



YOUR
kin-dom
COME

REFLECTING ON
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Our Worship of God

September 25, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Here I Am, Lord
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. D. Wagner

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God:
that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow
the commandments and the law.

**The Law of God is to love God
and to love one another.**

Come, let us be the salt of the earth,
the light of the world.

**Come, let us love one another
with the love of God.**

**Let us join together in our love of God
to worship and follow Jesus.**

†Opening Hymn 612

How Firm a Foundation

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment & Gratitude for Ms. Bethany

Anthem

Just As I Am
Chancel Choir

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

*Just as I am without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bid'st me come to thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

*Just as I am thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone
O Lamb of God, I come, I come*

Matthew 5:17, 21-26

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder,’ and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Litany for Conscious Anger (responsive)

God, so many of us go around with anger simmering
right under the surface of our emotions:

We've been wronged.

We've been traumatized.

We've been duped.

There is injustice.

There are broken systems.

We're angry with ourselves.

We're angry with others.

And sometimes we can't understand what you're doing
so we are angry with you.

We feel you've forgotten us.

We feel like the world is falling to pieces around us,

And you have failed us.

Our anger can be a useful tool

That propels us toward right action,

Fuels our good works,

And causes us to change.

But sometimes our anger doesn't find its proper place -

It burrows down and festers;

Causing us more pain than the wound did to begin with,

And its effects seep out sideways.

Oh God, teach us to deal rightly with anger:

To funnel its energy properly,

To release it at the appropriate time and place,

To protect ourselves from anger gone bad.

Teach us how not to fight anger with anger,

But to be peacemakers and lovers;

Reflecting the image of Christ,

And covered in grace. Amen.

†Hymn 611

There is a Balm in Gilead

Message

The Extensions

Pastor Carol McEntyre

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**

Praise, My Soul
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Sue Mitchell Wallace

Worship Notes

Call to Worship ~ written by Rev Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

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How Firm a Foundation, Words: *Rippon's Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt. ; sts. 2-5 from Isaiah 43:1-5. Music: Traditional American melody; Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832.

Anthem, Just As I Am, by Charles Elliot and William B. Bradbury. Arranged by Arnold B. Sherman

There is a Balm in Gilead, Words & Music: Afro-American Spiritual.

Christ Be My Leader, Words: ©1964, 1974 Hope Publishing Company, Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1961. Music: Traditional Irish melody.

Benediction, by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 25

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship
- 10:15 am First Kids Sunday School
- 10:15 am Church-Wide Listening Session in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

Monday, September 26

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, September 27

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, September 28

- 10:00 am Yoga Class
- 5:30 pm The Calling Dinner
- 5:45 pm Children's Chime Choir
- 6:00 pm The Calling Meeting
- 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, September 29

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

Sunday, October 2 - On- Lawn Worship

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship On-Lawn
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour
 - Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship – On Lawn

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



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. As such, we invite you to join us for Outdoor Worship on the front lawn of the church on Sunday, October 2 at 9:15 & 11:15 am. The services will be webcast from the front lawn; the last time we did this it worked pretty well! As a reminder, bring your lawn chair. Adult Small Groups, Youth Ministry, and First Kids Sunday School will meet as usual at 10:15.

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.

Fall Fun Fest & Trunk-or-Treat - Sunday, October 30

Save the date for our annual Fall Fun Fest at Midway Golf and Games. The Golden Pumpkin is back for the best-decorated trunk for our trunk-or-treat, and fun activities including archery tag and mini golf are in the works. Whether you plan to play games or simply hang out in the picnic area and chat, we hope you will plan to join us for fellowship and fun! More details coming soon!

First Baptist Ski Trip, March 25-31, 2023

If you are interested in a possible Spring Break 2023 ski trip, please scan the QR code or visit the church website to fill out the needed information. We have until September 25 to determine if we have enough people to make the trip viable, so please let us know ASAP if you are interested. Sign ups do not in any way obligate you financially for any part of the trip. This is simply a way to see if we have enough interest to meet the group rates for travel. We are currently estimating the cost of the trip as follows (includes travel, both train and rental cars, 4 nights lodging, lift tickets and basic equipment rentals for 3 days on the slopes, and some meals): \$840 for ages 13 and up, \$695 for 12 and below, \$540 for non-skier-adult, \$450 for non-skier kids.



African American Heritage Trail Hike or Driving Tour

On Sunday, October 16, from 2-4, join us for a tour of the African American Heritage Trail, a two-mile urban trail in the heart of Columbia, Mo. The trail honors local Black people and institutions from the city's first 200 years. You can choose to either walk the trail or take a driving tour. This event is co-sponsored by First Baptist Racial Justice Team and Hiking Club.

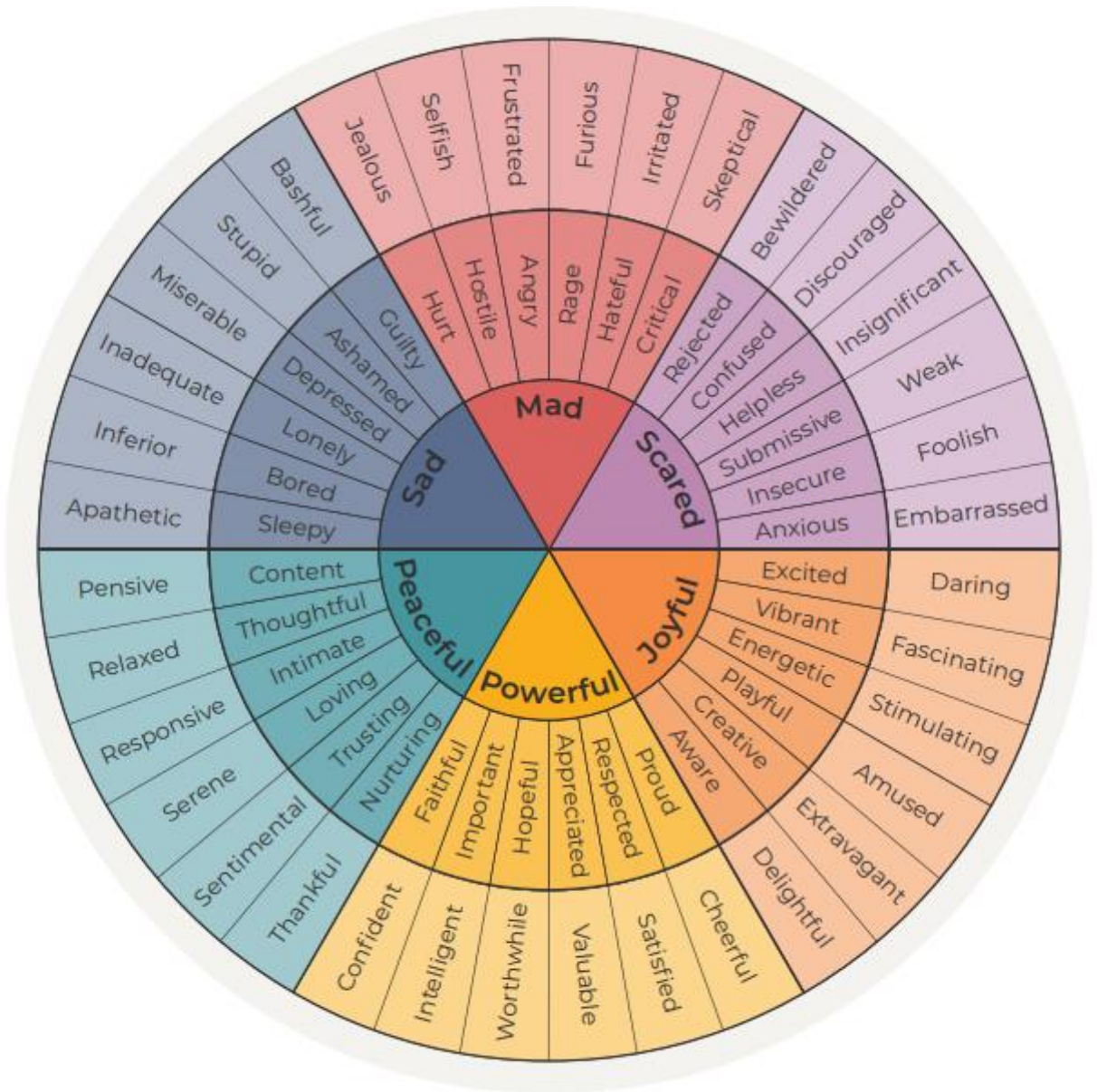
Domestic Violence Help

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence or the threat of domestic violence, there is help and hope. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline or text "START" to 88788, anytime day or night, or go to www.thehotline.org for anonymous, confidential online chats, available in English and Spanish.

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-7233

For local support in Columbia contact:
True North of Columbia (573) 875-1370

The Feeling Wheel



The Gottman Institute
Developed by Dr. Gloria Willcox



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Church Staff

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