



# *Our Worship of God*

*October 21, 2018*

*9:15 am*

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

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***“The Church exists to form Christlike people,  
in authentic community, for the good of the world.”***

*Brian McLaren*

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**†Call to Worship (responsive)**

Young and old,  
sons and daughters of God,  
all you who are the diverse creations  
of God’s imagination and love,  
join in praise and thanksgiving  
as we worship the One  
who brings us together.

**We come to this place,  
Bringing our varied stories,  
our unique gifts,  
and our distinct calls to serve.**

We come together in partnership and mission,  
knowing that we are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God’s presence,  
to serve others,  
to seek justice,  
to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ.

**We are called to be the body of Christ –  
a community of believers,  
a household of faith,  
a communion of saints,**

**the people of the covenant.**

We are called to the one hope of our high calling –  
One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

**As members of the body of Christ,  
we covenant together in this hour  
to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord  
and to seek the vision of Christ’s hope for the world.**

**†Opening Songs**

Salt and Light  
Who You Say I Am

**Message on Visioning**

Noah Hartsfield

**Celebrating our Unique Story**

Brittany McDonald Null  
Pastoral resident

*What is First Baptist’s unique witness  
to those outside our congregation?*

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Sharing our Stories**

Rebekah Robertson

**Prayers of the People**

**Gospel Reading**

Angel Scott

Mark 3: 20-35

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebub, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house

is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” – for they had said, “he has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**

**†Song of Praise**

Faithfulness

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering**

You Make Me Brave

**Message**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**†Song of Response**

Build Your Kingdom Here

## †Renewal of Our Church Covenant (unison)

*Because we have responded to Christ's call to follow him as disciples and because we find this calling too difficult and too important to fulfill alone,*

*We covenant together to support and to pray for one another without ceasing; to be candid in our speech, kind in our attitudes, and caring in all our dealings with one another; to see the mind and vision of Christ for ourselves and our life together, mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.*

*Moreover, we covenant to give first priority to our times of public worship and learning; to sustain our common mission by proportionate giving, faithful service and personal witness; to live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel we profess and of this family of faith; and to seek each other's forgiveness and God's when we fail to honor this covenant, trusting God's Spirit to renew us in stronger faith, brighter hope and broader love*

## †Benediction (responsive)

As people of faith we have gathered for worship.

**As people of faith we now return to the world.**

Go out to share the story of faith,

The story of life, with the world around you.

**We share the faith in word and in deed,**

**In speech and in action.**

As you go out to give a living witness,

As you go out to testify to God's love active in the world,

Go knowing that God goes with you,

Sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, October 21

**3 pm Afternoon at the Farm**

*Bay Farm*

## Monday, October 22

**9-10:30 Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Tuesday, October 23

**11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters**

*E2*

## Wednesday, October 24

**5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**6 pm The Calling for Youth**

*Youth Suite*

**6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

## Thursday, October 25

**6 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

## Sunday, October 28

**9:15 am Combined Worship**

*Sanctuary*

**10:15 am Visioning**

*Fellowship Hall*

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## Worship Notes

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Salt and Light, Jan L'Ecuyer and John L'Ecuyer, CCLI# 3470093; Who You Say I Am, Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan, CCLI# 7102401; Faithfulness, Jacob Sooter, Matt Maher, Stephen McWhirter, ccli# 7071170; You Make Me Brave, Amanda Cook, CCLI# 7003306; Build Your Kingdom Here, Rend Collective Experiment, CCLI# 6186078.

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Thank you for worshipping 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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