

Our Worship of God

July 31, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Amy Johns

Prelude

Tallis' Canon

arr. Sandra Gay

Handbell Trio: Hugh Emerson, Becki Forsee, Diana Groshong

*O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ,
in you the Father's glory shone.
Immortal, holy, blest is he,
and blest are you, his holy Son.*

†Call to Worship (responsive)

As we assemble here, from the east and the west, the north and south,
let us recall with gratitude the many blessings of God.

**O give thanks to God, who is always good,
whose steadfast love endures for ever!**

Let all God's people sing their praise together,
for God has turned desert experiences into pools of water,
and made parched souls become like springs of living water.

**O give thanks to God, who is always good,
whose love in Christ Jesus endures forever!**

†Opening Hymn 60

Great is Thy Faithfulness

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Psalm 136:1-9

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
who spread out the earth on the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 78

O God our Help in Ages Past

Prayers of the People

O holy One, we thank you that we stand in a long line of believers who have been faithful through the ages.

**May we too know the faith which is filled with hope
in things not seen.**

Grant us a faith like the grain of mustard seed which had small beginnings, but which yielded large results.

**Grant us the faith to move the mountains of difficulty
which come to each of us.**

Grant us the faith that sees a distant goal and is willing to work to achieve it.

**Grant us a faith which has a vision of a new world
where peace and love characterize the transactions of people
and of nations and where war is no more.**

Grant us a faith such as Abraham's to move forward not knowing our destination but trusting in your guiding providence.

Grant us a faith which is able to trust that you are with us.

God, give us faith to walk with you through the ebb and flow of life, trusting that you are with us always. Amen.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing
Chancel Choir

arr. Burkhardt

*My life flows on in endless song,
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real and though far off hymn
That hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul; How can I keep from singing?*

*What if my joys and comforts die, I know that truth is living.
What through the darkness round me close?
Still truth its light is giving.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*I lift my eyes unto the hills from whence my help doth come.
And day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it.
The peace from Love makes fresh my heart,
A song of hope is springing.
All things are mine since truth I've found.
How can I keep from singing?*

Message

The Power of Faith

Rev. C.W. Dawson

†Hymn of Response 697

In Christ There is No East or West

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Travis

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes



Clanton C.W. Dawson, Jr. is the currently the President and CEO of Dawson Journeys Ministries, a multicultural, multigenerational ministry of hope. He is the former Associate Professor of Philosophy at Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, FL and Senior Pastor of historic Mt. Bethel Baptist Institutional Church (circa 1885), Daytona's oldest historically black congregation and home church of the great African American theologian Dr. Howard Thurman. Dawson received his B.S.S. as a triple major in philosophy, religion, and political science from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He has

earned a M.Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, and a M.A. in Philosophy at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO. While serving as Riley Scholar in Residence at the Colorado College, Dawson completed his PhD in Philosophy at the University of Missouri-Columbia becoming the first African American to earn a PhD in Philosophy in the history of the University.

Dr. Dawson is married to Maria Hughes Dawson. They are the proud parents of 11 children and grandparents to 19 grandchildren.

Call to Worship, written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Homepage. Visit his site for other wonderful lectionary-based worship resources.

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O God our Help in Ages Past, Words: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt. Music: William Croft, 1708.

Prayers of the People, ~ written by Richard Einerson, and posted on Richard J. Einerson: Prayers of the People. http://www.richardeinerson.com/einerson_004.htm

In Christ There is No East or West, Words: John Oxenham, 1908. Music: Alexander R. Reinagle, c. 1830.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 31 – Guest Preacher Rev. C.W. Dawson

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour
 - Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School
- 10:15 am Discussion with Rev. C.W. Dawson in the Parlor
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

Monday, August 1

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

- 10:00 am Yoga Class

Thursday, August 4

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

Sunday, August 7

- 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.



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Local Civil Rights Pilgrimage – Sunday, July 31, 2-5pm

This afternoon, *Race Forward* is leading a civil rights pilgrimage, visiting local downtown churches together to learn about our joint history. At each church we will see the building, hear a brief history, and sing a song typical of a Sunday service. Here is the schedule:

2:00 pm Calvary Episcopal, 123 S. Ninth Street

2:45 pm Missouri United Methodist, 204 S. Ninth Street

3:30 First Baptist, 1112 East Broadway, with an ice cream social

Special Handbell Opportunity

Have you ever been interested in giving the handbells a try? Have you rung in the past and wanted to do so again? Handbell Director Noah Hartsfield is offering a special handbell opportunity in August. A four-week commitment, the group will rehearse on Wednesday nights in August to learn a short piece to play on Sunday, August 28th. The music will be a beginning level piece that will provide a great way to give bell ringing a try. You don't need experience ringing bells or even be a strong music reader - we can teach you. Everyone will be responsible for just one or two notes / bells as we all learn. All in our congregation are invited including older elementary kids (4th and 5th grade), youth, students, and adults. It can be a family adventure!

Rehearsals will be Wednesday night from August 3rd to August 24th from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Nursery care can be arranged for those who need it. Please contact Noah at nhartsfield2010@gmail.com with questions or if you want to participate and need nursery care. If you can let Noah know you want to participate ahead of time that is great, but feel free to show-up on August 3rd ready to go (we do need advanced notification to arrange nursery care though).

“Old West” Fall Kick-Off

August 28 on the front lawn following Traditional Worship

As we look toward the end of summer, we are gearing up for our annual Fall Kick-Off. This year, we are planning to have a western-themed event on the front lawn. The church will provide the meat, catered by Big Daddy's Barbeque, beverages and tableware. We ask you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. You can look forward to a selection of western games such as “steer” roping, “pony” races, panning for “gold”, photo booth, and much more! So wear your bandana and other western wear and join in the fun!

Contemplative Retreat at Conception Abbey - November 4-6

November 4-6 (Friday morning through Sunday evening), you are invited to join Pastor Carol McEntyre for a contemplative retreat at Conception Abbey, which is a beautiful Benedictine monastery located in northwest Missouri. The quiet setting and rural atmosphere of Conception Abbey is the ideal place for a retreat!

A contemplative retreat is an opportunity to set aside time to be quiet, rest, and spend time with God. The schedule for the retreat is intentionally very open.

A motel-type room at the Abbey allows private rooms. We will have six scheduled meals in the dining hall—dinner Friday through lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$164.00 for a single room, or a double room is \$154 per person. Six meals are included in the cost. Registration is limited, and early registration is encouraged. To register or for more information, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

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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