



Our Worship of God

July 18, 2021

9:15 am

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Day by day, God leads us:

**to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**to pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**the community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

†Opening Song

Goodness of God

*I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up*

*Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God*

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

*I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God*

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

*Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me*

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Sharing Our Story

Jon Ludwig

Scripture Reading

Susan Hayden

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Litany (responsive)

Through light and shadow

We are led, we follow,

through the ins and outs

the ups and downs

of these days,

when our hearts are failing,

when our spirits rejoice,

when we can barely put one foot

in front of the other

still you beckon us on.

when we stumble you support us,

when we can go no further

you carry us,

through light and shadow,

in death's dark vale,

and on the mountain peaks

you lead us,

through tangled webs,

on rocky ground,

on smoother paths,

through light and shadow

you lead us,

we follow,

may we never

walk alone.

Amen.

Sharing of Our Gifts

*The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want
In green pastures He makes me lie down
He restores my soul and leads me on
For His name for His great name*

*Surely goodness surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your holy name*

*You prepare a table right before me
In the presence of my enemies
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
Is at my door I'll trust You Lord*

*Surely goodness surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your holy name*

*And even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death I will fear no evil
(And) even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death You are on my side (oh)
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Of the shadow of death I will fear no evil
(And) even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death You are on my side (oh)*

*Surely goodness surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your holy name*

†Song of Response

Follow You Anywhere

*You make it easy to love You
You are good and You are kind
You bring joy into my life
You make it easy to trust You
You have never left my side
You've been faithful ev'ry time*

*All I want is You Jesus
All I want is You*

*You are the refuge I run to
You are the fire that leads me through the night
I'll follow You anywhere
There's a million reasons to trust You
Nothing to fear for You are by my side
I'll follow You anywhere*

*Follow You anywhere oh
I'll follow You anywhere oh*

*O Jesus You came to my rescue
Took my place upon that cross
You redeemed what I had lost
Now my whole world revolving around You
You're the center of my life
You're the treasure You're the prize*

*All I want is You Jesus
All I want is You*

*You are the refuge I run to
You are the fire that leads me through the night
I'll follow You anywhere
There's a million reasons to trust You*

*Nothing to fear for You are by my side
I'll follow You anywhere*

*Follow You anywhere oh
I'll follow You anywhere oh*

*Wherever You lead me
Whatever it costs me
All I want is You
Jesus all I want is You*

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Whatever it costs me
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Follow You anywhere

Celebration of Compassion Camp

Video
Testimony
All of Us
The Lovingkindness Song

Life of the Church

†Benediction

The Lovingkindness Song

Worship Notes

Call to Worship, written by Thom Shuman on Lectionary Liturgies.

Litany, adapted from a piece written by Sally, and posted on Eternal Echoes.
http://sallysjourney.typepad.com/sallys_journey/

Goodness of God, CCLI Song # 7117726, Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

Follow You Anywhere, CCLI Song # 7123196, Brett Younker | Jason Ingram | Kristian Stanfill | Phil Wickham

Psalm 23, CCLI Song # 7054930 Shane Barnard

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 18

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

5:00 pm Ordination of Jon Ludwig

Tuesday, July 20

1:00 pm -3:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, July 21

7:45 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, July 23

12:15 pm Jesus Calling: Women's Devotional and Prayer Time via Zoom

Sunday, July 25

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

Announcements

Visitors and Prayer Requests

If you are visiting with us online, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a visitor card at fbc-columbia.org/guest or use this QR code.



Ordination of Jon Ludwig

Today at 5:00 pm we invite you to join us in the sanctuary for the ordination of Jon Ludwig. Jon has been part of First Baptist since 2016 and served as our Pastoral Care Intern this spring. In 2014, Jon graduated from Fuller Seminary and since then, has worked in ministry, has been a stay-at-home parent, and a volunteer chaplain at University Hospital. This fall, Jon plans to take the next step in his ministry career as he moves to California for a residency in hospital chaplaincy at Community Regional Hospital in Fresno, CA. Along with this, Jon is going through the process to be endorsed by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship as a chaplain and is seeking ordination at First Baptist as part of that journey. The Church Council affirmed Jon's ordination request and put together an ordination council made up of members of our congregation including Gary Ostercamp, Dave Walker, Stephen Hoell, Kimberly Moeller, Rena Tratchel and Henry Imler.

Serve on Sundays: Graphics Volunteers

Around a third of those who worshiped with us last Sunday joined us online. Their ability to participate in worship was no doubt enhanced by the words for worship, which appear on the screen. Prior to the pandemic in Traditional Worship, we did not have words on the screens. As we all learned from worshipping at home during the pandemic, having the words for worship on the webcast increases accessibility and online participation in litanies and hymns. We would like to continue this practice, but to make this possible we need additional volunteers. Graphics volunteers work behind the scenes to share the message of the church. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more contact, Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or speak with Lillian Hoell or Ross Kasman, both current graphics volunteers.

First Kids Pool Party

First Kids and their families are invited to a pool party on August 1 from 4-6 pm at the Thornbrook Pool. Let's beat the heat and have some fun while doing it! Floaties and pool noodles are allowed and there is also a small kiddie pool. While the pool will continue to be open to Thornbrook residents, First Kids has reserved the clubhouse. Please note, this pool does not have a lifeguard on duty and a caregiver is required to attend with their children. RSVP by July 20 to join the fun!

Calling All Handy Folks

We are looking for a few people who might be able to assist with some construction and painting projects around the church. We need some simple 2x4 shelving built in a storage area to hold ceiling tiles and air filters, a few areas that need paint scraped, primed, and painted (some on the ceiling), a pegboard installed to organize sound cables on in a sanctuary closet, and a passthrough faceplate installed in a wall to run a cable through. If you are willing and able to take on one or more of these projects and are free to help sometime between 9am and 4pm Monday- Thursday on the week of July 11 or 18, please contact Michael McEntyre by email at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org to sign up and schedule a time to help.



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