



# First Baptist Church

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*Christ rules the church.  
The church, you see,  
is not peripheral to the world;  
the world is peripheral to the church.  
The church is Christ's body,  
in which he speaks and acts,  
by which he fills everything  
with his presence.*

—Ephesians 1:23

# Our Worship of God

May 17, 2015

11:15 am

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

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## — The Seventh Sunday of Easter —

**Greeting** Ed Rollins

### Prelude

1. Sonatine 36 No. 4 (Mvmt. II) Andante con Espressione Clementi  
Jordan Kausler
2. It Is Well arr. Page  
Chancel Bells

**Call to Worship (unison)** Ephesians 1:2-3, 5:8, 14

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light."*

**† Processional Hymn 641** All the Way

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

**Praise Song Medley** First Baptist Children  
Mary Beth Ming, director

**† Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

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**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**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.*

**Anthem** For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Rutter

**Scripture Reading** Deb Carr  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
*By grace you have been saved through faith.*

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

## Litany Celebrating the Presence of Christ (responsive)

We delight, most loving God,  
in the continuing influence of Christ Jesus in our lives.

*Wonderful is the God of our Lord Jesus,  
who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

In every day of our lives, he is there,  
well ahead of us, asking us to go on in faith.

*What eye has not seen, or the ear heard, or the mind conceived,  
God has in store for those who love him.*

Where we take a wrong turn  
and end up in a maze of contemporary doubts and anxieties,  
Christ is there to lead us through.

*You have not chosen me. I have chosen you.  
By grace you are saved, through faith;  
not by your efforts but as a gift of God.*

If we become disheartened by the ability of evil  
to adopt new forms and corrupt new achievements,  
he speaks with us.

*I will not leave you all alone; I will come to you.  
Cheer up, for I have overcome the evil of this world.*

When we are disgusted with our own folly and sin,  
in the name of God, Christ forgives us and lifts us up.

*I did not come to condemn but to save.*

Whenever we are confused by the decisions to be made  
in the fast paced world,  
Christ is with us.

*Seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
and all that you need will be given to you.*

We delight, most loving God,  
that Christ was, is now, and shall ever be.

*Neither life nor death, things present nor things to come,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

† Hymn 486

There's a Wildness in God's Mercy

Message

Carol McEntyre

† Hymn of Commitment 510

At Calvary

† Offertory Sentence

Offertory

A Nation's Prayer  
Psalm Players

† Benediction (unison)

Ephesians 3:20-21

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or  
imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be  
glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for  
ever and ever! Amen.*

Postlude

## Worship Notes

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Special thanks to Deb Carr for leading us in worship while Colleen Ostercamp is celebrating a family graduation.

## Announcements

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

Our new website is streamlined, interactive, and purposeful. Guests and members alike will appreciate new features such as our live webcast, video and audio sermon archives, registration forms that allow sign ups and payment online, easy navigation, links to social media, interactive calendar events, and more. So be sure to check us out at [www.fbc-columbia.org](http://www.fbc-columbia.org) and let us know what you think. If you see something that needs to be updated or have an idea to make the site better, email us at [website@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:website@fbc-columbia.org).

### Fellowship Ministry

Our Fellowship Ministry, which is coordinated by Paul Thomas, is interested in planning some out of town trips for the church in the next few years. They have come up with a list of potential trips and would like to have your input. Would you be interested in a picnic and fishing trip to Little Dixie Lake, a trip to Saint Louis Zoo, bowling locally, theater trip to The New Theater in Overland Park, a Mega Bus weekend trip to Chicago, dinner and a movie, lunch in a cave, a day trip to Hannibal or a day trip to Chicago from Quincy || Kansas City Art Museum, Lego Land or Crown Center. Email Paula at [paulalou52@gmail.com](mailto:paulalou52@gmail.com) and let her know which of these trips you would be interested in taking.

## Announcements

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### Combined Worship

Awakening, Traditional and African worship services are coming together for Combined Worship on Sunday, **May 24** at 11:15 am.

Sunday morning small groups will take place as normal.

### Annual Church Picnic at the Twin Lakes Pavilion: June 6 – 3 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for games, fishing, biking, walking, running, and playing!

Dinner will be served at 5 pm. Main dish (fried chicken), drinks, and place settings will be provided. Please bring food enough for 12, according to the first letter of your last name:

**A-G Veggies**

**H-S Side Dishes**

**T-Z Desserts**

Don't forget the "Pepto Bismol" men's bake-off and auction for missions!

Come de-throne the reigning World Champion egg toss team of Chandler Wyatt and Michael McEntyre!

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### Vacation Bible School 2015



### Mark your calendars for excitement!

Two evenings: **June 11 & 12**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Two mornings: **June 13 & 14**

9:15 am - 12:15 pm.

For ages 4 to 5th grade.

Register early to receive a free t-shirt!

Nursery care is provided for volunteers' children,  
birth to age 3.

## Week At-A-Glance

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### Sunday, May 17

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship**  
*Fellowship Hall*
- 10:15 Business Meeting**  
*Fellowship Hall*
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship**  
*Sanctuary*
- 5:00 pm African Worship**  
*Fellowship Hall*
- 5:00 pm The Calling**  
*Youth Suite*

### Monday, May 18

- SPIRE DEADLINE
- 9:00 am Senior Yoga**  
*Parlor*
- 6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**  
*Fellowship Hall*

### Tuesday, May 19

- 12:00 pm Book Discussion: The Gift of Years (final meeting)**  
*Parlor*

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### Wednesday, May 20

- 5:30 pm Missions Meeting**  
*2nd floor conference room*
- 5:30 pm Psalm Players**
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells**
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir**  
*Sanctuary*

### Sunday, May 24

- 10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups**  
*Various Classrooms, 2nd floor*
- 11:15 am Combined Worship**  
*Sanctuary*
- 5:00 pm African Worship**  
*Fellowship Hall*

**Nursery:** (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

**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.*

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**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](http://www.ustream.tv).  
Search for [fbwebcast](#) (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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