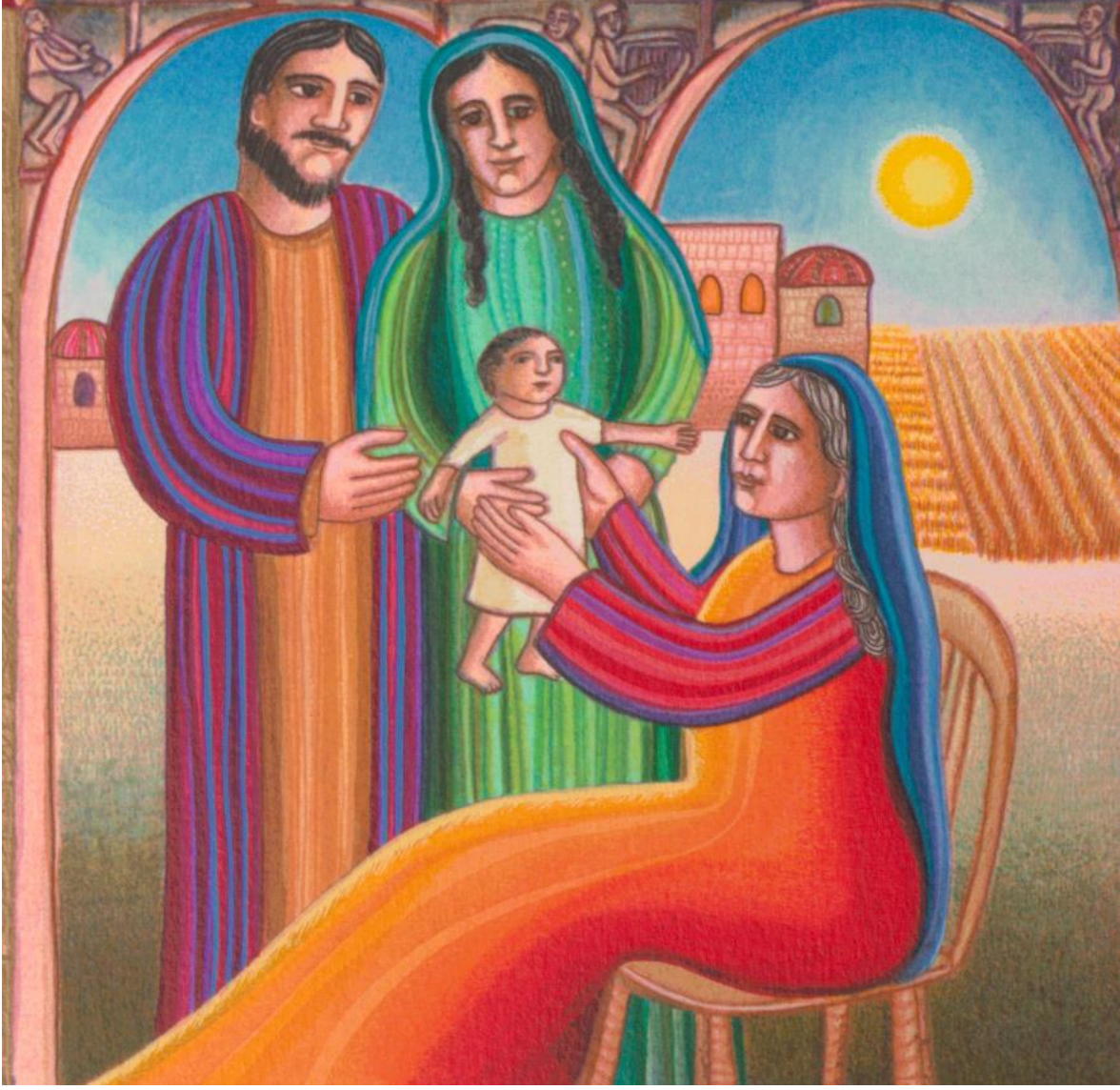


TEN ELDERS OFFERS HIS RIGHT TO BOAZ RUTH AND BOAZ
MARRY. THEIR SON OBED BRINGS JOY TO NAOMI.



Our Worship of God

August 21, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Becki Forsee, *piano*

arr. Mark Hayes

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We come to worship to connect our souls with God.

We come to connect our hearts with those around us.

We come to grow in faith and understanding.

As we worship we find comfort in times of sorrow;
we find nourishment from broken bread and shared cup;
we find grace when we humble ourselves before God.

Whatever our background, wherever we are in life,
God lives and breathes and moves among us.

May we be receptive and open as we worship.

†Opening Hymn 60

Great is Thy Faithfulness

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Prayer for the New School Year

†Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

Unison

D7 G D G D G D

1. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
 3. When you heard the won - der of the word I was
 5. In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too
 7. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be

G D G D G D

there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you

G D G C D7 G *Fine*

were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing God, to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.

C G

2. I was there when you were but a child, with a
 4. If you find some - one to share your time and you
 6. When the eve - ning gen - tly clos - es in and you

Am D G C

faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

G A7 D

wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

Ruth 4:1-6, 13-17

No sooner had Boaz gone up to the gate and sat down there than the next-of-kin of whom Boaz had spoken came passing by. So Boaz said, "Come over; sit down here." And he went over and sat down. Then Boaz took ten men of the elders of the town and said, "Sit down here," so they sat down. He then said to the next-of-kin, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. So I thought I would tell you of it and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you." So he said, "I will redeem it." Then Boaz said, "The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance." At this, the next-of-kin said, "I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it."

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin, and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Special Music

Lauda Anima Sueda Luttrell & Arnold Sherman
Noah Hartsfield, *handbell solo*, Becki Forsee, *piano*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Response 678

In the Bulb There is a Flower

New to the Pew Blessing

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Becki Forsee, *piano*

arr. Cindy Berry

Worship Notes

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Great is Thy Faithfulness, Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923. Music: William M. Runyan, 1923.

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry, Words: R. Deane Postlethwaite (20th C.) Music: Jesse Seymour Irvine, 1872; harm. TCL Pritchard, 1929.

In the Bulb There is a Flower, Words and Music: Natalie Sleeth.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 21

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 22

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 23

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, August 24

10:00 am Yoga Class

6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, August 25

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

Sunday, August 28

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

12:15 Fall Kick-Off on the Front Lawn

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.



“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!

New Worship Series - *Your Kin-dom Come* - Begins August 28

Jesus gave his most famous teaching, the Sermon on the Mount, where he addresses subjects like murder, adultery, divorce, prayer, and judging others in Matthew 5-7. His revolutionary ideas in The Sermon are so challenging that some have labeled them aspirational yet unattainable. However, Jesus is known for his practical wisdom. So, the Sermon on the Mount is not wishful thinking but innovative teaching that can deliver us from the vicious cycles we get stuck in. Jesus shows us how to live in ways that bring wholeness and healing to our human relationships. *Your Kin-dom Come* worship series begins Sunday, August 28. If you want to go deeper, The Discussion/Faith Forum Class that meets in the parlor during the 10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Group Hour will be doing a Bible study in conjunction with the series. You can join them in-person or by Zoom. Contact the church office for the Zoom link.

Brunch Worship - Sunday, Sept. 4, 10:15 am

Psalm 34:8 says, “Taste and see that the LORD is good!” Brunch worship embodies this passage of scripture as we gather around tables to share engaging worship, a scrumptious meal, and meaningful conversation! We invite you to join us for the next Brunch Worship Sunday, September 4, at 10:15 am.

As you know, Brunch Worship is a communal endeavor, and you can contribute by bringing a potluck dish to share and signing up to serve when you arrive. There will be no 9:15 or 11:15 am services. Childcare will be available for children from birth through kindergarten. If you cannot attend in person, we invite you to join us through Zoom and share a virtual table with other First Baptist folks.

Celebrating 10 years with Pastor Carol

On Sunday, September 18, we will celebrate Pastor Carol McEntyre’s 10th anniversary. We will share in combined worship with guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Meredith Stone, Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ministry. Following the service, we will be having a catered lunch. RSVP for lunch by September 12 by using the QR Code or by emailing churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org



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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