

AS BOAZ LIES ON THE THRESHING FLOOR RUTH ASKS HIM TO TAKE HER AS HIS WIFE BOAZ TELLS RUTH THAT



# Our Worship of God

August 7, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

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Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Communion Sunday Medley  
Olivia Chang, *organ solo*

arr. Bastein

†Call to Worship (responsive)

What do you bring before the Lord this day?

**We bring our hopes and our dreams to the Lord.**

What do you seek?

**We seek peace for our weary souls.**

You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.

**Open our hearts and our spirits, O Lord, to hear your words  
of comfort and peace. Amen.**

†Opening Hymn 52

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Illumination (unison)

God, whom we know

through the scriptures and creation,  
speak to us in this hour.

Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways  
that we may know what is good and do what is right,  
through Jesus Christ your Word. Amen.

### **Ruth 3:1-11**

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking.

When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you say I will do.”

So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had instructed her. When Boaz had eaten and drunk and was in a contented mood, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came stealthily and uncovered his feet and lay down. At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and there, lying at his feet, was a woman! He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant; spread your cloak over your servant, for you are next-of-kin.” He said, “May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter; this last instance of your loyalty is better than the first; you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. And now, my daughter, do not be afraid, I will do for you all that you ask, for all the assembly of my people know that you are a worthy woman.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sharing of Our Gifts

**Special Music**

**I've Been in the Storm So Long**

arr. Burleigh

Jermon Lambert, *voice*    Colleen Ostercamp, *piano*

*I've been in the storm so long  
I've been in the storm so long children;  
I've been in the storm so long,  
Oh give me little time to pray.*

*Oh let me tell my mother how I come along,  
Oh give me little time to pray;  
With a hung down head and an aching heart,  
Oh give me little time to pray.*

*I've been in the storm so long  
I've been in the storm so long children;  
I've been in the storm so long,  
Oh give me little time to pray.*

*Oh when I get to heaven, I'll walk about  
Oh give me little time to pray.  
There'll be nobody there to turn me out,  
Oh give me little time to pray.*

*I've been in the storm so long  
I've been in the storm so long children;  
I've been in the storm so long,  
Oh give me little time to pray.*

**Message**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**† Hymn of Preparation for Communion 772**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

## **Prayer for Communion**

### **Celebration of Holy Communion**

#### **†Hymn of Response**

Creator of All Time and Space

*Creator of all time and space, we read your image on each face.  
Great Spirit of the cosmic whole, you made us body, mind and soul.*

*We thank you for the human mind, in mystic harmony designed,  
For word and image, dream and thought, for lessons learned  
and answers sought.*

*O God of planet, moon and sun, we wonder, knowing all you've done,  
That you befriend the human race, and fill our lives with love and grace.*

*For miracles as large as space, as small as cells, as deep as grace,  
We offer you our thanks and praise, and pledge to serve you all our days.*

## **Life of the Church**

### **†Benediction**

#### **†Postlude**

**Amazing Grace**  
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Bersemer

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# Worship Notes

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# Week at a Glance

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## 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

## Monday, August 8

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

## Tuesday, August 9

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

## Wednesday, August 10

10:00 am Yoga Class

## Thursday, August 11

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

## Sunday, August 14

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

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# Announcements

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## 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](http://fbc-columbia.org/guest) or use this QR code.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org).

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us on August 21 during both worship services for our annual blessing of the backpacks and the new school year. Participants will have the opportunity to share about their feelings for returning to school, receive a backpack tag, and be reminded that God is with us all the time. Whether starting school for the first time, moving to a new school, staying at the same school, or returning to school in person after learning virtually, children, teens, and adults are invited to bring their backpacks and receive a blessing.

## New to the Pew Blessing

With the beginning of the school year, we are excited to welcome our newest worshippers to the pews. On Sunday, August 21, during both worship services, we will be presenting Bibles to our first graders and offering a blessing over them and their families. Please let Pastor Brittany know if you are able to attend. We are so excited to have you worship with us!





**First Baptist Church**  
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