



THE PSALMS

*Pursuing God
in Mountains
and Valleys*

Our Worship of God

September 19, 2021

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Beautiful Things
Colleen Ostercamp, *keyboard*

arr. Tornquist

†Call to Worship (responsive)

based on Psalm 55

Call upon God, all you who are here to worship

Evening and morning, we cry out to God.

Come, cast your burdens, all you who are restless.

For God is our sustainer and firm foundation.

Come and find refuge, you who are weary.

For God is our companion and friend.

Trust in the Lord, people of God!

Let us sing praises to the one who saves!

†Opening Song

Good God Almighty

*I can't count the times
I've called Your name some broken night
And You showed up and patched me up
Like You do every time
I get amnesia I forget that You keep coming around
Yeah ain't no way You'll ever let me down*

*Good God Almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs*

*Tell me is He good (He's good)
Tell me is He God (He's God)
He is Good God Almighty*

*You say Your love goes on forever
That Your mercy never stops
So why would I assume
You'd be somebody that You're not
Like sun in the morning
I know You're gonna be there every day
So what on earth could make me be afraid*

*Good God Almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs*

*Tell me is He good (He's good)
Tell me is He God (He's God)
He is Good God Almighty*


*Good God Almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs*

*Praise Him in the morning
Praise Him in the noon time
Praise Him when the sun goes down
Love Him in the morning
Love Him in the noon time
Love Him when the sun goes down*


*Jesus in the morning
Jesus in the noon time
Jesus when the sun goes down*

†Passing the Peace of Christ

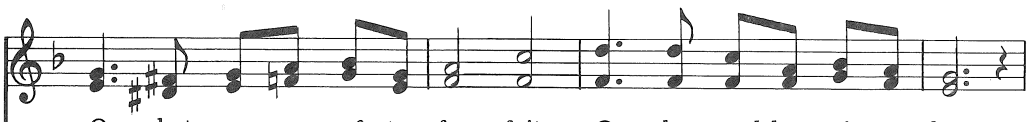
*At this time we invite you to greet those around you.
May the peace of Christ be with you.*




1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum-b-ered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be-cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

Intercessory Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
(offer prayers of praise)

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
(offer prayer for situations that need God's presence)

Give us this day our daily bread,
(pray a short prayer for God's provision)

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
(pause for confession and forgiving others)

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
*(spend a few moments in silence to rest in God's Spirit,
trusting God to lead you and protect you)*

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **Amen.**

Scripture and Hymn 519

Psalm 55
It is Well with My Soul

Psalm 55:1-2

Give ear to my prayer, O God;
do not hide yourself from my supplication.
Attend to me, and answer me;
I am troubled in my complaint.
I am distraught.

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well, it is well,
With my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Psalm 55:4-11

My heart is in anguish within me,
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.
Fear and trembling come upon me,
and horror overwhelms me.
And I say, “O that I had wings like a dove!
I would fly away and be at rest;
truly, I would flee far away;
I would lodge in the wilderness; *Selah*
I would hurry to find a shelter for myself
from the raging wind and tempest.”
Confuse, O Lord, confound their speech;
for I see violence and strife in the city.
Day and night they go around it
on its walls,
and iniquity and trouble are within it;
ruin is in its midst;
oppression and fraud
do not depart from its marketplace.

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well, it is well,
With my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Psalm 55:12-19

It is not enemies who taunt me—
I could bear that;
it is not adversaries who deal insolently with me—
I could hide from them.
But it is you, my equal,
my companion, my familiar friend,
with whom I kept pleasant company;
we walked in the house of God with the throng.

Let death come upon them;
let them go down alive to Sheol;
for evil is in their homes and in their hearts.
But I call upon God,
and the Lord will save me.
Evening and morning and at noon
I utter my complaint and moan,
and he will hear my voice.
He will redeem me unharmed
from the battle that I wage,
for many are arrayed against me.
God, who is enthroned from of old, *Selah*
will hear, and will humble them—
because they do not change,
and do not fear God.

*My sin—O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin—not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well, it is well,
With my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Psalm 55:20-22

My companion laid hands on a friend
and violated a covenant with me
with speech smoother than butter,
but with a heart set on war;
with words that were softer than oil,
but in fact were drawn swords.
Cast your burden on the Lord,
and he will sustain you;
he will never permit
the righteous to be moved.

*And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend:
“Even so”—it is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well,
With my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Psalm 55:23

But you, O God, will cast them down
into the lowest pit;
the bloodthirsty and treacherous
shall not live out half their days.
But I will trust in you.

May the Peace of Christ dwell
Where the Word of God is spoken.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Song of Reflection

Psalm 55

As you listen to this song, what word, phrase or image stands out to you?

*I call out to you, Lord, and you save me
I cry out to you, and you hear me, Lord
When I'm overwhelmed, you sustain me
You never let me go
You never let me fall*

*You ransom me unharmed
From the battle raged against me
You hold me in your arms, and you carry me to safety
You're breaking off the lies that are trying to invade me
And you set my mind at peace*

*When I am afraid, I will trust you
When I am confused, I will look to you
O come what may, I'll keep believing
You never let me go
You never let me go*

Message

A Container for Anger

Carol McEntyre

†Song of Response

Know You Will

*When the road runs dead
You can see a way I don't
And it makes no sense
But You say that's what faith is for*

*When I see a flood You see a promise
When I see a grave You see a door
When I'm at my end
You see where the future starts*

*I don't know how You make a way
But I know You will*

*I don't know how You make a way
But I know You will*

*You've been good on every promise
From Eden to Zion
Through every dead end
And out of that grave
I don't know how You make a way
But I know You will*

*When the world's on fire
It's not like You don't have a plan
And when the earth gives way
On this Rock Your Church will stand*

*Nothing has ever once surprised You
Nothing has ever made You flinch
And when it all shakes out
The gates of hell don't stand a chance*

*I don't know how You make a way
But I know You will
I don't know how You make a way
But I know You will*

*You've been good on every promise
From Eden to Zion
Through every dead end
And out of that grave
I don't know how You make a way
But I know You will*

*You pulled my heart from Egypt
You carved a road through sea
From all our chains
To endless praise
The story ends in You*

*And when we cross that Jordan
Look back at where we've been
From all our chains
To endless praise
The story ends in You*

*I don't know how You make a way
But I know You will
I don't know how You make a way
But I know You will*

*You've been good on every promise
From Eden to Zion
Through every dead end
And out of that grave
I don't know how You make a way
But I know You will*

Life of the Church

†Benediction

Worship Notes

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Words: Joseph M. Scriven, c. 1855. Music: Charles C. Converse, 1868.

Good God All Almighty, CCLI Song # 7168602, Ben Glover | David Crowder | Jeff Sojka

It is Well, Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873. Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876.

Know You Will, CCLI Song # 7176473, Benjamin Hastings | Dylan Thomas | Joel Houston.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 19- Combined Worship on the lawn

- 10:15 am Sheppard Lecture Series in the Fellowship Hall with
Dr. Nancy deClaissé-Walford
- 11:15 am Combined Worship on the front lawn

Tuesday, September 21

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room and via Zoom

Wednesday, September 22

- 6:00 pm The Calling in the Student Ministry Suite
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 23

- 10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom

Saturday, September 25

- 9:00 am First Baptist Hiking Club

Sunday, September 26

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 am Sheppard Lecture Series in the Fellowship Hall with
Dr. Nancy deClaissé-Walford
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

Announcements

Visitors and Prayer Requests

If you are visiting with us online, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a visitor card at fbc-columbia.org/guest or use this QR code.



First Baptist Hiking Club – Saturday, September 25

The First Baptist Hiking Club's next hike is coming up on Saturday, September 25. To join the fun, you can meet us in the church parking lot at 9:00 am to carpool or follow to Ha Ha Tonka State Park, near lake of the Ozarks, a 90-minute drive or you can meet us at the castle ruins in the park at 10:30 am. Bring a picnic lunch. For more information contact Kimberly Moeller at knmoelle@gmail.com or Misty Phillips at mistya2014@gmail.com.

Tailgate Party- MU vs TN Game- October 2

Join us for a pregame party, on Saturday October 2, two hours before kickoff in Grasslands (about two blocks from the stadium) at the home of Lili Vianello and John Shrum, 1005 Wayne Rd. Tailgaters are encouraged to bring an appetizer or dessert or favorite beverage to share. If you are planning to go to the game, be sure to stop by before. If you aren't going to the game but want to join the festivities, come on by! As you can imagine, parking is very limited on game day, so if you are planning to drive, we highly recommend carpooling. This will be a fun time of fellowship and friendly rivalry for fans and non-fans alike!

Fall Church Business Meeting- Sunday, October 3 at 1:30 pm

On Sunday, October 3 at 1:30 pm, First Baptist will gather for our Fall Business Meeting via Zoom. We will hear a financial update and the Church Council will bring forward the approved recommendations from our Stepping Toward 200 team. The Zoom link for the meeting will be sent out by email when get closer to the date.

Book Discussion – October 11

Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God

One of the First Baptist Summer One Reads was *Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God*, by Kaitlin B. Curtice. If you haven't read the book yet, there's still a few weeks left before we meet to discuss it. It's a fast read with plenty to think about. We'll discuss the book on October 11, which is Indigenous People's Day. Julie Walker and Lynne Lampe will lead the conversation. Because it's hard to find a time that works for everyone, they'll hold two sessions: a brown-bag lunch at noon on the front lawn of the church or 6:30 pm via Zoom. Please choose one time and let Lynne know your choice (llampe.editor@gmail.com) so she can send the Zoom link to those who need it. If the weather is bad, the noon group will meet inside the church. Hope to see you there!

Racial Justice Team Monthly Discussions

Our next monthly gathering will take place Sunday, October 17, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Conference Room. The First Baptist Racial Justice Team extends an invitation to anyone (High school age youth and adult) who wishes to participate in our monthly discussions, as we actively pursue what it means to be an anti-racist. If you would like to receive a discussion outline prior to the meeting, remote Zoom access, or if you have any questions, please email team member, Julie Walker at jbethwalker58@gmail.com.

Guest Preacher –Rev. Dr. Wallace S. Hartsfield, II - October 10

Rev. Dr. Wallace S. Hartsfield, II will be our guest preacher in both worship services on Sunday, October 10. Rev. Dr. Hartsfield, II is the Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Senior Pastor at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church (MMBC) of Kansas City, MO, and acts as the CEO of Field of Hearts Productions, a musical production company began as a joint venture between him and his wife. Rev. Dr. Hartsfield earned a PhD in Hebrew Bible at Emory University in 2005 after having earned his MDiv at the Interdenominational Theological Center of Atlanta, GA, in 1990. Rev. Dr. Hartsfield is musically gifted as well, with a BA in Music from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music.



Church Staff

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