

NAOMI URGES HER TWO DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW TO RETURN TO THEIR PARENTS' HOMES, AS SHE WOULD RETURN TO THE



Our Worship of God

June 19, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Burkhardt

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Who will be your people?

God's people will be my people.

Where will you go?

Wherever God leads.

What are you willing to leave behind?

Everything.

May our worship today lead us to a place where all of this may be so.

Let us worship God.

†Opening Hymn 641

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Racial Justice Team Update

Lynne Lampe

*Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.*

*Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?*

*We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.*

Ruth 1: 6-22

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.
Where you die, I will die,
and there will I be buried.
May the LORD do thus to me,
and more as well,
if even death parts me from you!"

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, and the women said, “Is this Naomi?” She said to them,

“Call me no longer Naomi;
call me Mara,
for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me.
I went away full,
but the LORD has brought me back empty;
why call me Naomi
when the LORD has dealt harshly with me
and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?”

So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!*

*Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!*

*Stand by me while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!*

*Search my heart while I run this race,
Search my heart while I run this race,
Search my heart while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!*

Responsive Prayer (responsive)

God, our hope and our comfort,
turn our hearts and our feet in the direction of love.
Though paths unfold before us promising success or security,
give us the courage to ask if they are also the paths of love.
In Christ, you have shown us what it is to choose each other,
to commit to justice, and to live compassion.
Make it so among us.
Amen.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

Beside the Still Waters
Chancel Choir

by Andrea Ramsey

*He leadeth me beside the still waters. He leadeth me in paths of righteousness.
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He leadeth me in paths of righteousness.
surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. He leadeth me.*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Response 576

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

For the Beauty of the Earth (part 2)
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Burkhardt

Worship Notes

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Call to Worship - by. Rev. Anne Russ at doubtingbeliever.com

All the Way My Savior Leads Me, Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875. Music: Robert Lowry, 1875.

Lift Every Voice and Sing, Words: James Weldon Johnson. Music: J. Rosamond Johnson

Guide My Feet, Words: African-American spiritual. Music: African-American spiritual.

Responsive Prayer by Enfleshed, adapted by Brittany McDonald Null

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, Words and Music: Anonymous.

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Week at a Glance

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

Monday, June 20

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

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

10-11:30 pm Popsicles in the Park at Twin Lakes

Wednesday, June 22

10:00 am Yoga Class

Thursday, June 23

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

Sunday, June 26

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.



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.

Women's Zoom Book Study – New Study Begins June 30

A new book study will begin in the ZOOM group with the book, *An Altar in the World*, by Barbara Brown Taylor on Thursday, June 30. Donna Ostercamp will be leading this 12-week study on Thursday mornings, 10:30-11:30 on this same ZOOM website. New or used books can be acquired through a number of sources including online with Amazon and Abe Books. If you need help in getting the book, please contact Betty Felts or Donna Ostercamp.

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.

Ice Cream Social and Family Camp Decorating Party

July 17

It is almost time for our sanctuary and fellowship hall to transform into God's Great Big Beautiful World for *Journey Together*. We cannot do it without you. Join us at 6 pm on July 17 for an ice cream social and decorating party. We will bring the ice cream, you bring your favorite topping and your decorating skills. Don't worry, there will be tasks for all skill levels.



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