



First Baptist Church

columbia

Our Worship of God

June 28, 2015

11:15 am

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

*“The arch of history is long,
but it bends toward justice.”*

Martin Luther King Jr.

Greeting

Noah Hartsfield

Prelude

Trumpet Tune

arr. Callahan

Observance of Baptism

Take Me to the Water: Stanzas 1 and 2

1 Take me to the wa - ter. Take me to the wa -
2 I love Je - sus. I love Je -

ter. Take me to the wa - ter to be bap - tized.
sus. I love Je - sus, yes, I do.

Candidate: Holden Kausler

Response of the Congregation (unison)

*We rejoice with you. We will pray for you.
And we will walk with you in the way of Jesus.*

Prayer

Take Me to the Water: Stanzas 3 and 4

1 Take me to the wa - ter. Take me to the wa -
 2 I love Je - sus. I love Je -
 3 He's my Sav - ior. He's my Sav -
 4 Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah. Glo - ry hal - le - lu -

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Call to Worship (responsive)

Noah Hartsfield

The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears.

Call us into Your way of life, O God.

The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision.

Lead us into Your vision of life, O God.

The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts.

Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God.

Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God.

Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God.

Let us worship You together.

(Rev. Mindi, <http://rev-o-lution.org/>)

†Processional Hymn 243

Christ Is Alive

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

†Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Solo

Peace In the Valley

Eli Marchbanks

Old Testament Reading

Marsha Randell

Isaiah 9:2-7

To establish and sustain his throne with justice and righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.
3 You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing
plunder.
4 For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

5 For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

6 For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Prayers of the People

Michael McEntyre

†New Testament Reading

Marsha Randell

Philippians 4:8-9

The lessons I taught you...put into practice.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

†Hymn 574

Lord, Speak to Me

Message

Bending Toward Justice

Rev. Jim Bryan

Mission Report

Yvonne Chamberlain
Room At the Inn

Prayer for Ministry Partner

Michael McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 426

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Sung to NETTLETON

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem

As the Deer

Nystrom/Wagner

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you;
you alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you!

I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy;
you alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you!

You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything!

You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

†Benediction

Postlude

Worship Notes

Many thanks to Noah Hartsfield, Eli Marchbanks and Mary Beth Ming for their worship leadership this morning.

Reverend Jim Bryan, Guest Pastor

Reverend Jim Bryan retired as Senior Pastor of Missouri United Methodist Church in 2010. He has also served churches in Kansas City, Osage Beach and Springfield - 37 years in ministry. Before entering seminary he was in social work. Reverend Bryan is a board member of Missouri Faith Voices and participates in Faith Voices of Columbia. He is married to Caryl (Wood) Bryan of Columbia; they have three children and five grandchildren.

Announcements

June is Local Mission Emphasis Month

This June we are setting aside time in our worship services to focus on our local missions efforts with some of our amazing ministry partners right here in town. You will have the opportunity to learn about many of the organizations that are working alongside churches here in Columbia to make a difference for God's Kingdom. We have invited representatives from Voluntary Action Center, Love INC, Room at the Inn, and the Food Bank to celebrate their work with us during our worship services. We will also have tables set up with information about these ministries and ways you can get involved. We hope you will join us this June as we celebrate what God is up to in our community.

June 28- Yvonne Chamberlain from RATI

Parley Pratt Freedom Run Water Station

The Parley Pratt Freedom Run has been run for nearly 20 years on the 4th of July at Twin Lakes Shelter. The run, started by the Mormons of Columbia, is beginning a transition into the "4th of July Religious Freedom Run," and to help move in this new direction, First Baptist is hosting a water station during the run. Please contact Ed Rollins at rollins@fbc-columbia.org if you would be willing to distribute water to participants of the race. The time commitment is roughly from 7:30 am to 9:30 am.

Announcements

Youth Camp — Parent Meeting

There will be a brief parent meeting after Traditional worship **today** in the Youth Suite.

Summer Book Club

First Baptist Teaching Team is sponsoring Summer Book Club. The Teaching Team is recommending 3 books for you to read this summer: *Introducing the Missional Church*, *A New Kind of Christian*, and *The Luminous Web: Essays on Science and Religion*. The idea is for everyone to read at their own pace, over the summer and then, in the fall, we will have potluck book discussions about the readings. The church has ordered copies of the books, which are on sale on Sundays, in the Children's Building hallway, for just \$10 each.

Fellowship Adventures

If you have never seen PUMP BOYS AND DINETTE'S here is your chance! On **July 18** we are heading North to Macon for a 2:00 pm performance at Maple Theater followed by dinner at AJ's, formerly Pear Tree. Expect to be back around 9:30 pm that evening. We will take a van/car pool. The cost is \$24 per person, plus your meal cost. If less than 12 people sign up, the ticket cost will be \$27. **RSVP by July 10** if you can participate. Email Paula Thomas at paulalou52@gmail.com or call 875-1904 to join!

Thank you,
Paula, Pam, Lisa your Fellowship Team!

Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, June 28

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

2nd floor classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship

Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 29

SPIRE DEADLINE

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 2

1:00 pm Circle Meeting

2nd Floor Conference Room (E2-2)

Friday, July 3

Office Closed – Independence Day Observed

10:30 am Memorial Service for Ruth Hoffman

Sanctuary

Week At-A-Glance

Saturday, July 4

7:30 am Parley Pratt Freedom Run

Twin Lakes

Sunday, July 5

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

2nd floor classrooms

11:15 am Traditional 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.*

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 [fbwebcast](#) (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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in honor of the birthdays of Sophia and William.



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