



Our Worship of God

July 17, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Beautiful Things
Colleen Ostercamp, *piano*

arr. Tornquist

† Call to Worship (responsive)

The grace, love and mercy of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty,
and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ.
We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured
by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed,
the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear
in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

† Opening Hymn 356

All Creatures of Our God and King

† Passing the Peace of Christ

John 17:6-19

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

†Hymn

Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning Sung to BEACH SPRING

*Holy Wisdom, lamp of learning,
bless the light that reason lends.
Teach us judgment as we kindle
sparks of thought your Spirit sends.
Sanctify our search for knowledge
and the truth that sets us free.
Come, illumine mind and spirit
joined in deepest unity.*

*Vine of truth, in you we flourish;
by your grace we learn and grow.
May the word of Christ among us
shape our life, our search to know.
Joined to Christ in living, dying,
may we help the church convey
witness to the saving gospel,
bearing fruit of faith today.*

*Holy God, the hope of nations,
tune us toward your righteous will,
as the symphony of ages
claims our best, our finest skill.
Shape our search for peace and justice
through prophetic deed and word.
Christ, conduct us, set our rhythm,
that God's praise be ever heard.*

Prayers of the People 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

Anthem

Celebration Song
Chancel Choir

by Liebergen

Sing join the song and celebrate sing, joyfully celebrate!
Anthems we sing, praises we bring,
anthems we sing, loud praises we bring.
Sing, join the song and celebrate, come to the Lord in joyful song.

Sing join the song and celebrate sing, joyfully celebrate!
Anthems we sing, praises we bring,
anthems we sing, loud praises we bring.

Come, sing to the Lord a joyful song.
Come, sing to the Lord a joyful song.

Praise ye the Lord, praise God adored, praise God adored!
Joyfully sing and praise the Lord!

Sing join the song and celebrate sing, joyfully celebrate!
Anthems we sing, praises we bring,
anthems we sing, loud praises we bring.
Come, sing to the Lord a joyful song.
Sing, join the song and celebrate,
Joyfully sing, forever, come to the Lord in joyful song!

†Renewal of the Church Covenant (unison)

**Because we have responded to Christ's call to follow him as disciples
and because we find this calling
too difficult and too important to fulfill alone,
we covenant together to support and to
pray for one another without ceasing;
to be candid in our speech, kind in our attitudes,
and caring in all our dealings with one another;
to seek the mind and vision of Christ for ourselves
and our life together,
mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.**

**Moreover, we covenant to give first priority
to our times of public worship and learning;
to sustain our common mission by proportionate giving,
faithful service and personal witness;
to live our lives in a manner worthy
of the gospel we profess and of this family of faith;
and to seek others' forgiveness
and God's when we fail to honor this covenant,
trusting God's Spirit to renew us
in stronger faith, brighter hope and broader love.**

Congregational Blessing

†Hymn 710

We Are Called to Be God's People

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Postlude
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

by Jan Bender

Worship Notes

All Creatures of Our God and King, Words: St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1926. Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

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Week at a Glance

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

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

Monday, July 18

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

- 10:00 am Yoga Class

Thursday, July 21

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

Friday, July 22

- 6:00 pm *Journey Together* (dinner at 5:15 pm)

Saturday, July 23

- 10:00 am *Journey Together*

Sunday, July 24 – Combined Worship & Business Meeting

- NO Awakening Worship
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour
 - Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School
- 11:15 am Combined Worship in the sanctuary followed by a Business Meeting
- 3:30 pm *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

July 8 marked Pastor Carol's official 10-year anniversary as our pastor. Today, she is revisiting the sermon she preached in view of a call 10 years ago! You are invited to take a card at the front of the worship space and write Carol a note of appreciation or encouragement. There will be a celebration lunch in September in her honor.

Ice Cream Social and Family Camp Decorating Party- Tonight!

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 tonight 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!

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: Next Week!

We invite you to be in prayer for our families as they embark on *Journey Together* this weekend! Families will gather for worship followed by rotations of Bible story, art, and games with other family groups. There is still time to register if you would like to be a part of this exciting weekend. Activities are geared toward kids aged 3 through 5th grade and their families. Youth can participate with their families or volunteer to help, and all people are welcome to participate. You can attend one or all sessions:

- Friday, July 22 6:00-7:30 pm with dinner provided at 5:15
- Saturday, July 23 10:00 am-2:30 pm with lunch provided
- Sunday, July 24 3:30-6:00 pm

An additional session will be held on Sunday at 10:15 for children during Sunday School. Email Pastor Brittany at bnull@fbc-columbia.org to register.

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.



Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor

Michael McEntyre, Pastor of Youth, Missions, and Administration

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation

Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director, Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist

Amy Johns, Music Director-Traditional Worship

Susan Goudie, Administrative Assistant, Bethany James, Nursery Director

Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator, Michael Ide, Custodian