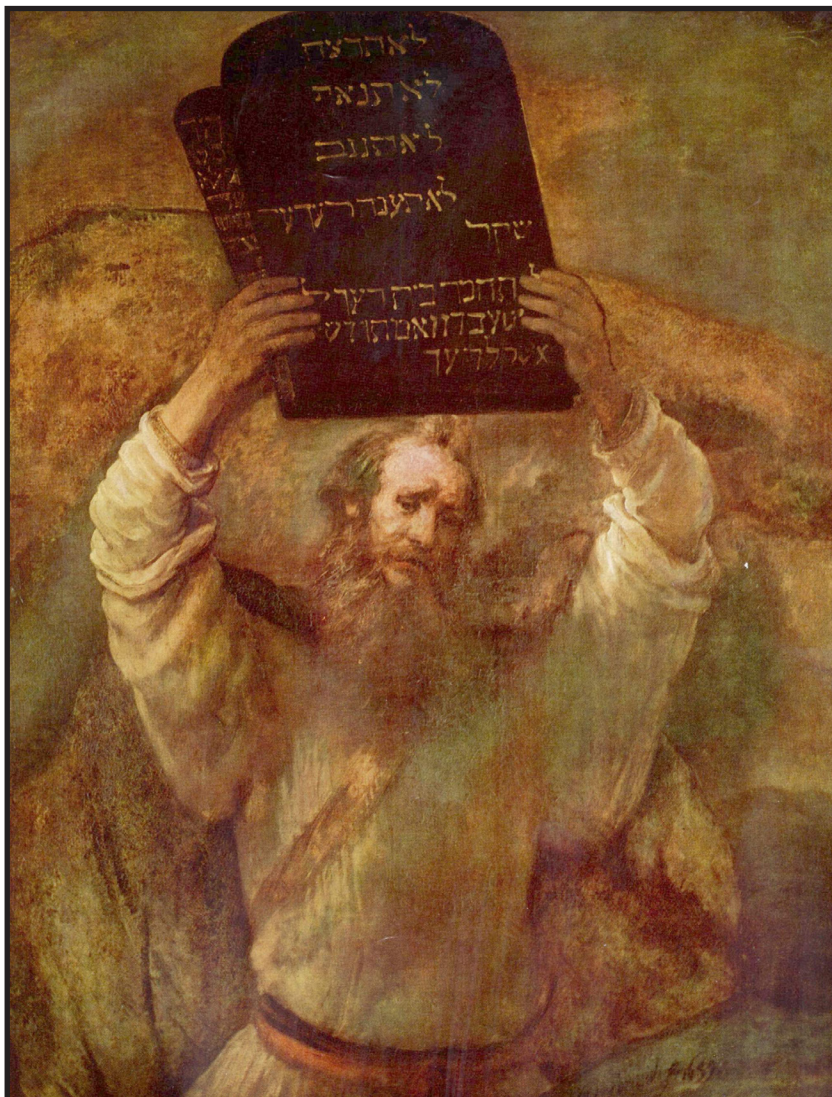




First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

September 27, 2015

11:15 am

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

Moses:

The Man Behind the Movies

Greeting Michael McEntyre

Prelude Lamb of God arr. Larson
Chancel Bells

Theme Interpretation

†Processional Hymn 16 Give to Our God, Immortal Praise

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

†Prayer of Confession (unison)

*Living God, from the beginning
you have been teaching us what goodness is
and how human beings should live together:
with integrity and justice, each one a refuge for the others.
Forgive our hard-heartedness, our lack of imagination,
our inability to read the value of each person.
God, forgive us: when we ignore the mandates you have given us.
Forgive our babel sounds, our lust for power and religious strife,*

*separating us from one another and sapping all life's joys.
Teach us humility, keep our hope alive,
sustain our love for all humanity,
until conflict is stifled and we stand together in your silence
which is filled with eternal praise: with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

†Assurance of Pardon

†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 Sing a New Song Schutz/Jennings
Kristine Poulsen, flute Cole Kieffer, bass

*Sing a new song to God the Lord,
Sing and give praise with one accord.
For His salvation He doth give,
That through His mercy, we may live.*

*Worship the Lord in holiness,
Hymns of great joy to Him address.
Honor His works and bless His name,
His grace and truth to all proclaim.*

*Heaven above and earth below,
Ocean and field His glory show.
All of God's creatures sing His praise,
Let us now too our voices raise.*

*Glory and thanks to Him belong,
Honor Him evermore in song.*

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.*

Scripture Reading

Lisa Dobbs

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female

slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

I Have Brought You Out of Egypt
Sung to NETTLETON

"I have brought you out of Egypt," Moses heard the Lord God say.

*"I have saved you! I have freed you! People, listen and obey.
Have no other gods before me; don't make idols for yourselves.
I will judge those who reject me; worship me and no one else."*

"Do not use the Lord's name wrongly, use God's name for what is good.

Keep the Sabbath; keep it holy; rest and worship as you should.

*Honor father, honor mother; do not murder! Honor life!
May relationships be built on love and grace, and not strife."*

*God continued these commandments: “Do not steal another’s things;
And you shall not bear false witness - see the anguish that it brings.
Do not seek with bitter longing what you see across the street.
Keep these laws and find within them where my love and justice meet.”*

*God of grace, we see your promise in the covenant you give.
For your law is wise and wondrous as it shows us how to live.
Loving God and loving neighbor, may we follow where you call.
Saved by grace, may we together seek to live your gracious law.*

Message

Carol McEntyre

Prayer of Intercession (responsive)

Based on the Ten Commandments

Lord God heavenly Father, you have commanded us to have no other gods. Keep us faithful to you alone, dethrone the idols in our life, and give us the grace to honor, love and trust you above all things.

Gracious God, your name is holy. Stop us from using it in unholy ways. Let the name that you put on us in baptism keep us holy, and may we always trust in the holy name of Jesus and use his name in prayer and praise.

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Almighty God, you created six days in which to work and the seventh you made a day of rest. Grant that we may use the Lord’s day for rest and hearing your word.

Gracious God in heaven, in your goodness you have given us fathers and mothers whom you want us to honor. Grant that by the help of your Spirit all parents may bring their children up to fear, honor and love you, and that children may not provoke their parents to anger but love, respect, and obey them. Keep the families of the church united, and strengthen them through your word.

Lord of life, you have created the world and you give life to all people. Grant

that by your grace all may respect the sanctity of life. Let us do nothing to hurt or harm our neighbor in any way, but rather to be of help, especially in times of need.

Merciful God, you have established the state of marriage and continue to bless it. May our relationships be built upon love and grace, and not strife. Bless all who are married; enable them to remain faithful to their vows, and to be patient and forgiving.

Almighty God, you are the giver and preserver of all things. In a world of haves and have nots, there is such a temptation to take things that are not ours. Hearts and hands too often take that which belongs to another. O God, may our hearts and hands instead be used as tools for justice and faithful service.

Lord God, in Jesus Christ you have shown yourself to be for us and not against us. Help us to be loyal to our neighbors and do nothing to damage their reputation. Show us the log in our own eye when we find a speck in their eye. Make us more ready to forgive than to judge, and always view the actions of others in the most favorable light.

Gracious God, you are the owner and giver of all things. Enable us to be good stewards of all your gifts, content with what you have given us, and eager to advance the cause of the others even if it is to our disadvantage. Give us a generous heart and joy in serving our neighbor. Amen.

†Hymn of Commitment 527

Trust In the Lord

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Come Thou Fount
Psalm Players

arr. Dawson

†Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Children's Ministry — Parent Meeting

Parents, you are invited to come and talk about the future of our Preschool and Children's Ministry on Tuesday, **September 29** at 5:30 pm in the parlor. The Personnel Committee has begun the process of looking for a new Director of Children's Ministry and we want to get your input. We are also inviting the Teaching Team and the Children's Ministry Team to come participate. We will be serving a taco bar from Moe's for dinner and there will be child care available. RSVP by 12 pm on September 28 at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org.

Work Day at Pastor Nene's House

The Serving Team is hosting a workday at Pastor Nene Peter's house on Saturday, **October 3** from 9:00 am to noon. We will be working on seeding the yard, planting landscaping and possibly finishing up some painting. You can sign up to help on the signup sheet at the church or by emailing Dave Bennett at dbennett@ess-inc.com. Come help us as we put on the final touches for move in day.

Summer Book Discussions

Join us for the discussions of the Summer Reading list books!

Introducing the Missional Church

High Tea, Saturday, **October 3**, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Hosted and facilitated by John and Sandy Hall

Location: Church Parlor

Please RSVP to the church office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org if you will be attending. Feel free to attend even if you have not read or finished the book.

Announcements

Fall Sheppard Lecture Series

Rev. Dr. David Gushee is the Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of the Center for Theology and Public Life at Mercer University. He is the author or editor of 20 books in his field, including *Kingdom Ethics* and *The Sacredness of Human Life*. He has been puzzling over Christians, conflict and change for a very long time. Gushee will be our guest Sunday, **October 18 for our Fall Sheppard Lecture** (see schedule below).

Dr. Gushee's release of the book *Changing Our Mind* added a new chapter to his scholarship and activism. In this book, Dr. Gushee makes a biblical case for all Christians to open their hearts to full acceptance and equality for gay Christians. You can pick up a copy of *Changing Our Mind* during the week in the church office or in the hallway outside the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

First Session:

9:15 am
during Awakening Worship

"How I Changed My Mind
on LGBT Inclusion"

Second Session:

10:15 am, over brunch in
the Fellowship Hall

"Revisiting Scripture"

Third Session:

11:15 am
during Traditional Worship

"Everyone Is Included - from
Genesis to Jesus"

Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, September 27

9:15 am Awakening Worship *Fellowship Hall*

10:15 am Widening Our Welcome Series: Bible Study *Parlor*

11:15 am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*

4:00 pm Night Under the Stars *Fellowship Hall*
(Through Monday, September 28 at 9:00 am)

5:00 pm African Worship (in Swahili) *Parlor*

Monday, September 28

SPIRE DEADLINE

9:00 am Senior Yoga *Parlor*

Tuesday, September 29

5:30 pm Children's Ministry Parent Meeting *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, September 30

5:30 pm Psalm Players *Sanctuary*

6:30 pm Chancel Bells *Sanctuary*

7:30 pm Chancel Choir *Sanctuary*

Week At-A-Glance

Thursday, October 1

1:00 pm Ann Judson Christian Action Circle Meeting
2nd Floor Conference Room

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal *Fellowship Hall*

Saturday, October 3

9:00 am Work Day at Pastor Nene's House

3:00 pm Summer Book Discussion: "Introducing the Missional Church"
Parlor

Sunday, October 4

9:15 am Awakening Worship *Fellowship Hall*

10:15 am Widening Our Welcome Series: Bible Study *Parlor*

11:15 am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*

4:00 pm Youth Ensemble *Sanctuary*

5:00 pm The Calling *Youth Suite*

5:00 pm African Worship (in Swahili) *Fellowship Hall*

8:00 pm College and Young Adults: Coffee and Waffles
Youth Suite

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**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.**

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.

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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