

# Our Worship of God

April 19, 2015

11:15 am

(+ Indicates those who are able, please stand.)

— The Third Sunday of Easter —

Greeting

Michael McEntyre

Prelude

Fugue in C Major

Bach

#### Call to Worship (responsive)

Come, Resurrected Jesus, come. *Come to comfort us in our suffering;* Come to cheer us in our sorrow; *Come to encourage us in our failings;* Come to persuade us in our doubting; *Come to exhort us in our doubting;* Come to urge us forward in following Christ. *Renew our strength, O God, as we wait upon you;*  Fill us with abounding hope through the power of your resurrection.

#### + Processional Hymn 92

Crown Him with Many Crowns

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters.)

+ Invocation (unison)

Jesus, We dare to believe in the things we cannot see: In your love for us In your love for those around us In the hope of eternity. We dare to believe that another world is possible That suffering can end That we can play a part in the kingdom to come. We dare to believe in heaven on earth In the light breaking through In justice made new In your love for us. Amen.

#### + Passing the Peace of Christ

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other. Anthem

Ain'-a That Good News

Dawson

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news, good news!

I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news, good news!

I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news, good news!

I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, Goin'a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'a that good news, good news!

A-ain'-a that good news, Lawd! A-ain'-a that good news!

#### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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 sins 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.

#### **Scripture Reading**

Chandler Wyatt

I John 1:1-2:2 *We declare to you what we have seen and heard.* 

#### The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

#### **+** Gospel Acclamation



#### **+** Gospel Reading

Chandler Wyatt

John 20:19-31 Until I see the marks...I will not believe.

The Gospel of our Lord. *Praise be to Christ.* 

+ Hymn

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight Sung to AZMON

We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."

We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod; but in your promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!" Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found.

And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light may we behold you as your are, with full and endless sight.

Message + Hymn of Commitment 634 + Offertory Sentence

Offertory

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Burkhardt

Rev. Knute Jacobson

#### **+** Benediction and Dismissal

Postlude

## Worship Notes

#### Visiting Pastor: Rev. Knute Jacobson

Knute Jacobson grew up in Michigan (mostly). He has served churches in Michigan, Texas, Louisiana, West Virginia, and Missouri. He came to Calvary in September of 2010. Knute holds degrees from the University of Michigan, Yale, and Princeton Seminary. He taught briefly at the University of Toronto. Knute and Rosemary have four children, three of whom live in Columbia. The Jacobsons enjoy Columbia, and Knute is grateful for the collegiality and friendship of the downtown area clergy.

#### Invocation:

*Prayer: Daring to Believe*, inspired by John 20:24-29, the story of Thomas's encounter with Jesus after the resurrection. It comes from the Christian Aid website.

## CBF Global Missions

First Baptist will be collecting money to support the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions projects from **April 5- 26**. To give, simply indicate CBF Global Missions on your check and place your offering in one of the specially marked mission envelopes. Please give graciously.

## Serving the City is back! Saturday, April 25

The Serving Team is offering our First Baptist family the opportunity to get involved in supporting our community and ministry partners with a day of serving, Saturday, **April 25** from 9:00 am to noon. Check out the Children's Building bulletin board for information and sign-up.

## The Gift of Years — A Discussion About Growing Older Gracefully

The Gift of Years book discussion will be co-facilitated by Bob Russell and Carol McEntyre continues this Tuesday, **April 21** at noon. **Please RSVP to the church office** (at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org, or 573-442-1149) by noon on Monday, **April 20**, to reserve a lunch order.

## Mark Your Calendars:

Church Wide Business Meeting and Breakfast Sunday, **May 17** at 10:15 am, in lieu of small group hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Combined Worship on Sunday, May 24 at 11:15 am.

## Kitchen Item/Furniture Sale

The recent renovation has prompted a "spring cleaning" and there are many items that have been made available for sale to church members. Come by the church office anytime during office hours (9:00 am - 4:00 pm) next week, **April 20-24**, to peruse the items for sale! Please make your purchases in the main office. Items for sale include historic First Baptist Church monogrammed dish-ware, furniture and more!

## Columbia Handbell Ensemble

Sunday, **April 26** at 3:00 pm the Columbia Handbell Ensemble will prevent its 25th Anniversary Spring Concert. Please plan to attend this celebratory concert. We thank First Baptist for 25 years of collaboration and support! Following the concert, stay a while and join us for a 25th year reception.

## Attention all graduates!

First Baptist Church would like to honor all of our high school and college graduates on Sunday, **May 10**. Graduates will be recognized in both services and there will be a light brunch between services as well. We are asking that all graduates send your graduation information to the church no later than Sunday, April 26 so it may be featured in the Spire.

#### Week At-A-Glance

## Sunday, April 19

9:15 am Awakening Worship Fellowship Hall 10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups Various Classrooms, 2nd floor 11:15 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary 12:15 pm Finance Committee Meeting 4:00 pm Youth Ensemble Sanctuary 4:30 pm Friends and Fellowship Hospitality Room 5:00 pm The Calling Youth Suite 8:00 pm College and Young Adult Bible Study Youth Suite

## Monday, April 20

9:00 am Senior Yoga Parlor 6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, April 21

12:00 pm Book Study: The Gift of Years Parlor

### Wednesday, April 22

5:30 pm Psalm Players 6:30 pm Chancel Bells 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Sanctuary

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9:00 am Serving the City Meet at First Baptist Church

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**Extended Session:** children ages 3-5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

#### **10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:**

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor. Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor. Adult Small Groups:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor. Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator. Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Awakening at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches, USA, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.

To view the live webcast of either of our worship services, go to www.ustream.tv. Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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