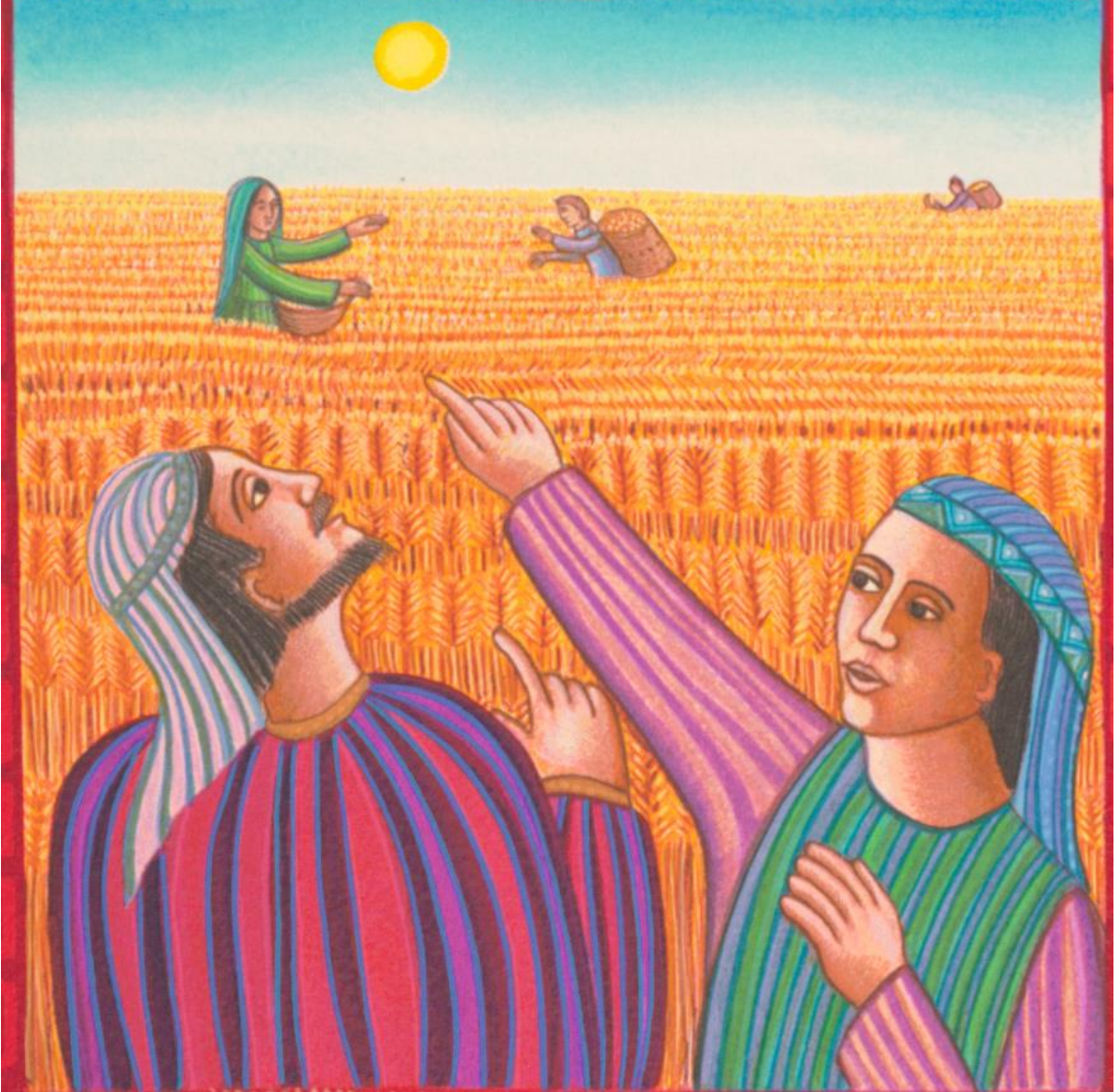


THE FIELD BELONGS TO BOAZ, KINSMAN OF NAOMI.
BOAZ ASKS HIS SERVANT WHO RUTH IS.



Our Worship of God

June 26, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Intermezzo

by Marianne Kim

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Joy comes to those who hope in God.

For the Lord is a Keeper of promises.

Our God is a God of healing help and hope!

The Lord will reign forever,

Our God will keep faith with all generations.

Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!

†Opening Hymn 77

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Donna Ostercamp

Ruth 2:1-13

Now Naomi had a kinsman on her husband's side, a prominent rich man of the family of Elimelech whose name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain behind someone in whose sight I may find favor." She said to her, "Go, my daughter." So she went. She came and gleaned in the field behind the reapers.

As it happened, she came to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech. Just then Boaz came from Bethlehem. He said to the reapers, “The Lord be with you.” They answered, “The Lord bless you.” Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, “To whom does this young woman belong?” The young man who was in charge of the reapers answered, “She is the young Moabite woman who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. She said, ‘Please, let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the reapers.’ So she came, and she has been on her feet from early this morning until now without resting even for a moment.” Then Boaz said to Ruth, “Now listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. Keep your eyes on the field that is being reaped and follow behind them. I have ordered the young men not to bother you. If you get thirsty, go to the vessels and drink from what the young men have drawn.” Then she fell prostrate, with her face to the ground, and said to him, “Why have I found favor in your sight, that you should take notice of me, when I am a foreigner?” But Boaz answered her, “All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told me, how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. May the Lord reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge!” Then she said, “May I continue to find favor in your sight, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, even though I am not one of your servants.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 461

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of Ruth and Naomi,
Forgive us God, when we so easily take from you
but are not nearly as eager to share with others.
Have mercy on us when you come to us in the form of people
who are in trouble, and we turn away
because they are in the way and inconvenient,
and we really just don't have the time.
Forgive us when we forget that every stranger we meet
is a beloved child of God.
Help us to embrace and include others as you
have embraced and included us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Assurance of God's Love (responsive)

Friends, hear the Good News. When we stumble and fall, we are always given a chance to try again. You are God's child, forgiven and loved.
Amen.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

Inscription of Hope

by Stroope

Chancel Choir

*I believe in the sun even when it is not shining.
And I believe in love even when there's no one there.
I believe in God even when he is silent,
I believe through any trial there is always a way.*

*But sometimes in this suffering and hopeless despair,
My heart cries for the shelter, to know someone's there.
But a voice rises within me saying hold on my child,
I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope,
Just stay a little while.*

*I believe in the sun even when it is not shining.
And I believe in love even when there's no one there.
I believe in God even when he is silent,
I believe through any trial there is always a way.*

*May there someday be sunshine,
May there someday be happiness,
May there someday be love,
May there someday be peace.*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Response 517

The Solid Rock

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Rise, O Children
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Joachim Neander

Worship Notes

The rosebud is in honor of Silas Henry Keathley, who was born on June 21. Silas weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 21.75 inches tall. Proud parents are Mariah and Nathan Keathley.

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*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt. Music: *Emeurten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665.*

Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Words: Charles Wesley, 1738. Music: Joseph Parry, 1879.

Confession and Assurance by Rev. Ann Russ adapted by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

The Solid Rock, Words: Edward Mote, 1834. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863.

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Week at a Glance

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

Monday, June 27

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 28

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

Wednesday, June 29

10:00 am Yoga Class

Thursday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 3

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, July 4

Offices Closed- Independence Day Holiday

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.



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.

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

Guest Preacher Beau Underwood - July 3

On Sunday, July 3 we welcome Beau Underwood as our guest preacher. Beau Underwood is the Vice President of External Affairs and Senior Editor at Word&Way. He has served in that role since May of 2021. In this role, he leads the organization's communications, development, and partnership efforts, along with producing content that appears across our various platforms.

A proud alum of Eureka College, the University of Chicago Divinity School, and the University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy, Beau has long been fascinated by the intersection of religion and public life. He has pastored congregations, led the advocacy and communications efforts of faith-based organizations out in Washington, DC, staffed congressional campaigns, served as a community organizer, and worked as a hospital chaplain.

An ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), he has held a variety of leadership roles within the denomination. He is passionate about the work of Christian formation in ways that engage both the minds and the hearts of those seeking to follow Jesus. When not working on behalf of Word&Way, Beau is pursuing a doctorate in public affairs at the University of Missouri and rooting on his beloved Chicago White Sox.

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!

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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 sponsored by the diaconate. We will provide the ice cream, you bring your favorite topping and your decorating skills. Don't worry, there will be tasks for all skill levels!

Combined Worship and Business Meeting on July 24 at 11:15

We invite you to join us for Combined Worship on Sunday, July 24 at 11:15 in the Sanctuary. After worship, we will gather for a church business meeting to vote on the Church Council's recommendation to hire Station 19 Architects. They will help us assess our current and future facility needs. Specifically, the Church Council is asking the church to approve spending \$25,000 from the \$104,500 preapproved monies set aside for updates to the Sanctuary.

Additionally, on July 10 at 10:15 am during the Small Group Hour, Pastor Carol and other available members of the Church Council will be in the Fellowship Hall to engage in conversation and answer questions about Station 19 and the process. Of course, you can also talk to any Church Council member leading up to the business meeting. Council members are Rena Tratchel (Church Moderator), Cheryl Brewer, Henry Imler, Jen Boeckman, Cindy Giovanini, Jason Tratchel, Stephen Hoell, Ken Hammann, Abby Hartsfield, Eli Marchbanks, Rebekah Robertson, Sheila Kausler, Lynne Lampe, and Julie Walker.



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