





First Baptist Church

columbia

Our Worship of God

April 16, 2017

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Easter Sunday ~

Welcome and Announcements

Carol McEntyre

Poured Out (responsive)

Ashley Evans

During the season of Lent worship centered upon elements that represent sacramental symbols of God's grace and love poured out for us in the ministry and death of Jesus. Oil poured out by Mary to wash Jesus' feet, and to foreshadow the cleansing of his body after his death.

Today, God makes all things new. This same oil anoints us, sets us apart, reminds us that we are followers of Christ.

Water poured out, a symbol of the forgiving and grace filled love of God.

Today, God makes all things new. Jesus offers each of us the life giving, life changing waters of baptism.

Wine poured out by Christ at the last meal with his disciples, the meal during which his shocking statement of betrayal was first mentioned.

Today, God makes all things new. Wine poured out as a symbol of his love for all people.

Tears poured out as an overwhelming reminder of the agony and pain Christ endured on the cross.

Today, God makes all things new. Lament is turned to praise and tears turned to dancing.

Blood poured out on the hill of his execution, a day that moved our world into darkness.

Today, God makes all things new. There is resurrection, forgiveness, joy and light!

The Christ candle, removed from worship on Good Friday, is returned to the sanctuary as a symbol of Christ's resurrection.

† Song of Truth

Resurrecting

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Stop!

Did you hear it:

the stone roll

the grave clothes being folded

the body rise

it was like a whispered alleluia in the stillness of the dawn

but it was real

(Sung) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Did you hear it:

the angels' muffled laughter as the women reached the tomb

the dawn break over the garden revealing footprints in the dew

the mountains bow in slow grandeur just out the corner of your eye

it was like something shifting at the edge of your sight

but it was real

(Sung) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Did you hear it:
the world hold its breath
the stars hesitate
the sun linger
creation fill its lungs
the air swell
so that the whole earth can proclaim: Christ is risen!
This is resurrection morning.

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!**

† Songs of Celebration

My Victory
Because He Lives (Amen)

† Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

New Testament Scripture Reading

Brian Steere, reader

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

† Song of Resurrection

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

Offertory Prayer

† Song of Offering

Same Power

Message

Carol McEntyre

† Song of Celebration

We Believe

† Benediction (unison)

**Extravagant God, who gave all,
even your life, without calculating the cost,
your love is everywhere.**

**So may we love –
purely, dangerously, wildly, extravagantly,
creating a scandal of grace.**

**Let us love for love's sake, seeing each day as the chance
to do a spontaneous, irrational, risky act of love
in the name of our resurrected savior.**

Amen.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 16

No Afternoon Children's Music
No College/Young Adult Bible Study

Monday, April 17

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga *Parlor*
1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting *Conference Room*

Wednesday, April 19

6:15-7:15 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade *Youth Suite*
5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

Sunday, April 23

9:15 & 11:15 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship 25th Anniversary Celebration in Worship
12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group *Conference Room*
4-4:50 pm Children's Music *Sanctuary*
5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study *Youth Suite*

Announcements

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Missions Emphasis

CBF celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. As part of this fellowship we join churches around the world in celebration. Worship on Sunday, April 23rd, will feature Michael McEntyre, our Associate Pastor for Youth, College & Young Adults, and Missions, sharing the ways CBF life impacts our congregation, and talking about his recent trip to Romania with CBF Heartland.

This coincides with our annual CBF Global Missions offering. We have invited Ralph and Tammy Stocks, former CBF Field Personnel to Bucharest with Project Ruth, to share about how your missions offering helps make their work possible. Please join us for this worship service as we celebrate the work of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and what God is doing in our midst.

Honoring Graduates

On Sunday, May 14th, we will honor our high school and college graduates in both worship services, and will have a light brunch between services in the children's building hallway. Please bring or send your information to the church no later than Sunday, April 23rd – include your name, the school you will graduate from, senior (or recent) photo, and future plans. College grads and post-grads, please also include what degree you are receiving, and your parents' names. Email to mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

New Sunday Morning Small Group

Several First Baptist women are interested in starting a Sunday morning Small Group just for women! We hope that this will be a place for women to develop deep friendship, share joys and concerns, support one another and study scripture together. The inaugural meeting will be convened by Pastor Carol McEntyre on Sunday, April 23 at 10:15, with breakfast, in the hospitality room off the sanctuary.

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First Baptist Adventures

The next outing is a day trip to Pike County, Missouri on Saturday, April 22. Please sign up today so transportation arrangements can be made. Email paulalou52@gmail.com to register.

ForColumbia 2017

We are once again partnering with ForColumbia as a service opportunity on Saturday, April 29th. You can sign up now by filling out the bulletin insert and placing it in the offering plate, or through our website, fbc-columbia.org – wait for the scrolling image to show ‘ForColumbia; click on the image and scroll to the bottom to click ‘Register.’ Full details are in the April 5 Spire and on the bulletin board.

Singing Our Lives...

On April 30, worship at both services will be devoted to music and singing! The Bible bursts with song: The Christian church was born singing the songs of ancient Israel, including the Psalms; and the gospels sing forth the coming of the Christ-child. Christians have been singing ever since. Join us for this special Sunday devoted to glorifying God through music!

Mission Trip to South Dakota

Total cost for the trip is \$110 per person. Please send in your \$50 per person registration fee (with SD Mission in the memo line) by April 16th. Register for the trip on the church website, fbc-columbia.org or email Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

Quest Family Camp

Quest Family Camp is July 2nd – July 7th. Register now on our church website (enter Family Camp in the search bar at fbc-columbia.org), and send in your deposit of \$50 (with Quest in the memo line) per participant by April 23rd.

Worship Notes

Worship elements related to the “Poured Out” theme are from “Poured out: Elements of a Resurrection” © 2012 Marcia McFee. Used with permission. www.marciamcfee.com (Accessed in the Worship Design Studio).

The call to worship was written by Roddy Hamilton, and posted on **Listening to the Stones**, <http://newkilpatrickblog.typepad.com/nk-blogging/mucky-paws/>. Used by permission.

My Victory by Crowder (7054548)

Because He Lives (Amen) by Matt Maher (7027887)

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah) by Kari Jobe (7001228)

Same Power by Jeremy Camp (7031700)

We Believe by Newsboys (6367165)

The benediction is based on the prayer “Extravagant Love,” written by Sharlande Sledge in her book **Prayers & Liturgies for the Christian Seasons**, Smyth & Helwys © 1999.

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9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more traditional worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Traditional Worship at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Sanctuary.

For Children During Worship:

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

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 which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

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 conference on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2nd floor library.

Church Staff

Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor

Michael McEntyre, Associate Pastor of Youth, College and young Adults, and Missions

Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry

Alex Bennett, Awakening Worship Coordinator † Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist

Janet Deneke, Admin. Assistant † Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator

Bethany James, Nursery Director † Glenn Owings, Custodian