



First Baptist Church

columbia

Our Worship of God

July 2, 2017

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome and Announcements

Alex Bennett

Call to Worship (unison)

Based on Matthew 10:40

Jesus said,

**“Anyone who receives you, receives me,
and anyone who receives me,
receives the Father who sent me.”**

Sisters and brothers, boys and girls:

We gather together in the presence of the God

who receives us with open arms,

who loves us unconditionally,

and who bids us do the same to one another.

Let’s worship God together!

†Opening Our Hearts through Song

Same Power

†Song of Acclamation

Until the Whole World Hears

†Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Jen Boeckman

Matthew 10:34-42

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Song of Action

Soar

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Loyal

Message

Rev. Dr. Larry Brown

Communion

Rev. Bob Russell

†Song of Response

Washed by the Water

†Benediction

Going to Serve

Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 2

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group

Conference Room

Monday, July 3

9:00 am – 10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Library

Tuesday, July 4

Church office closed for holiday

Announcements

Welcome Today's Speaker – Rev. Dr. Larry Brown

In his own words:

“I am a retired Assistant Professor of Human Geography at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO and now devoting more time to storytelling. I have been storytelling for nearly thirty years. I am a co-founder and current co-president of the Mid-Missouri Organization for Storytelling (MOST) centered in Columbia, MO, former board member of the National Storytelling Network (NSN), former Chair of the Storytelling In Higher Education SIG of NSN, and a member of the National Organization of Biblical Storytellers. I tell to all ages and am known for my original Jack Tales and ghost stories, as well as personal, Christmas, and medieval stories. Oh yes, a few Chicken stories as well.

“I received a Ph.D. from the College of Education, Department of Education and Policy Analysis, at the University of Missouri, Columbia, majoring in Policy Studies. I conducted research on the radical racist religious right movement called Christian Identity. I am also a graduate of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in Sociology; received the Masters of Divinity from Christian Theology Seminary, Indianapolis; and the Masters of Arts in Geography from the University of Missouri, Columbia. In addition to teaching at MU, I taught at Stephens College and the Missouri School of Religion. I pastored congregations for thirty years in Nebraska, Indiana, and Missouri before becoming a full time professor.

“I certainly have a love of the oral tradition, storytelling, and folk music. When I am not teaching, you will find me entertaining in story and song. But whether teaching or entertaining or even preaching, the story always carries the message, and helps build the community.”

Announcements

Celebrating Glenn's Retirement July 30th

(Please note that the date has changed due to a schedule conflict.)

First Baptist's custodian for most of the last 35 years, Glenn Owings, is on his way to retirement at the end of July. To thank him for his years of service and to congratulate him on his retirement, we will recognize him in Awakening and Traditional worship services on Sunday, July 30 with a reception following Traditional worship. Expressions of thanks are welcome – if you would like to contribute to a monetary gift please send a check to First Baptist Church prior to Wednesday, July 26, or drop something in the church offering clearly labeled as “gift for Glenn.” Cards are also encouraged if you would like to say thanks in that manner.

Sunday Morning Small Group Offering: the Enneagram

Today is the first session of the summer Sunday Morning Small Group offering studying the Enneagram. Sessions run through August 27 at 10:15 am in the parlor. The Enneagram is an ancient personality type system that describes how people are wired both positively and negatively. Participants can learn about their own personalities as well as how they relate to others. Full details are in the Spire. It's not too late to join in!

Church-wide Mission Trip

Due to several conflicts in personal schedules, we have moved the Church-wide Mission Trip to the Lakota Reservation in Bridger, SD to July 29-Aug 3rd. This will also allow us to travel with 2nd Baptist in Liberty, MO once again. Projects will include some construction, fencing, and a possible video documentary project to help tell the story of the work happening in Bridger. Total cost for the trip will be \$100 per person. This fee pays for food at the site, transportation, project fees, and utilities/ accommodations. Reminder, we sleep in the church and fellowship hall on the floor. You will bring your own mattress and/or sleeping bag. Weather permitting, camping/ sleeping outside is possible. Participants are responsible for food while traveling. If this new date works for you, please contact Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org ASAP. Limited space is available. We look forward to what God has in store for us.

Announcements

Register now for First Kids Camp July 31st – August 2nd

Mornings at First Kids Camp will be filled with kid-friendly worship, Bible studies and games. In the afternoons, we will switch gears and have special activities and guest speakers.

Mornings are free. For children staying through the afternoon the cost is \$25 per child for all three days, payable by check (made out to First Baptist Church) or cash. Children staying for the afternoon should bring a sack lunch.

To register: You may now register on-line through First Baptist's website, fbc-columbia.org. If you prefer you may print and complete the registration form, and either mail it to the church or drop it in the box downstairs.

To volunteer: contact Yvette Chambers at chambers@fbc-Columbia.org.

Daily Schedule

7:30 am	Early drop off for parents who work
9:00-Noon	Worship, Bible Study, crafts, recreation
12:00-1:00	Sack lunch and quiet activities
1:30-5:30	Special activities (such as Jabberwocky Studios)

First Baptist Adventures

On Saturday, July 15th, we will enjoy a picnic at the castle at Bothwell Lodge Historic Site. Bring a dish to share and drinks for yourself. Utensils, plates, cups and ice will be provided. This is a family-friendly event with table games, three-legged races with prizes, and time to tour the castle. Please RSVP to our Fellowship Coordinator, Paula Thomas, at paulalou52@gmail.com by July 10.



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.

Women's Small Group in the hospitality room off the sanctuary.

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