



YOUR
kin-dom
COME

REFLECTING ON
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Our Worship of God

October 23, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Hebble

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We come together this morning to worship.

We come searching,

Wondering who this Jesus is.

We come to learn,

Full of questions about Jesus' unconventional teachings.

We come as skeptics,

Unsure of Jesus' unexplainable miracles and outlandish claims.

We come as followers,

Longing for the wisdom and strength to follow Jesus more faithfully.

We come as we are,

With our faith and our doubts, our stories, our pain and our questions.

We come to worship.

†Opening Hymn 121

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Hugh Emerson

Matthew 7:1-6, 12

“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For the judgment you give will be the judgment you get, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor’s eye.” “Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you. In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Meditation for Reflection

We have a fatal tendency to exaggerate the faults of others [to judge] and minimize the gravity of our own.

-John Stott

Question for Reflection

Can you think of a time when you presumed to know someone’s motive or intent only to discover you were mistaken?

Prayer of Confession

God, we turn toward you now.

Be merciful to us, sinners.

We feel we must defend ourselves.

We take refuge in you.

We feel we must silence others.

We choose to be still instead.

We feel we must rebut every argument.

We look to you for what is right.

We feel we must make ourselves appear powerful.

We remember that your power is made perfect in weakness.

Help us to not point fingers or launch accusations.

Help us to quietly and peaceably stand up for what is good.

Help us to take care of our own hearts before criticizing others.

Help us to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

We recognize that we are sinners

In need of mercy.

We recognize that we all see in part,

In need of divine perspective.

We recognize that we are all fighting a great battle,

In need of kindness.

May we imitate the humility of Christ,

Who accepted punishment,

Who endured humiliation and slander

And used them for good.

We turn toward you now.

Be merciful to us, sinners. Amen.

Anthem

Seek the Lord
Chancel Choir

by John Carter

*Seek the Lord while He may be found
Call upon Him while He is near
Let the wicked forsake his way
And the unrighteous man his thoughts
Let him return to the Lord
That He may have mercy on him
And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Response 437

Help Us Accept Each Other

Sharing of Our Gifts

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

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Bender

Worship Notes

Call to Worship- Written by Joanna Harder <https://spaciousfaith.com/2015/08/26/call-to-worship-who-is-jesus/>

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Benediction, by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 23

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour – Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

4:00 pm First Baptist Book Club in the Conference Room

Monday, October 24

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 25

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 26

10:00 am Yoga Class

5:45 pm Children's Chime Choir

6:00 pm Youth Bonfire at the Stubbs house

6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, October 27

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

Sunday, October 30

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour – Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary

3:00 pm Fall Fun Fest and Trunk-or-Treat at Midway Golf & Games

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



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

Join us for the 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. Here is the schedule:

- **3:00 pm** Registration
- **3:30 pm** Archery Tag & Adult Mini-Golf Tourney
- **4:30 pm** Trunk-or-Treat
- **5:15 pm** Dinner
- **6:00 pm** Family Mini-Golf & Youth Soccer Golf

Station 19 Presentations and Q&A- November 3

After receiving the notes from our church-wide listening session and conducting small group interviews with church leadership and staff members, Station 19 will put together a picture of our current needs, values, missions, and ministry work. With this information, they will create a “Vision to Serve People” that will be presented in person at a church-wide meeting on **Thursday, November 3 at 6:00 pm**. Our church family can listen, ask questions, and provide valuable feedback on Station 19’s initial findings at this meeting.

Give to American Baptist Churches-USA – October 2022

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.

One Spot Remaining: Contemplative Retreat - Conception Abbey November 4-6

Eighteen people are joining Pastor Carol for the contemplative retreat at Conception Abby November 4-6. You could be number 19! If you contemplated (pun intended) signing up for the retreat but didn’t, you are in luck. Someone who signed up is no longer able to attend. To snag that last spot, contact Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

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

Brunch Worship

Sunday, November 6, 10:15 am

We invite you to join us for the next Brunch Worship on Sunday, November 6, 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.

First Families ADVENTure: Christmas Campout

Sunday, November 20 from 4-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

We are bringing great outdoors to you with a cozy, indoor Christmas Campout. Families are invited to prepare for the Advent season with camp-themed snacks, fun crafts, and exciting activities to help families spend time together learning about the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Families will get a chance to learn about Advent and leave with practices for Advent season.

First Baptist in the Downtown Christmas Parade 2022

November 27

As part of our 200th Anniversary Celebration, we seek not only to remember our history and give thanks for the ways God has been faithful to us in the past but also to foster outreach in the present. One of the avenues for getting the word out about our great congregation is to participate in Columbia's Christmas Parade! We are planning to have a float and walkers taking part in the parade. Anyone in the congregation who wants to join the fun is invited! Stay tuned for more information!



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