



YOUR
kin-dom
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**REFLECTING ON
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

Our Worship of God

September 11, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Reflection

by D. Wagner

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Lord Jesus,
you have said that your followers must be the light of the world.
Light propagates itself, dispels darkness.
It sows rays of joy and hope. It is life-giving.

**Help me, Lord, to be a light to this world,
so that my life may radiate your message of love, hope and joy.
May I be like a beacon leading to You those who seek truth.**

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gath - ered to - day.

You also said, Lord Jesus,
That your disciples must be the salt of this earth.
Salt gives taste to food.
It slows down spoilage.
It acts as a healing agent.

**Lord, may I be like the salt
that takes away the blandness in the routine of living,
that prevents the rottenness of hatred and greed
from expanding around me,
that brings compassionate healing
to anguished souls I encounter.**

Lord, help us to be “worth our salt,”
so that we do not become “flat” and useless.

Refrain

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dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
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†Opening Hymn 562

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Missions Moment

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

Be Joyful and Sing to the Lord *Chancel Choir*

by Jay Althouse

*Be joyful and sing to the Lord.
In song we proudly proclaim:
Lord, God, we praise your name.*

*Be joyful and sing to the Lord.
Let all creation cry.
Give thanks to God on high.*

*Now, with one heart and one voice,
Sing praise to God and rejoice.
Sing alleluia!*

*Praise the Lord of salvation.
Raise your voice to the sky.
Shout for joy, all ye people, sing on high!*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Carol McEntyre

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.

Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

†Hymn 725

Renew Your Church, Her Ministries Restore

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Response 710

We Are Called to Be God’s People

Life of the Church

†Benediction (responsive)

Blessed are you, family of faith, as you reflect on Jesus’ crucial words.

**For the kin-dom is near, drawing us in to a more just
and equitable world.**

As you go, go knowing that you are the salt of the earth,

The light of the world.

Shine bright, so others may see the inbreaking of God and proclaim:

Your kin-dom come, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen,

†Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. D. Gawthrop

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies, Words: Charles Wesley, 1740, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. William H. Monk, 1861.

Renew Your Church, Her Ministries Restore, ©1966 K. L. Cober. Words: Kenneth L. Cober, 1960., alt. Music: Traditional English Melody; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844.

We Are Called to Be God's People, Words: Thomas A. Jackson, 1973. Music: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797.

Benediction, by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 11

9:15 am Awakening Worship

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

10:15 am First Kids Donuts with Grownups

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

Monday, September 12

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, September 14

10:00 am Yoga Class

5:30 pm The Calling Dinner

6:00 pm The Calling Meeting

6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, September 15

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

Sunday, September 18

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

12:15 Luncheon for Pastor Carol in the Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Visitors

If you are visiting, 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 connection card at the welcome table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect



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 at 11:15 am with guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Meredith Stone, Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ministry. Following the service, at 12:15 pm 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



Children's Ministry Leaders Volunteers Needed!

Pastor Brittany is still looking for a few more leaders in Children's Ministry for First Kids Sunday School during the 10:15 spiritual formation hour. We are still looking for people to serve in 4 ways:

- Teach PreK-Kindergarten children (ages 4-6) on a regular basis.
- Teach 1st-2nd grades twice a month for the fall semester.
- Substitute when available when leaders are ill or out of town (can specify younger or older children if desired)
- Serve as Faith Partners by welcoming kids during large group time and assisting teachers in small groups. This is a once-a-month commitment.

Contact Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org for more information.

Staff Recognition Week - September 12

As we celebrate Pastor Carol's ten years of ministry with us it is also fitting to celebrate the entire ministry team. We are blessed with faithful, talented and effective church staff members. Each staff member applies their gifts to create significant results to help the church fulfill our mission. The members work well individually but are always willing to take on other responsibilities when needed. We all recognized the positive and loving manner each brings to all communication and relationships. We are also thankful for Pastor Carol's leadership in building, developing, and sustaining the team. During the week of September 12, the Personnel Committee will bring some joy each day of the week with a staff lunch, flowers, ice cream, and brunch breakfast. Please feel free to add your expressions of gratitude to each team member, including Noah Hartsfield, Mike Ide, Bethany James, Brittany McDonald Null, Michael McEntyre, Shelby Myers, Colleen Ostercamp, Jonathan Ray, Julie Walker, Brenda Rice, and Susan Goudie.

Sermon on the Mount Devotionals

If you want to delve deeper into the Sermon on the Mount, you can purchase a copy of Amy Jill Levine's devotional book *Toward the Kingdom of Heaven*, which includes 40 daily readings on the Sermon on the Mount. Levine takes a detailed and colorful overview of Matthew 5-7. Copies are available for \$10.00.

Church-wide Listening Session- September 25

As the first step in our work with Station 19 Architects, we will gather for a listening session on Sunday, September 25, at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by church staff and lay leaders this listening session will begin the work of assessing our facility. As we seek to discover, with Station 19's help, the best solutions for our current spaces, including the former Child Development Center, the connector building, and the Sanctuary.

Enneagram Workshop and Book Conversation

Suzanne Stabile will be in Kansas City on November 12 as she teaches on her newest book, *The Journey Toward Wholeness: Enneagram Wisdom for Stress, Balance, and Transformation*. For those who want to dive deeper into Enneagram wisdom, expert teacher Suzanne Stabile opens the concept of three centers of intelligence: thinking, feeling, and doing. She states, "When we learn to manage these centers, each for its intended purpose, we open a path to reducing fear, improving relationships, and finding wholeness." First Baptist will be taking a group of folx for a day trip to learn and grow together. The early-bird rate for Saturday's workshop is \$60 if you register by October 1 and includes workshop materials for Saturday's teaching as well as snacks and beverages.

In addition to attending the workshop, Pastor Brittany will be leading a book conversation during the month of October on *The Journey Toward Wholeness*. The day and time of the book conversation will depend on those interested. Please note that both the workshop and the book conversation are designed for people who already "know their number" and have a basic understanding of the Enneagram. For more information, or to register, email Pastor Brittany at bnull@fbc-columbia.org

On-Lawn Worship Sunday, October 2

One of the gifts of the pandemic was On-Lawn Worship! We enjoyed worshipping outdoors on our beautiful front lawn and want to continue that practice from time to time. So, we invite you to join us for outdoor worship on the church's front lawn on Sunday, October 2, at 9:15 am or 11:15 am. As a reminder, bring your lawn chair.

Children's Chime Choir

Handbell Director Noah Hartsfield is offering an opportunity for 2nd through 5th graders to learn and play in a chime choir. Participants do not need to have experience with handbells or chimes, or be able to read music. Noah will provide instruction on playing and basic music skills. The children's chime choir will focus on musicianship, having fun, and learning about music as an act of worship.

Rehearsals will be from 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm on Wednesday evenings. We will start on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, and will play during Brunch Worship on November 6th. Children will need to be able to attend most rehearsals (but not all, a couple of missed weeks is ok) If your kids are interested or you would like more information, please contact Noah at nhartsfield2010@gmail.com.



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