



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

# Our Worship of God

October 9, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

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Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

## † Call to Worship (responsive)

God of love and justice,

**Teach us how to pray.**

Awaken us to your kin-dom at work in the world.

**Align our hearts to the rhythms of your grace.**

Slow us down so we can recognize your presence with us.

**Forgive us when we miss it.**

We want to know you more, O God.

**For you are our Creator and Guide.**

## Gathering Song

**Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho**

arr. Hall Johnson

Jolie Rocke, *soloist*, Colleen Ostercamp, *piano*

## Scripture Reading

**Matthew 6:9-13**

“Pray, then, in this way:

Our Father in heaven, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to Christ.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Unison Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.**

*First, we orient ourselves toward God by acknowledging God as our loving parent. A Father/Mother whose infinite embrace puts us in a family relationship with all people and with all of creation. Then, we acknowledge God as the glorious holy Mystery whom we can name but who can never be contained by our words or concepts.*

*– Adapted from Brian McLaren*

**†Hymn of Orientation 62**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Unison Prayer**

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

*Second, we seek to align our desires with God's greatest desire. We want the world to be the kind of place where God's dreams come true, where God's justice and compassion reign.*

**Encourager Church Update**

Keith Holmes and Mary van Rheenen

**Sharing of Our Gifts**

**Commitment to Work Toward Justice**

**Special Music**

**If I Had a Hammer** by Lee Hays and Pete Seeger  
Jolie Rocke, *soloist*  
Colleen Ostercamp, *piano*

**Unison Prayer**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

*Third, we bring our needs and concerns before God: our physical needs like food and shelter and our social and spiritual needs like forgiveness for our wrongs or reconciliation with those who have wronged us.*

## **Litany for Reconciliation, Confession, and Forgiveness (responsive)**

To you, God, we turn to have our hearts filled with love.

**Give us new wine skins and fill them with new wine.**

We remember that your love is for all people, and that the blood of Christ was shed for all:

**For the accepted and for the marginalized**

For the poor and the wealthy

**For the weak and the powerful**

For the ill and the healthy

**For the simple and the nuanced**

We remember that forgiveness does not have regard for the nature of sin; it merely smiles, nods, and sends it on its way; irrevocable, irretrievable.

**Hallelujah.**

We confess our tendency to think we are better than others.

**We confess our pride in minimizing our own sins.**

We confess our being blindly certain of our limited understanding.

**We confess our snatching the right to judge out of the hand of Jesus, whom we say we trust.**

We confess our letting go of our God-given right: to love our neighbor.

**We confess our worship of our own ideas about Jesus, rather than the actual Person of Jesus.**

It is to that Person that we cry now:

**Have mercy on us according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion. Blot out all our iniquity and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

## **Anthem**

**Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive** by David Ashley White  
Text by Rosamond E. Herklots

### *Chancel Choir*

*"Forgive our sins as we forgive" you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.*

*How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?*

*In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew,  
what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you.*

*Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease.  
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.*

## **Unison Prayer**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Finally, we prepare ourselves for the public world into which we will soon reenter after prayer. We ask to be guided away from trials and temptations that could harm us or others, and we ask to be liberated from evil.*

## **Question for Reflection**

Is there a situation in your life where you need to allow God to order your steps, to lead you along the pathways you should follow rather than those that are easy or tempting?

## Silence for Prayer

†Hymn of Commitment 635

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

## 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

**My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

arr. Jarrell

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

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# Worship Notes

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*Keith Holmes and Mary van Rheenen are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel serving as resource coordinators for Romany and those working with Romany throughout Europe. This husband-wife team focuses on creating and translating Christian media resources in major Romany languages and educational resources. Keith partners with the Wycliffe translation team to create and distribute culturally appropriate media resources in these heart languages. Mary works with a network of educators and Romany workers to promote culturally-sensitive education. Mary and Keith also partner with the Moldovan Baptist Union to facilitate Romany outreach in the poorest country in Europe. Most recently, Keith and Mary have been a part of CBF Global's relief response to those fleeing Russia's invasion of Ukraine. In 2020, First Baptist officially became the Encourager Church for Mary and Keith and the excellent ministry they do around the world. We are excited to welcome them to worship today.*

*Call to Worship*, by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*, Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867. Music: Traditional Welsh melody; harm. John Roberts, 1839.

*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*, Words: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1864.

The quotes in the bulletin are adapted from McLaren, Brian. *Seeking Aliveness*. Faith Words: Nashville, 2017.

*Litany for Reconciliation, Confession, and Forgiveness*, by Fran Pratt.

*Benediction*, by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, October 9

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

4:00 pm First Baptist Book Club in the Office Commons

## Monday, October 10

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

## Tuesday, October 11

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

## Wednesday, October 12

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, October 13

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

## Sunday, October 16

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

2:00 pm African American Heritage Trail Hike/Drive at 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist

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# Announcements

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## 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](http://fbc-columbia.org/connect)



## 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.

## 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, Missouri. The trail honors Columbia's black community 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. Meet at 2nd Baptist at 2 pm. For more info, contact Julie Walker.

## 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! Activities will begin at 3:00 pm. Dinner is a suggested donation of \$5. A full schedule of events is coming soon!

## Give to American Baptist Churches-USA

### Mission Offering This October

This October, our First Baptist family will have the opportunity to support the mission efforts of our American Baptist partners at home and around the world through our annual ABC-USA missions offering. Contributions should be made out to First Baptist Church. Please be sure to put ABC Missions Offering in the memo line of your check and/or place it in one of the special missions offering envelopes. We hope you will give generously to support the work of the American Baptist Church throughout the world and take advantage of this unique opportunity.

## First Baptist Welcomes Keith Holmes

### and Mary Van Rheenen

### Home on furlough Oct 9-15

We welcome Keith and Mary back to First Baptist this Sunday, October 9 and are planning several opportunities for them to connect with our congregation that week. In January of 2020, First Baptist officially took on the role of an Encourager Church for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen. Keith and Mary serve as resource coordinators for Romany and those working with Romany throughout Europe. An Encourager Church is one that covenants with field personnel to promote and share about their ongoing mission efforts, provide prayer support for the ministry, help with administrative needs when stateside, engage with the work being done, and offer faithful financial support.

## First Baptist Book Club

### Select Sundays at 4 pm

As folks prepare to participate in the enneagram workshop this November, the First Baptist Book Club is reading *Journey Toward Wholeness*, by Suzanne Stabile. The group will meet at 4 pm on October 9, 23, and November 6 in the office commons. Email Pastor Brittany McDonald Null with any questions: [bnull@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:bnull@fbc-columbia.org)



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