



First Baptist Church

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Our Worship of God

May 20, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Pentecost Sunday ~ Combined Worship

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Baby Dedication (responsive)

Connor Edward Steere, born July 10, 2017
Son of Brian and Jennifer Steere

The Charge to the Parents

We come today to present Connor to the church and to dedicate him to God. Brian and Jennifer, in presenting your child for this holy purpose, do you promise, in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church, to teach him the gifts of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word, and example to bring him up in

the nurture, love, and instruction of Jesus Christ? Do you promise to uphold him as he learns to live in and embrace the mystery and beauty of life?

We affirm that our child is made in the image of God and is a child of God by creation. We make these promises to him this day with God's help.

The Charge to the Congregation

Brothers and sisters, as Jennifer and Brian's church, do you promise your love, care, and example to support and strengthen this family in keeping their promises?

We acknowledge God's abounding love already at work in Brian and Jennifer and pledge ourselves in covenant with God and their family to nurture them into the fullness of life. We covenant to surround Connor with God's love for the strengthening of their life together; to be for him a family in Christ whose love for him cannot be broken. We accept Connor into our loving care for shared responsibility in the growth toward fullness of life in Christ. May we tell him the good news of Christ that he may know himself loved of God and freely give of himself in love to others.

†Processional Hymn

Gracious Spirit

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)



1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing;
2 Come to teach us; come to nour - ish
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing
4 Not mere knowl - edge, but dis - cern - ment,
5 Keep us fer - vent in our wit - ness,



fash - ion us all a - new. It's your lead - ing
those who be - lieve in Christ. Bless the faith - ful;
done in your ho - ly name. Mo - ti - vate all
nor root - less lib - er - ty; turn dis - qui - et
un - swayed by earth's al - lure. Ev - er grant us



that we're need - ing; help us to fol - low you.
may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.
to con - tent - ment, doubt in - to cer - tain - ty.
zeal - ous fit - ness, which you a - lone as - sure.

Refrain



Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

**The Spirit has come.
The Spirit is with you.**

†Invocation (responsive)

Holy God, we have gathered together in this place
to experience anew the coming of your Spirit. Give us faith,

**that when you come like the wind,
though we do not see you,
we may hear what you are saying to us
and discern your movement.**

Give us courage, that we may not fear the tongues of flame:

**let all that is unworthy, impure, and sinful
be burned from our lives.**

**May we know that it is love that burns so brightly
and love that strips away our sin.**

Give us an open mind, Lord,

that the truth you bring may make its home with us:

**truth to set us free, truth to guide us and inform us,
and truth to lead us in the way of your will.**

Give us an open heart, Lord,

**that we may seek all people for your realm,
and set no limits to the proclaiming of your Word.**

Holy Spirit, with the whole church we wait for you
in every place and in every generation.

Come, wind.

Come, fire.

Come, truth.

Come, love.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Thinking About Sabbatical

Harold Phillips

Scripture Reading

John Hall

John 16:12-15, 20:21-23

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

†Song of the Spirit

Holy Spirit

Scripture Reading

Ed Rollins

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

The Spirit has come.

The Spirit is with you.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Brittany McDonald Null

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 sins, 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 for ever. Amen.

†Hymn

God Turned the Spirit Loose in Wind
Sung to FOREST GREEN

*God turned the Spirit loose in wind that glided over space,
and danced across the universe with endless light and grace:*

*God freed that Spirit wind again to whirl a closer curve,
and set a church in motion here to worship and to serve.*

*God roused the Spirit into flames in the apostles' room,
and wakened in them gifts that built one Church from empty tomb;*

*God kindled Spirit near at hand to light this place again,
in word and work and worship here to stir the gifts within.*

*God let the Spirit speak of old through prophets and in law,
that told the story age to age with eloquence and awe;*

*God let the Spirit speak again in laugh and deepest sigh,
in voices that yet fill this room, in lives of saints close by.*

*God, let Your Spirit come again, reconsecrate this place,
That we assembled here may be the vessels for Your grace.*

*Now may that Spirit make of us what we are called to be:
a living, breathing working glimpse of Your eternity.*

Message

Who Is the Holy Spirit?

Carol McEntyre

†Song of Response

We Are

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

A Joyful Spirit
Chancel Bells

Goff

Anniversary Recognition

†Sending (responsive)

The Spirit moves on.

Our journey has just begun.

The Spirit calls us to travel on.

Our journey has just begun.

We are called to journey on the way of the servant,
the way of the cross.

Our journey has just begun.

Will you sing the Spirit's song in your heart
as you follow in the way?

We will.

Will you follow with the faithfulness and courage?

We will.

Will you love sincerely, resist evil,
and hold fast to what is good?

We will.

Will you speak no arrogance,
but keep company with the ordinary, the humble,
offering hospitality,
treating one another with love and respect?

We will.

**Offering ourselves as a servant community,
we will walk with God, following Jesus,
moved by the wind and the fire of the Spirit.**

The Spirit has called us.

Our journey has just begun.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 20

5 pm Critical Conversations

Second Baptist Church

Monday, May 21

9-10:30 Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

5:30 pm Finance Team Meeting

Conference Room

5:30 pm Teaching Team Meeting

Lakota Coffee

Tuesday, May 22

7-8 am First Baptist Men's Breakfast

Fellowship Hall

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Wednesday, May 23

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Thursday, May 24

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 27

9:15 am Awakening Contemporary Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

See last page of bulletin

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Announcements

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.

Critical Conversations in Troubled Times

Discussion of the book *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* by Jim Wallis continues with this evenings meeting at 5 pm at Second Baptist Church on East Broadway. The group will discuss chapters 4-5.

First Baptist Men Are Getting Together This Summer

First Baptist is looking to revive an old tradition. In 1928, our church began a men's gathering as a way for the men in the church to better get to know one another. The fellowship centered around a meal together and various different programs and activities. The intent, as Howard B. Lang would later write, was to, "promote a more friendly fellowship among the men of the church and keep informed of ways they can assist in promoting activities and programs." This summer, First Baptist is offering a reboot of this time-honored tradition through July as a way to bring people together from different services to learn more about each other, our church, and our Creator. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see everyone at breakfast on May 22 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-8 am. A complete summer schedule is in the current Spire, and each event will be publicized in the bulletin.

Church Picnic

Our annual picnic is 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.

Street Theology - Joining God's Mission as We Go

From June 3-July 15, 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.

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.

Who Is the Holy Spirit?

1. The Holy Spirit *thinks*: “For it has **seemed good to the Holy Spirit** and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials...” (Acts 15:28)
2. The Holy Spirit *speaks*: “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which **the Holy Spirit spoke** long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. (Acts 1:16)
3. The Holy Spirit *leads*: “For those who are **led by the Spirit** of God are the children of God.” (Romans 8:14)
4. The Holy Spirit *grieves*: “And do not **grieve the Holy Spirit** of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.” (Ephesians 4:30)
5. The Holy Spirit can be *quenched*: “Do not **quench the Spirit.**” (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
6. The Holy Spirit *prays*: “We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the **Spirit himself intercedes** for us through wordless groans.” (Romans 8:26).
7. The Holy Spirit *dwells*- Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the **Spirit of God dwells** in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)
8. The Holy Spirit *transforms*: “And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, **are being transformed** into the same image from one degree of glory to another; **for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.** (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Worship Notes

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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.



11:15 am Traditional Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Awakening Contemporary Worship at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

The flowers are given by Michael McEntyre in honor of his and Carol's 20th wedding anniversary.

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 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 2nd floor library.

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Church Staff

Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † *Ed Rollins*, Associate Pastor

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