



Visioning 2018

Our Worship of God

November 4, 2018

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

All Saints' Sunday

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

-- Brian McLaren

Pre-service music

Amazing Grace
Olivia Chang, piano

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. Raney

Call to Worship (responsive)

Young and old,
children 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.**

†Processional Hymn

We Remember with Thanksgiving
Sung to NETTLETON

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

*We remember with thanksgiving those who dared frontiers of old,
speaking words of faithful living, they in truth the gospel told.
They believed the church's story that in Christ all folk are one.
Both the mission and the glory were that God's good will be done.*

*We rejoice to see the spirit working here and now as then.
claiming lives of those who hear it – good news told by tongue and pen –
reconciling teaching, healing, saving body, mind and soul,
peace with justice, love revealing God's desire to make us whole.*

*Into future generations may the world go out abroad, so all peoples, lands,
and nations join to praise the triune God.*

*Then, in gratitude for vision, reaffirm, recall, rejoice,
Recommit ourselves to mission, still the church's clearest voice.*

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel Reading John 11: 32-44

Christine Chang

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sharing our Stories

Evan Shoemaker

Moment of Remembrance

All Saints Day is a universal Christian time of worship to honor and remember all Christian saints, known and unknown. The day is observed by remembering and

thanking God for all the saints. It is a day to glorify Jesus Christ, who by his holy life and death has made the saints holy through baptism and faith.

All Saints Litany (responsive)

This day we celebrate God's saints,
those people who have tried to live in God's ways,
gently and firmly turning the world around –
and even upside down –
to make it a better place for all of God's children.

Thank you for your saints, O God:

and help us to be like them.

There are saints who have famous names:

Mary Magdalene

Peter

Mary, the mother of Jesus

Mark

and many others.

Thank you for your saints, O God:

and help us to be like them.

There are those throughout history
who gave their all for what they believed:

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Martin Luther King

Mother Teresa.

Thank you for your saints, O God.

And help us to be like them.

There are saints whose names we do not know:

unnamed caregivers

forgotten single parents

landless plantation workers

amnesty letter writers

God's volunteers

Church workers.

Thank you for your saints, O God:

And help us to be like them.

And there are those who are living among us,

Who work for justice and peace,

For freedom and human rights,
Who bring laughter and a human touch,
Healing and wholeness,
Acceptance and understanding,
Into a world in need.

Thank you for your saints, O God:

And help us to be like them.

There are saints we have known who have gone before whose names we remember, including First Baptist members:

Gloria Bradley

Howard Durk

Nelda McCroy

Ryan Stoll

Mimi Wingo

Bea Brophy

Howard Fisher

Debbie Riley

Lee Tudor

Koge Yasuda

Along with these names, there are others you have known outside these walls.
We invite you to ring a bell in their memory, and then speak their name aloud.

Anthem

Shine Like the Sun
Renan Leme, violin

arr. Black

*There's a light that lights the darkness, and the world cannot contain it
and the world cannot explain it. It is the light of God's creation.*

*There's a love that flows within us, and the world cannot create it,
and the world cannot negate it.*

It is the love of God's salvation: and it shines like the sun.

*There are saints who light the darkness and the world cannot contain them.
They will never be forgotten. We are blest to have them with us, and we
praise the God who made them. There is no way to repay them, and so we
simply do applaud them as they shine like the sun.*

*Glory be to our Creator! Glory to the Holy One! Glory be to Christ our
Savior, the Lord of light, the King of love. See him shine like the sun. There's
a light that lights the darkness, and the world cannot contain it, and the world*

cannot explain it. It is the light of God's creation. There's a love that flows within us, and the world cannot create it, and the world cannot negate it. It is the love of God's salvation: and it shines like the sun.

Pastoral Prayer

†Offertory Sentence (unison)

Offertory

Sarabande
Chancel Bells

Krug

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Preparation for Communion

Awakening Praise Band

All Belong Here

Communion

Words of Invitation and Lord's Prayer

Pour out your Spirit
upon these gifts of the table
and on your children in this sacred space.

With a simple cup filled with hope,
With bread broken in love,
You make a feast for those
Who are with faith community.

As we open our hands
To receive grace's brokenness,
**may we go forth to dirty them
in service to all around us.**

As we swallow the
well-aged hope of your Spirit.
**may we discover our hearts
to be as broken as yours,
by the injustices of our world.**

And when all things become new
and we are gathered

with our siblings of every age,
we will join our voices together,
singing before your throne of grace,
God in Community, Holy in One,
even as we pray together saying,

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.

The bread broken, the cup shared.

†Song of Response

You Make Me Brave

†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.

†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.

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 4

9:15 am Combined Worship

Sanctuary

4 pm First Kids' Music

Sanctuary

Monday, November 5

9-10:30 Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3 pm Staff meeting

Library

5:30 pm Church Council

Conference Room

Tuesday, November 6

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Wednesday, November 7

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, November 8

6 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Worship Notes

You Make me Brave, Amanda Cook, CCLI#7003306; All Belong Here, The Many, used with permission; Shine like the Sun/ Ylvisaker, arr. Black, 978-1-4515-8594-3; We Remember with Thanksgiving, Jane Parker Huber, 0-664-25649-X. A special thank you to Pat Kelley for sewing this week's paraments.

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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.

Flowers are given by Jane Hunter

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 years old 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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Announcements



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