



Our Worship of God

July 10, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Prelude

All Things Bright & Beautiful
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Travis

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to praise our God.

†Opening Hymn 77

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Joshua 4:1-7

When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, “Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, and command them, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests’ feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.’ ” Then Joshua summoned the twelve men whom he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe. Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 363

God of the Ages

Litany of Reflection

God, we reflect upon your goodness now,

Your constant Presence,

Your unfailing love,

Your kind regard.

You offer peace.

We accept.

You offer nearness.

We accept.

You offer a new life.

We accept.

You offer transformed hearts.

We accept.

Heal us where we are wounded.

Sort us where we are confused.

Sweeten us where we are bitter.

Open us where we are shut-down.

For all the ways you've revolutionized our hearts and minds

We give thanks.

For the improvements to our character,

We give thanks.

For challenges tackled and trials endured,

We give thanks.

For disappointments that have re-oriented us,

We give thanks.

For love that has soothed us,

We give thanks.

For this community of faith that has loved us.

We give thanks.

For the light of Christ, whose life has illumined the path of peace,

We give thanks. Amen.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

They Shall Soar Like Eagles

by Manzo

Chancel Choir

They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles.

They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary.

They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power.

They who wait upon the Lord.

Those who are weary and burdened with sorry

need not despair there is hope for tomorrow.

God will be there each time you call on Him.

They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles.

They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary.

They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power.

They who wait upon the Lord.

Message

We Have a Story to Tell

Pastor Michael McEntyre

†Hymn of Response 708

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Laudation

by Martin

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

Call to Worship - the Abingdon Worship Annual 2009.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 10

9:15 am Awakening Worship

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

10:15 am Listening Session in Fellowship Hall

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

Monday, July 11

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Serving Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

10:00 am Yoga Class

Thursday, July 14

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

5:30 pm Church-Wide Pool Party at Albert Oakland Family Aquatic Center

Sunday, July 17 – Pastor Carol's 10th Anniversary

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11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

6:00 pm Ice Cream Social and Decorating Party for *Journey Together*

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.



Celebrating 10 years with Pastor Carol

Today marks the official 10-year anniversary of Carol as our pastor. You may notice lots of cards at the front of the worship space with various pictures of the life of our church over the past 10 years. You are invited to take a card and write Carol a note of encouragement or thanks. You can leave the cards in the offering box after service or bring them back next week to give to her. Please take a moment to share your thoughts.

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. **Please register by July 10 if you plan to purchase a t-shirt.**

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!

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 pre-approved monies set aside for updates to the Sanctuary.



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Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor

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