



Visioning 2018

Our Worship of God

October 28, 2018

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

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

-- Brian McLaren

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Samba
Psalm Players

Gorb

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 to be 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 Song

Beautiful Story

Awakening Praise Band

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Focus on Visioning

John Adams

†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 seek 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.

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this this hymn of our grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree, and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, for the mystic
harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to these we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given;
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

Sharing our Stories

Shelby Myers

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel Reading

Henry Imler

Mark 10: 46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang

up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

†Song of Praise

By Our Love

Awakening Praise Band

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment

Servant Song
Sung to BEACH SPRING

*We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ light for you, in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

*Beloved, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

*I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, 'til we've seen this journey thro'.*
*When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.*

†Offertory Sentence

†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.

*Following the benediction, please join us on the church steps
for a family photo followed by breakfast
and visioning in the fellowship hall.*

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 28

9:15 am Combined Worship

10:15 am Group Photo

Breakfast and Ministry Review

4 pm First Kids' Music

Sanctuary

Broadway Entrance

Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary

Monday, October 29

9-10:30 Senior Yoga

9 am-5 pm Staff meeting

Parlor

out of the office

Tuesday, October 30

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

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Wednesday, October 31

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

6 pm The Calling for Youth

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Youth Suite

Sanctuary

Sanctuary

Thursday, November 1

6 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 3

9 am- 3 pm Visioning

Fellowship Hall

Announcements



Churchwide Visioning

Family Picture and Visioning Following Worship Today

Following Combined Worship, we will gather on the front steps of the church to take a church-wide photo in honor of our 195th anniversary. Then we will move to the fellowship hall for breakfast and a ministry review. This will be an opportunity to learn about all the different ministries of the church and reflect on them. To ask questions like: what in the congregational life is working well? What needs improvement? If we were going to drop something, what would it be?

Preschool and Children's Ministry Schedule today:

The nursery will be open for birth through age three from 9:15 am until after visioning. First through fifth graders are encouraged to be in worship with their parents until 10:15 am. After the churchwide photo, children (three years old – fifth grade) will meet in the elevator lobby before going to Sunday School. Food will be provided upstairs.

Saturday Nov. 3 Visioning Work

We will gather in Fellowship Hall at 9 am where Dr. Chris Gambell from the Center for Congregational Health will lead us in a time of reflection about the gifts/strengths of First Baptist. This will be an opportunity for you to share what the church means to you and when we have been at our best.

Sunday Nov. 4 Combined Worship

We will come together for Combined Worship at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary. Following worship, we will move to Fellowship Hall for breakfast and a visioning session led by Dr. Chris Gambill in which we will reflect on the gifts that God has given us and how we might use them in unique ways for ministry.

Oct. 31 Youth Halloween celebration at pastors' house

Youth and college students are invited to Michael and Carol McEntyre's house (1604 Brady Place) to help "greet" kids and hand out candy. For all those who wish to come, we'll eat dinner at 5 pm and wrap up around 9 pm. We will decorate the house and yard with some festive fun (think T-Rex costumes and talking pumpkins). It will be a scream.

Sunday Nov. 4 All Saints' Day

On Sunday, Nov. 4 during worship, we will have a moment of remembrance for All Saints' Day. We will ring a bell in honor of those in our church family who have died 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.

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.



9:15 am Combined 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.

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 Combined Small Groups meet in the Parlor on the second floor for the series "Street Theology - Joining God's Mission As We Go."

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