

Our Worship of God

June 3, 2018

9:15 am

(**†** Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome and Announcements

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

+Call to Worship (responsive)
In Christ, all things are made new.
In Christ, we are a new creation.
We are called to look at the world with new eyes and a new heart.
We are called to change our world.
To change it with the radical love of Jesus;
To change it with radical hospitality;
To change it with radical justice;
To change it with the radical hope of the One who makes all things new.

Then come to this place, ready to be who we are called to be.

#### **†**Songs of Praise

Wonder Whom Shall I Fear

#### **†**Passing the Peace of Christ

#### **Scripture Reading**

II Corinthians 5:11-21

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

Lynn Lampe

We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

Offering

Message

Street Theology: Joining God's Mission as We Go Waterfall

Rev. Brian Ford

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)
Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet
where the last may be first,
and the humble and the mighty trade places.
Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity;
let us greet strangers as angels you have sent!
Send your Spirit now
so that we may find a place at your table
and welcome others with radical hospitality. Amen.

Communion

**+**Song of Response

**+**Benediction

How Great Is Our God

## Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, June 3

10:15 Adult Small Groups Combined 3 pm Odyssey Presents Vox Nova

#### Monday, June 4

9-10:30 Senior Yoga 1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

#### Tuesday, June 5

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters 11:45 am – 1 pm Men's Lunch

### Wednesday, June 6

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal 6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, June 7

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

#### Sunday, June 10

3-8 pm Church Picnic

Parlor Sanctuary

Parlor Conference Room

E2 Houlihan's

Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

Twin Lakes Pavilion

## Street Theology - Joining God's Mission as We Go

Beginning today, our Sunday Morning Adult Small Groups will be gathering in the parlor at 10:15 for a combined small group series entitled Street Theology – Joining God's Mission as We Go. For the first few weeks, Rev. Brian Ford, a regular attender at Awakening Worship, will be leading us; then, Associate Pastor Michael McEntyre will take some of what was discussed and talk about how it applies to our approach for ministry with the Lakota people in South Dakota.

### Schedule Change: Critical Conversations in Troubled Times

Today's Critical Conversations session has been canceled. The next session will be Sunday, July 8 at 5 pm, with a discussion of chapters 6-7 of the book America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis.

## Odyssey Presents Vox Nova

Odyssey wraps up its 2017-18 season with the wonderful choral ensemble Vox Nova, today at 3 pm in the sanctuary. Pre-concert music begins at 2:45 pm. Former scholarship singer Christina Casey is a member of this ensemble.

## First Baptist Men's Lunch Tuesday, June 5

All men are welcome and encouraged to attend our next meeting – lunch at Houlihan's, 2541 Broadway Bluffs Drive, from 11:45-1:15. You are invited to drop by whenever you can.

## Church Picnic

All are invited to our annual picnic June 10 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/Silent Auction for Missions at 4 pm, and dinner at 5 pm. Proceeds from the Bake-off/Silent Auction will be used to help defray the costs of an upcoming Civil Rights Pilgrimage to several historical sites across the South. Please see the upcoming Spire (June 6) for more details.

## Game Night

Attention all strategy board game lovers: whether you prefer building railroads across America, saving the world from a pandemic, building settlements in Catan, or catching werewolves, we've got the event for you! Join us, June 23 from 4-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall, for an evening full of fun and [friendly] competition. Bring your favorite strategy card and board games and a few dollars for pizza! Childcare will be provided. Contact Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org if you have any questions or need childcare.

### Sign Up for First Kids Camp

First Kids Camp- for 3-year-olds through those entering 6th grade- will be held July 30-Aug 3. There is a Bible School portion (8:45-12) that is free. There is also the option of extending your day (7:30-8:45 and/or 12-5:30) for \$50 for the first child and \$25 for each additional sibling for the entire week. Details and a link to sign up are available on our website, fbc-columbia.org.

# Worship Notes

The Call to Worship was written by Ed Rollins.

Wonder by Joel Houston | Matt Crocker (7084120)

Whom Shall I fear (God of Angel Armies) by Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Scott Cash (6440288)

Waterfall by Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash (7021940)

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How Great Is Our God by Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves (4348399)

#### Welcome Brian Ford, Today's Speaker

Rev. Brian Ford became the Executive Director of Churchnet in April 2017. Previously he was pastor of Little Bonne Femme Baptist Church in Columbia. Brian is currently an adjunct professor at Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Shawnee KS. Brian is married to the former Holly Williams of Lamar, MO. She is an OB/GYN physician for the University of Missouri Health Sciences in Columbia. They have two children, Caroline & Owen. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family, playing golf, watching movies, traveling, reading, fishing, hunting, & attempting to play the guitar. The Fords are members of First Baptist who usually worship in the Awakening Service.

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Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.



#### 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:

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 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):

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor library.

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