



HE IS THE IMAGE OF  
*the invisible God*

THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION

*Colossians 1:15*

# *Our Worship of God*

*August 4, 2019*

*11:15 am*

*(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)*

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**Greeting**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**Prelude**

Fuga

Eberlin

**†Call to Worship (responsive)**

(based on Colossians 3)

If we have been raised with Christ Jesus,  
let us set our minds on heavenly things,  
not on the things that are on earth.

**The old self is gone.**

Let us revel in the Spirit  
that strips away the trappings of death,  
and dresses us in garments that are new.

**Clothe us in your kindness, compassion,  
humility, gentleness and patience.**

As new creations in God,  
we are separated and divided no longer.  
We gather as your beloved church  
bound together by you.

**Christ is all and in all!**

**Thanks be to God.**

**†Opening Song**

Every Good Thing

First Kids

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

## **First Kids Camp Celebrations**

Thanksgivings: Carol McEntyre

Music: I am Trusting You

Kids Camp Slideshow

## **New Testament Reading**

Sheila Brookes

### **Colossians 2:6-19**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

I Come With Joy, a Child of God  
*Chancel Choir*

Wren/Marcus

*I come with joy, a child of God forgiven,  
loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near to find,  
as all are fed, the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.*

*The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here, alive among us here.*

*Together met, together bound, by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy to give the world  
the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.*

**Message**

Carol McEntyre

**Invitation to the Table**

All Belong Here

Shelby Myers  
Cole Kieffer

**Communion**

Words of Invitation  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
The Bread Broken, The Cup Shared

**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 others' 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.**

**†Song of Commitment**

Build My Life

Shelby Myers  
Cole Kieffer

**†Benediction**

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# Worship Notes

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Build My Life, Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett, CCLI# 7070345

All Belong Here, The Many , Used with Permission

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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.

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## Week at a Glance

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### Sunday, August 4

**10:15 am Inclusion Training**

*Parlor*

**11:15 am Combined Worship**

*Sanctuary*

**12:15 pm Business Meeting**

*Sanctuary*

### Monday, August 5

**9-10:30 am Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting**

*Office Commons*

### Tuesday, August 6

**11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters**

*Conference Room*

### Sunday, August 11

**10:15 am Inclusion Training**

*Parlor*

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# Announcements

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## 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.

## Inclusion Training August 4, 11 and 18

One focus area that came out of our All In Visioning Process was "Work toward increased accessibility and inclusivity in First Baptist ministries and facilities." To do this, we have committed to expanding opportunities for inclusion education and experiences. We have identified two areas of inclusion that we want to work on this summer. The first area of focus is the inclusion of all genders including people who are transgender and nonbinary. On August 4 and 11 at 10:15 in the parlor, Dr. Christy Hutton and Dr. Loren Bauerband from the University of Missouri will be leading this training. The second area of focus is the inclusion of people with disabilities, especially children. On August 18 at 10:15 am in the parlor, Christy Edwards a minister and mother of a special needs child, will be talking about how faith communities can companion this growing population.

## Fall Kick-Off – August 25

As we look toward the end of summer, we are preparing for our annual Fall Kick-Off after Traditional worship on August 25. We will have a throwback to the 80's theme this year! The church will provide the chicken, as well as beverages and tableware. We know you will please the crowd with your delicious side dishes and desserts! Get out your scrunchies, headbands, and parachute pants as we kick off the new season in style.



## What is the Bible? Sermon Series - Sept. 8 - Oct. 13

During this sermon series, we are going to take a deep theological dive into the Bible. We will talk about what it is, how this ancient book speaks today, the parts of the Bible that trouble us, and what we do with it.

If you have been reading our summer book club selections about the Bible, we wanted to let you know when the discussions will take place. The groups will meet during the Small Group Hour at 10:15 am in the Conference Room on the second floor. We look forward to the conversation!

***Inspired*** by Rachel Held Evans

September 8 & 15

10:15 am, Conference Room

led by Kim Siegenthaler

***What is the Bible?*** by Rob Bell

September 22 & 29

10:15 am, Conference Room

led by Noah Hartsfield

***The Bible Tells Me So*** by Peter Enns

October 6 & 13

10:15 am, Conference Room

led by Brian Ford



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.

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 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:

- Discussion Class (in the Parlor) likes to take a deep dive into scripture.
- 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.

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Church Staff

*Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor*

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