



Our Worship of God

October 27, 2019

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Brittany McDonald Null

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We come before God as equal in God's sight.

God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

None of us is perfect and without blemish.

Yet God has called us children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant love on us.

Amen.

†Opening Songs

You Know Me Better
Holy Ground

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sin,
as we forgive those who sin against us,**

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

†Song of Hope

Reckless Love

Gospel Reading

Lillian Hoell

Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Wide Eye

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Litany for Humility (responsive)

God, we turn toward you now.

Be merciful to us, sinners.

We feel we must defend ourselves.

We take refuge in you.

We feel we must silence others.

We choose to be still instead.

We feel we must rebut every argument.

We look to you for what is right.

We feel we must make ourselves appear powerful.

We remember that your power is made perfect in weakness.

Help us to not point fingers or launch accusations.

Help us to firmly and peaceably stand up for what is good.

Help us to know when it is our time to speak out and speak up.

Help us to know when we should amplify the voices of others.

Help us to take care of our own hearts before criticizing others.

Help us to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

We recognize that we are sinners

In need of mercy.

We recognize that we all see in part,

In need of divine perspective.

We recognize that we are all fighting a great battle,

In need of kindness.

May we imitate the humility of Christ,

We turn toward Jesus now.

Be merciful to us. Amen.

†Song of Response

Find Our Way to Love

†Benediction

Worship Notes

Call to Worship: <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4292/worship-connection-october-16-2016>

Litany for Humility: Call and Response, Litanies for Congregational Prayer by Fran Pratt.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 27

10:15 am Sheppard Lecture Review/Debrief

Parlor

3:00 pm Fall Fun Fest

Midway Golf & Games

Monday, October 28

9-10:30 Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Office Commons

Tuesday, October 29

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

Conference Room

Wednesday, October 30

5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

6-7:15pm The Calling

Student Suite

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Sunday, November 3

All Saints' Sunday

12:30 pm Fall Missions Tour

Offsite

Announcements

Welcome! We're Glad You're Here

We would love to help you connect with our church. To learn more about First Baptist, fill out an information card during worship and drop it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after worship. You can also stop by the Connections table and pick up our newsletter, *The Spire*. Information about our Children's Ministry and some of our adult small groups can be found on the back of the bulletin.

Sheppard Lecture Review/Debrief -Today at 10:15 am

Today at **10:15 am in the parlor**, during the Small Group hour, Pastor Carol McEntyre will be leading a review/debrief of the What is the Bible Series and Sheppard Lecture with Jared Byas.

Fall Fun Fest – Today

Our Fall Fun Fest and Trunk-or-Treat will take place **from 3:00-7:30 pm Today** at the newly refurbished Midway Golf and Games located at 5500 W Van Horn Tavern Rd, Columbia, MO 65203. We will gather at their beautiful pavilion and the facility will have a dedicated parking area for those participating in our Trunk-or-Treat festivities. **Every family is asked to bring enough food to share for dinner.**

All Saints' Day – Sunday, November 3

On Sunday, **November 3** we will have a moment of remembrance during worship. All Saints' is a time to remember the lives of saints - any Christian who has 'gone before us.' We will ring a bell in honor of those in our church family who have died in this past year and you will be given a chance to ring a bell in honor of your friends or family members, outside the church, who have died in the past year.

Fall Missions Tour – Sunday, November 3

On **November 3**, the Serving Team is hosting a Missions Tour of our local partners in Columbia. We will gather for a quick lunch in the fellowship hall following the 11:15 am service, then load the church bus to hear about how God is working through our mission partners. Stops will include the Voluntary Action Center, Love Inc., the Food Bank and the Central Pantry. The tour will last around 2 hours. To reserve your spot, and ensure we have the appropriate amount of food for lunch, email Brittany at bnull@fbc-columbia.org or call the church office.

November Missions Offering

Give to American Baptist Churches- USA Mission Offering this November to help with the ongoing disaster relief efforts in the Bahamas. Our annual missions offering this year will support the much-needed disaster recovery efforts funded by the One Great Hour of Sharing ministry.

Advent Jesse Tree Workshop – Sunday, November 17

Join us for an intergenerational Advent event on **Sunday, November 17 at 10:15 am** during the Small Group Hour. We will have all the supplies for you to make your own Jesse Tree that you can use in your home this Advent season. Jesse Trees are a tradition used to help tell the story from creation to the birth of Jesus. Along with all of the supplies to make your own Jesse tree, you will receive a simple guide for placing the ornaments each day. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per Jesse Tree. Please RSVP to the church office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org and let us know if you plan to make a tree. The Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry will be participating in the workshop. They will be making fun paper trees and other advent activities.

Tailgate Party for MO vs. TN – Saturday, November 23

Our pre-game party will start two hours before kickoff in the Grasslands (about two blocks from the Stadium) at the home of Lili Vianello and John Shrum, 1005 Wayne Rd. Lili and John will provide the main course and tailgate attenders are encouraged to bring sides and favorite beverages.



For Children During Worship:

Birth-Kindergarteners can be checked in at the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 Childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, which is located next to the sanctuary.

First Kids Sunday School (3 years old through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups are located on the second floor:

- What is the Bible?* review/debrief in the Parlor
- Faith Forum (Elevator Lobby Classroom) is a diverse group that likes to read the lesson for the day together, share information, and ask questions to learn from one another.
- Connections Group (office commons) is made up of younger adults. They spend time building community, sharing life, and often take on heady theological topics.

*The all-gender restroom is located in the Child Development Center Hallway outside the Sanctuary.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor

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