joy in this place!

God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us! Amen.

†Opening Hymn 68

Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Andrea Weingartner

Ruth 1:1-16

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there.

But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters. Why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said,

"Do not press me to leave you,
to turn back from following you!
Where you go, I will go;
where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people
and your God my God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

I Worship You With Songs of Praise
Chancel Choir

*Here am I, holy Lord, seeking now Your face,
thankful for your grace, as I worship You.
Here am I, holy Lord, in this quiet hour.
By Your Spirit's power, cleanse my heart anew.*

*O Lamb of God, the One that I adore.
I long to sing your praise forevermore.*

*I worship You with songs of praise;
in You alone my heart rejoices.
Accept this offering of love.
O God above, I worship You.*

*Search my heart,
know my thoughts,
Lead me in Your ways,
as I seek to praise and magnify Your name.*

*Mighty King, Lord of all, I stand in awe of You.
Faithful, just and true,
You're evermore the same.*

*O Righteous One, who knows my heart and mind,
in You alone a blessed peace I find.*

*I worship You with songs of praise;
in You alone my heart rejoices.
Accept this offering of love.
O God above, I worship You.*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing of Our Gifts

†Hymn 428

God of Love and Truth and Beauty

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn 531

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Standing on the Promises

Chancel Bells

arr. Krug

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 12

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

4:00 pm Church Picnic at Bethel Park

Monday, June 13

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 14

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

Wednesday, June 15

10:00 am Yoga Class

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, June 16

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

Sunday, June 19

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.



First Baptist Church Picnic - Today at Bethel Park

This afternoon, 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.

Juneteenth Parade

On Saturday, June 18, Columbia will host a parade in honor of the Juneteenth holiday, commemorating the end of slavery in America. The parade begins in the First Baptist back parking lot! We invite you to wear your First Baptist t-shirt and gather on the front lawn to watch. We are also in need of a couple of First Baptist volunteers who might be willing to help direct traffic (in the parking lot) for the parade organizers.

Popsicles in the Park

First Kids is hosting Popsicles in the Park on Tuesday, June 21 from 10-11:30 am at Twin Lakes. Come join for popsicles and play! More opportunities will be available in July and August.

Sound Tech Volunteers Needed!

The traditional service is looking for volunteers to run sound. If you are interested, please reach out to Amy Johns at ajohns@fbc-columbia.org.

Pastor Carol's 10th Anniversary as First Baptist Senior Pastor

July 8th is Carol McEntyre's 10-year Anniversary as our Senior Pastor! We will be celebrating together in the fall- when everyone returns from their summer travel. In the meantime, on Sunday July 10, we will mark the occasion in worship. Pastor Carol plans to preach the sermon she preached 10 years ago when she came in view of a call to First Baptist. Join us on Sunday, July 10 as we begin celebrating our pastor's anniversary.

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

Combined Worship and Business Meeting on July 24

Join us for Combined Worship at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary, followed by a business meeting.

First Baptist 200th Anniversary Request for Stories

As we approach our 200th Anniversary on November 22, 2023, a group of Church members are working on several ways to celebrate our amazing heritage. We are fortunate to possess many of our original handwritten journals and documents including our inaugural document from that historic Saturday in 1823. In addition, we have two extensive written histories that span 1823 to 1973. That leaves our last 50 years to be documented. To accomplish this we are interviewing our last three senior pastors, Dan Day, John Baker and Bob Russell and will interview Carol at the end of 2023. These interviews and other historical information will be put in book form. We would like to include remembrances of our current and former members. Toward that end we are asking you or someone you know that has been affiliated with FBC, to write about your experiences and/or memories of your time with the church. These can include how you first became part of First Baptist, what the church has meant to you, an interesting story or anecdote, or anything you would like to provide. We want to hear from everyone regardless of how long they have been a part of First Baptist, We can accept documents in any format from quill pen to word processing. Nothing is too long or too short. When you have something prepared please send it or drop it off at the Church or give it to Ken Hammann. We are looking forward to hearing from you.



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