

Our Worship of God

August 16, 2020

9:15 am

- Outdoor Service -

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Come, and praise God!

In the company of the God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

Our God is gracious and compassionate;
our God is merciful and forgiving
our God is faithful and trustworthy,
our God is just and good.

So come, let's worship God together.

God's praise will last forever!

You are not alone if you are lonely When you feel afraid you're not the only We are all the same in need of mercy To be forgiven and be free It's all you got to lean on But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said amen whoa And all the people said amen Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God
And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen, And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends,
And all the people said amen, And all the people said amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-30

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to Christ.**

Sharing Our Gifts

†Song of Praise

Goodness of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a comfort I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after It's running after me

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Message Carol McEntyre

†Song of Reflection

By Our Love

Beloved let us come together
Walking in the Spirit
There's much to be done
We will come reaching
Out from our comforts
And they will know us by our love

Beloved we were made for kindness We can pierce the hatred As love shines through us We will come reaching With a song of healing And they will know us by our love

The time is now
Come church arise
Love with Christ's hands
See with His eyes
Bind it around you
Let it never leave you
And they will know us by our love

Beloved you are hope for justice Stand firm in the Truth now Set your hearts above You will be reaching Long after we're gone And they will know you by your love

The time is now
Come church arise
Love with Christ's hands
See with His eyes
Bind it around you
Let it never leave you
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Life of the Church

Benediction

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.

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, August 18

1:00 pm Crafty Critters Zoom Call

Wednesday, August 19

12:00 pm Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol
6:00 pm The Calling Online
Online Zoom meeting with Pastor Michael McEntyre

Sunday, August 23

9:15 am Worship Service on the Front Lawn

11:15 am Online Worship Service

Stream the worship service by clicking "Watch Us Live" from link at the top of our website

Information regarding Zoom meetings is available on our website:
 www.fbc-columbia.org
 Go to: "Get Involved" tab
and then click "Online Gatherings"

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, let us know you are with us today by texting "guest" to 573-326-9490. If you are in need of prayer, text "prayer" to 573-326-9490 and Brittany, our Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation will connect with you.

<u>Fall Book Study - Everything Must Change by Brian D. McLaren</u>

In September, Pastor Carol McEntyre will be facilitating a discussion of the book *Everything Must Change* by Brian McLaren. We invite you to read the book and then, join a Zoom Meeting for a discussion. Depending on how many people want to join us, we might have one or two groups meeting. We might have one group meeting via Zoom and another group meeting in-person on the front lawn, while wearing masks and physically distancing.

If you want to join the discussion, first go ahead and order your own copy of *Everything Must Change*, have it shipped to your house and begin reading. Then, email Pastor Carol by August 17 at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org and let her know you plan to join the study. When she has a good list of people who are interested, she will send out a poll and determine how many groups we will have for discussion and if we will meet online or in-person.

Blizzards with Brittany

Blizzards with Brittany is an opportunity for kids 3-years-old through those entering 6th grade to connect, to pray together, and to have some screen-free time. Families can sign up for a spot, and I will bring a small Dairy Queen Blizzard of your kid(s) choice and socially distance while spending some time together outside. The time slots are an hour to give some time for travel, and ice cream pick-up but expect the hangouts to be about 45 minutes. Email Brittany for available times and to sign up!

First Baptist Book Club

The First Baptist Book Club will conclude their discussion on *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown on August 31 at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join, email Brittany for the Zoom link.

Financial Assistance for Those Affected by COVID-19

If you have found yourself in need of financial assistance in this disruptive time of a global pandemic, please reach out to any of our pastors (by phone or email) to notify us of your need. We have a Benevolence Fund, which can respond in times such as these. The Missions Council has also set aside additional funds to provide relief and the church is considering further ways in which we can be of greater assistance. Please know that all such requests are confidential. We will get through this together!