



Our Worship of God

August 6, 2017

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome and Announcements

Carol McEntyre

Call to Worship (responsive)

Rejoice, Jesus is in our midst.

Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Be glad, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

**Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food
that does not satisfy.**

Sing for joy, people of God;

God gathers up the pieces of our lives,
that nothing may be lost.

Thanks be to God!

†Opening Our Hearts through Song

Enough

†Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Introduction of Pastoral Resident

Michael McEntyre

Testimony

Brittany McDonald Null

Prayers of the People

Michael McEntyre

Offertory

Recap from First Kids Camp

Carol McEntyre

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Communion (responsive)

Loving God,
You are our Creator and Sustainer.
When You open Your hand,
You satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.
And so we look to You whenever we are in need,
trusting in Your love and Your abundant goodness.

As You once fed the hungry crowds with five loaves and two small fish,
we ask that You would again fill those who are empty this day.
Pour out Your Spirit on all who hunger and thirst.

We pray for those who are physically hungry –
whose stomachs are empty:

For those in our community and nation
whose hunger pangs are all around us;
for those in our world who are facing
critical food shortages;
for those suffering the effects of malnutrition,
starvation, and death.

Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand.

Pour out Your Spirit, so that they may be filled.

We pray for those who are empty emotionally –
who are lonely and longing for companionship and love,
who are caught in the grip of depression,
or overwhelmed with grief.

Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand.

Pour out Your Spirit, so that they may be filled.

We pray for those who are spiritually empty –
Who are troubled, but don't know where to turn;
who long for purpose and meaning, but don't know where to look;
who need You, but do not yet know You.

Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand.

Pour out Your Spirit, so that they may be filled.

God, we praise You for Your abundant gifts in our lives.

Pour out Your Spirit on us as well.

Fill us with Your compassion and love,
so that we would willingly share some of our abundance
with those who have need.

Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand.

Pour out Your Spirit, so that they may be filled.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
who came so that all of humanity might come to know
the abundant life that comes from You.

Amen.

†Song of Response

Shoulders

†Benediction

Week at a Glance

Monday, August 7

9:00 am – 10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Library

Tuesday, August 8

11:30 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Sunday, Aug 13

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group

Conference Room

Worship Notes

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Announcements

New Worship Series: Discernment

Speaking to God is one thing; learning to listen is discernment. Join us for a sermon series on knowing God's will and hearing God's voice. Here are the themes for each week:

August 20	I Would Know Your Skinny Butt Anywhere
August 27	Paying Attention
Sept. 3	What God's Guidance Is Not
Sept 10	How God Speaks
Sept. 17	Practicing Discernment

Fall Kick-Off

Save the date for the annual Fall Kick-Off on Sunday, August 27th at 12:15 on the church lawn. We will enjoy a western theme with a barnyard bounce house, inflatable-horse races, roping competition, photo ops, and – as always – good food and fellowship!

The Calling

The Calling is for students in 6th through 12th grades. Our kick-off is Wednesday, August 23rd. The group meets throughout the school year each Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:15 pm.

First Baptist Adventures

Come join the next First Baptist Adventure on Saturday, August 19th to visit the Churchill Memorial in Fulton, with lunch afterward at The Barnyard Smokehouse. We will depart from the church parking lot at 11 am and return later in the afternoon. Please sign up by August 14th by contacting the church office or Paula Thomas, Fellowship Ministry Coordinator, at paulalou52@gmail.com or 573-875-1904.



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 (grades 6-12) and Adult Combined Small Groups meet in the Parlor on the second floor for a study of the Enneagram.

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Church Staff

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