



Our Worship of God

April 30, 2017

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~Third Sunday of Easter~

†Opening Our Hearts through Song

The Proof of Your Love

†Song of Recovery

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

†Song of Purpose

Beloved

†Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

John Adams

Acts 16:16-26

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These

men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

The Word of the Lord.

Reflection Ed Rollins

Hymns of Our Faith

How Great Thou Art I Saw the Light I'll Fly Away

†Offertory Prayer Alex Bennett

†Offertory Pluck the Strings Julie Walker Original Song

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Carol McEntyre

Song of Action One Step Away

Song of Realization Love Broke Thru

Song of Conviction Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Reflection Ed Rollins

Song of Devotion Washed by the Water

Song of Cleansing Touch the Sky

Song of Saving Chain Breaker

Life of the Church

†Benediction Alex Bennett

Dismissal

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 30

4-4:50 pm Children's Music Sanctuary
5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study Youth Suite

Monday, May 1

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga Parlor
9 am-3 pm Extended Staff Planning for Residency Off-site

Wednesday, May 3

6:15-7:15 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade
5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary
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Friday, May 5

7-9 pm Odyssey Concert: Spring in Mexico Sanctuary

Sunday, May 7

9:15 & 11:15 Singing Our Lives

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group Conference Room

3 pm Columbia Handbell Ensemble Sanctuary
5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study Youth Suite

Announcements

Mission Trip to South Dakota – Register Today!

The church-wide mission trip to the Lakota Reservation in Bridger, South Dakota in June 10th-15th. A \$50 deposit is due **today**; total cost per person is \$110. Sign up on the church website (fbc-columbia.org) or email Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

Quest Family Camp – Register Today!

Quest Family Camp is July 2nd – July 7th. Register **today** on our church website or email Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org; and turn in your deposit of \$50 (with Quest in the memo line) per participant **today.**

Odyssey Season Finale: Knoxville & Mexico

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a Mexican-infused program highlighting Parra Aguilera's *Escenas de la Infancia* and Copland's *El Salon Mexico*, contrasted with two American works – Barber's *Knoxville: Summer of 1915* with soprano Carline Waugh, and Ive's *Violin Sonata* with violinist Amy Appold and pianist Peter Miyamoto. Please join us in a joyous Mexican feast at the reception!

Pentecost Sunday All Church Worship and Business Meeting

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, we will have an all-church worship service at 11:15 in the Sanctuary, followed by lunch and a business meeting to vote on the 2017-2018 Endowment recommendations. The regular Sunday Morning Small Group sessions will meet at 10:15; there will be no 9:15 worship service.

Columbia Handbell Ensemble in Concert

Sunday, May 7 at 3 pm in our sanctuary, the Columbia Handbell Ensemble will present a concert based on the old song, "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing," with rhythmic dances, percussion, and lots of toe tapping. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door. Contact Ed Rollins or Noah Hartsfield for tickets or information.

Announcements

Church Picnic

Our annual picnic is June 11th at 3 pm at the Twin Lakes Pavilion, with many outdoor activities. We'll have our traditional egg toss; the Pepto Bismol Men's Bake-off/Auction for Missions at 4 pm, and dinner at 5 pm.

Worship Notes

The Proof of Your Love by FOR KING & COUNTRY (6086707)

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) by Hillsong Worship (6428767)

Beloved by Jordan Feliz (7048119)

How Great Thou Art (14181)

I Saw the Light (45064)

I'll Fly Away (26399)

One Step Away by Casting Crowns (7067574)

Love Broke Thru by TobyMac (7047355)

Come Alive (Dry Bones) by Lauren Daigle (6573588)

Touch the Sky by Hillsong Worship (7033417)

Washed by the Water by NEEDTOBREATHE (5263624)

Chain Breaker by Zach Williams (7060031)

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Accompanists in worship this morning include Deb Carr, Bruno Nascimento, and Robert Wells.



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 † Collegen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist Janet Deneke, Admin. Assistant † Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator Bethany James, Nursery Director † Glenn Owings, Custodian