



First Baptist Church

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More Than Enough

Our Worship of God

November 8, 2015

11:15 am

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

— More Than Enough —

Greeting Carol McEntyre

Prelude If You Love Me Tallis/arr. Singleton
Psalm Players

The Prodigal Returns: The Brother's Reaction

Luke 15:25-32

“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life;

he was lost and has been found.’”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship (responsive)

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;
*God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.*

God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
*let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;
let us worship God together.*

†Processional Hymn 96

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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

†Call to Reconciliation

While we may yearn to be like Jesus,
we know that in our hotheaded choices, our frantic lives,
our impetuous words,
we too often lose our way.
If we are willing, Jesus will lead us back.
His love and mercy are more than enough to change
the direction of our wandering souls.
Let us, then, share our confessions with God.

†Prayer of Confession (unison)

*We look for you in all the wrong places, God of the lost,
and wonder why we cannot find you.
We wander the corridors of power,
while you are on the sidewalks, beside the homeless.
We sit at the head tables of the world,
while you are handing out soup to the hungry
at the kitchen's back door.
We applaud those who win the race,
while you are cheering on those in last place.
In forgiving us, God of new life,
you would transform our cold hearts
into those melted in service to others.
In granting us mercy,
you challenge us to think of all those we have ignored.
In gifting us with grace,
you enable us to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
as the hope, the joy, the peace the world seeks. Amen.*

†Assurance of Pardon

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Duet

I Will Sing with the Spirit
Bria Jones and Madeline O'Meara

Rutter

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.*

†Hymn 502

Amazing Grace

Psalm Players

Shaker Variants

Del Borgo

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 578

Come, All Christians

†Offertory Sentence (unison)

*Lord, help me to be grateful for what I have,
to remember that I don't need most of what I want,
and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity.*

Offertory Anthem O God, Beyond All Praising

Proulx

*O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

*The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we will triumph through sorrows and bless you still:
to marvel at beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

†Benediction

Postlude

Worship Notes

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Announcements

Special Missions Offering for American Baptist Relief Work

First Baptist Church is proud to partner with American Baptist Churches-USA to support missions work and relief efforts around the world. Throughout the first four weeks of November, our congregation will have the opportunity to support these efforts by giving financially to make sure that American Baptists can respond to needs as soon as they happen so that tens of thousands of people can receive support for ongoing relief, rehabilitation, and development. Contributions should be made out to First Baptist Church. Please be sure to put ABC Missions Offering in the memo line and/or place it in one of the special missions offering envelopes.

This year, your donation will go even further as our Serving Team has established a matching fund for this offering for the first \$1,000. That means every dollar donated for the first \$1,000 has the opportunity to be doubled! This includes money donated specifically to work with Syrian refugees. We hope you will give generously to support the work of the American Baptist Church throughout the world.

Eat, Pray, Sew

Eat, Pray, Sew will meet on Friday, **November 13** at 10:30 am at the home of Pam Humphreys. A light lunch will be served. Bring your sewing machines or doll-making materials for projects. Contact the church office if you need directions.

Changing Our Mind

Additional copies of Dr. David Gushee's book *Changing Our Mind* are available for purchase from the main office for \$18 each.

Contact Madison at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org to reserve your copy!

Announcements

Missions Lunch with Keith Holmes and Mary van Rheenan

The Missions Team is hosting a luncheon for missionaries Keith Holmes and Mary van Rheenan on Thursday, **November 19** at 12:00 pm in the Parlor.

All are invited to hear them speak about their ministry.

Combined Worship and Business Meeting November 22

9:15 am

Combined worship in the Fellowship Hall! Awakening, Traditional and African Worship services will join together on the 22nd at the 9:15 am hour to worship together. Elements from all three services will be utilized in worship.

10:15 am

Following 9:15 am worship there will be a brunch and brief business meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

11:15 am

Just a reminder that worship will be at 9:15 - the Sunday Morning Small Groups and the Traditional worship will **not meet**. Regular worship and small group times resume the following Sunday, November 29, the First Sunday of Advent and the Hanging of the Green.

Week At-A-Glance

Sunday, November 8

9:15 am Awakening Worship	Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups	Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm Youth Ensemble	Sanctuary
5:00 pm The Calling	3rd Floor
5:00 pm African Worship (in Swahili)	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm College and Young Adults	3rd Floor

Monday, November 9

Spire Deadline	
9:00 am Senior Yoga	Parlor
5:30 pm Trustees Meeting	Library

Tuesday, November 10

5:30 pm Finance Meeting	Library
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Wednesday, November 11

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

Week At-A-Glance

Thursday, November 12

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm Child Development Center Board Meeting	Conference Room

Friday, November 13

10:30 am Eat, Pray, Sew	home of Pam Humphreys
6:00 pm Kristine Poulsen, flute recital	Sanctuary

Sunday, November 15

9:15 am Awakening Worship	Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups	Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm Friends and Fellowship	Hospitality Room
4:00 pm Youth Ensemble	Sanctuary
5:00 pm The Calling	3rd Floor
5:00 pm African Worship (in Swahili)	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm College and Young Adults	3rd 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.

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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