



YOUR
kin-dom
COME

**REFLECTING ON
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

Our Worship of God

October 30, 2022

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Reformation Sunday

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Andante

Stanley

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We are called to be people of faith,
**and so we mix our worship and our work,
our faith and our life.**

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,
**we gather as people who have been called to see our world
from a different viewpoint.**

God has called us together,
God has called us to be part of a community.

In this time together,
may we continue to grow in God's love,
**allowing us to envision the kin-dom of God
on earth as it is in heaven.**

†Opening Hymn 43

A Mighty Fortress is our God

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Litany for Reformation Day

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Reforming God, we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit
whose light brought new understanding
of both the Living Word and the written Scripture.

**We give thanks
for the reminder of consistent grace
from God through Jesus.**

We thank you for the instruction that comes
through our church heritage –
the faith practices,
the understanding of the saints,
the gift of community,
and our worship together,

**We thank you for the presence of Jesus Christ –
in us, with us, and for us –
and for the support of the Holy Spirit, ever-reforming us.**

God of stability and change,
we thank you that true reformation is always your work
and always being done in us
out of your love for your whole creation.

We are ever reformed by the work of your love.

†Hymn 585

Speak, Lord in the Stillness

Spiritual Practice of Silence

*Take a moment to rest in the stillness.
Notice what thoughts or emotions rise in you.*

Matthew 7:15-20

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

O Day of Peace by Charles Hubert Hastings
Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells

*O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.*

*Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.*

Message

What Makes the Fruit Grow?

Rev. Alena Vaughn

†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

Largo

Vivaldi arr. Bish

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

Guest Preacher: Rev. Alena Vaughn



Alena currently serves as a Pastoral Resident at Second Baptist Church Liberty, Missouri. She is an alumna of East Texas Baptist University and holds an M.Div from Logsdon Seminary. Alena has served in many varying types of ministries all leading her to discern her calling to be a Senior Pastor. Alena is the proud dog mom to Pax, her 1½ year old rambunctious Sheepadoodle puppy.

Call to Worship- ~ posted by Rev Gord on his blog, Worship Offerings.
<http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/> adapted by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null

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Week at a Glance

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

Monday, October 31

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 1

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, November 2

- 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, November 3

- 10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study
- 6:00 pm First Baptist Station 19 Presentation and Q&A

Sunday, November 6 – Brunch Worship

- 10:15 am Brunch Worship in the Fellowship Hall
- *No 9:15 am or 11:15 am services
- 4:00 pm First Baptist Book Club – Enneagram Conversation

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 - Tonight, 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. Childcare is available.

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 – November 6 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 November 6 in the office commons. Email Pastor Brittany McDonald Null with any questions: bnull@fbc-columbia.org

Brunch Worship

Next 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!

We're Hiring –Childcare Coordinator

First Baptist has begun the search to hire our next Childcare Coordinator. We are looking for someone who has excellent organizational skills, is passionate about working with children, and will make all children and caregivers feel loved as they walk through the nurse's doors. If you think you or anyone you know would be a great candidate, we are accepting applications online through indeed or you can email Pastor Brittany for more information.



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