



## *Our Worship of God*

*July 25, 2021*

*9:15 am*

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**Welcome**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**†Call to Worship (responsive)**

Why have you come to this place?

**We have come to find Jesus.**

Why have you come today?

**We are tired in body and spirit.**

Jesus bids you sit and be at ease.

**We are hungry with nothing to eat.**

Come and eat your fill.

**But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.**

There is plenty for all.

**Will we find wholeness here?**

Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives,  
that nothing may be lost.

**†Opening Prayer**

*There's a world at war  
Caught in suffering  
Silent casualties  
Oh God, grant us peace  
In these sleepless nights  
I can hardly breathe  
Despite brutality  
I know that we'll be free  
I know that we'll be free*

*So let the light in, keep it shining  
Let it break into the darkness  
All the love dares us to see  
We'll all be free*

*In these desperate times  
Love will hold us here  
Love will join our hands  
Teach us to have no fear  
So we lay our hate down  
To wash their feet  
When we see our brother  
Oh, we'll all be free  
Yes, we'll all be free, yeah*

*Let the light in, keep it shining  
Let it break into the darkness  
All the love dares us to see  
We'll all be free  
So let the light in, keep it shining  
Let it break into the darkness*

*All the love dares us to see  
We'll all be free*

*We'll be free (free), free (free)  
We'll all be free  
We'll be free (free), free (free)  
We'll all be free  
We'll be free (free), yeah (free)  
We'll all be free  
We'll be free (free), yeah (free)  
We'll all be free*

*We are free (free), free (free)  
We'll all be free  
We are free (free), free (free)  
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*Free, free  
Free, free  
We'll all be free*

*Tell your sister, tell your brother  
Tell your father, tell your mother  
Tell yourselves, tell everybody  
We'll all be free*

*Tell the lovers, tell the haters  
Tell the prisoners, tell the jailers  
Tell the world, tell everybody  
We'll all be free  
Tell your sister, tell your brother  
Tell your father, tell your mother  
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**†Song of Praise**

You Satisfy My Soul

*You make my heart sing  
You lift me on eagles' wings  
Just when I thought my heart would faint  
You take the darkest night  
And turn it to shining light  
Just when I thought that the night had won*

*You satisfy my soul  
You satisfy my soul  
You satisfy my soul with Your love*

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You lift me on eagles' wings  
Just when I thought my heart would faint  
You take the darkest night  
And turn it to shining light  
Just when I thought that the night had won*

*You satisfy my soul  
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*Hallelujah You make all things beautiful  
Hallelujah trials and testing proves there's gold  
Hallelujah You turn mourning into joy  
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## **Scripture Reading**

Lexie Kieffer

### **John 6:5-13**

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**

## Question for Reflection

*Why would Jesus ask them “to gather up the fragments”?*

## Pastoral Prayer

Carol McEntyre

## †Song of Reflection

Graves Into Gardens

*I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love*

*Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You*

*I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
And there's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again*

*Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You  
Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You*

*You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can*

*You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can*

*Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You  
Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You*

## **Sharing of Our Gifts**

**Message**

Carol McEntyre



## †Song of Response

Abundantly More

*There is healing in the power of the Lord most high  
There is courage in the shadow of His wings  
There is peace unending over all my life  
There is freedom that washes over me*

*I find all I need here in Your presence Lord  
I open up my soul and You fill me up with  
All I need here in Your presence Lord  
Where blessings overflow  
There's always abundantly more*

*There is rest in the goodness of the Lord my God  
There is treasure in the kindness of my King  
There is comfort in knowing Your unfailing love  
My provider You set my spirit free*

*I find all I need here in Your presence Lord  
I open up my soul and You fill me up with  
All I need here in Your presence Lord  
Where blessings overflow  
There's always abundantly more*

*More than I could ask or seek  
More than I could fathom  
God Your love for me  
Is better than I imagined  
More than I could ask or seek  
More than I could fathom  
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## **Life of the Church**

### **†Benediction**

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# Worship Notes

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*Abundantly More*, CCLI Song # 7130471 Ethan Hulse | Heath Balltzglier | Matt Armstrong | Seth Condrey

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# Week at a Glance

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## 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

## Tuesday, July 27

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

## Wednesday, July 28

7:45 pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, July 30

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

## Sunday, August 1

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

10:15 am, 11:10 am, 12:20 pm Open House at Extra Mile Transition House

4:00 pm First Kids Pool Party

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# Announcements

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## 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](http://fbc-columbia.org/guest) or use this QR code.



## First Kids Pool Party-Next Sunday, August 1

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!

## August Sermon Series

**What does it mean to be a Progressive Christian?**

**Reflections on Marcus Borg's book *Convictions***

Marcus Borg's book, *Convictions: How I learned What Matters Most*, was one of our First Baptist summer One Reads. On his seventieth birthday, the renowned Christian scholar Marcus Borg wrote *Convictions* as the culmination of his theological reflection and faith in Christ Jesus. Borg answers the question "What's the Christian life all about?" He gets at the heart of what it means to be a progressive Christian in our age. Join us as Pastor Carol preaches on some of the themes from the book. She will be talking about how salvation is about more than the afterlife, how the Bible is political and how Christians are called to peacemaking and nonviolence. If you read the book and are interested in joining Pastor Carol for a discussion session about the book, please email her at [mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org).

## Calling All Handy Folks

### **Open House at our Extra Mile Transition House - August 1**

We are excited to have the opportunity to invite our congregation to stop by our Extra Mile Transition house on August 1 following both services and our Small Group hour. For those who would like to walk over, we will gather in the front yard (weather permitting) at 10:15 am, 11:10 am, and again at 12:20 pm to walk to the house, approximately 3 blocks away. If you would like to drive, directions will be given out at the church on August 1. At the house, we will take the opportunity to hear how the Extra Mile program is transforming lives, pray for the house and the ministry it represents, as well as offer our congregation ways to volunteer support in the weeks and months ahead.

### **Extra Mile Transition House Workdays - August 15, 27, and 29**

Specifically, you will have the opportunity to sign up to help prep and paint inside the house between August 15 and 27 and take part in our day of cleaning after church on August 29. We will also be working to establish our cleaning, maintenance, and hospitality teams to assist with future transition times between residents. We hope you will make plans to join us after worship on August 1 to see this ministry partnership in action.

## First Baptist Fall Kick-off Has Returned for 2021!

Back by popular demand is our Fall Kick-Off. As we look toward the end of summer, we are gearing up for our almost annual Fall Kick-off after Traditional worship on Sunday, August 22. Our theme this year is an old-fashioned Carnival. The church will provide the meat, beverages and tableware. We ask you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We ask that everyone wear their mask when not eating; we will be eating outside to help with the risk of COVID-19. We will also set up some extra tables to allow folks to spread out while eating. You can look forward to a selection of carnival games with prizes such as ring toss, knock-em-down, and ping-pong game, as well as a photo booth. Or, if you'd like, simply sit and talk with old friends and make some new ones too.

## Join us Sunday, August 15 as we seek to Thrive for Racial Justice

As you know, First Baptist is part of the *Thriving for Racial Justice* project, which is a cohort of 27 churches from across the United States and Canada who have made a 5-year commitment to take an honest look at how Christianity has perpetuated racism in our country. *Thriving for Racial Justice* is a project of the Alliance of Baptists, in partnership with the Lilly Endowment and sociologists of Race and Religion. This project will work to shed light on the challenges of racism among white dominant congregations in our country and help churches, like First Baptist, to expand our commitment to racial equity and increase our capacity for confronting racial justice.

On Sunday, August 15 during both worship services, Pastor Carol will be preaching about why she thinks this is so important and during the 10:15 Small Group we will gather in the parlor to learn more about what it means to be a part of the Thrive for Racial Justice cohort. Dr. Kevin Dougherty, one of the sociologists working on the Thrive project will be our guest during the small group hour. Dr. Dougherty is Associate Professor of Sociology at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. His research explores religious affiliation, religious participation, racial diversity in congregations, congregational growth and decline, and the impact of religion on other realms of social life such as community involvement, politics, and work. Specifically, he will be giving us an overview of the Thrive project and explaining the survey, which will be administered to our congregation in September.

You don't want to miss this important Sunday in the life of our church. We hope you will join us for worship and for the small group hour.



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