



Our Worship of God

June 14, 2020

11:15 am

Call to Worship Hymn 611

There is a Balm in Gilead

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all."*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;
and if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend.*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*At this time, we invite you to light a candle at your place of worship
as a reminder of God's presence with us.*

Scripture Reading

Jason Tratchel

Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Testimony

Michelle Kasmann

Prayer (Unison)

**God of Heaven and Earth,
you created the one human family
and endowed each person with great dignity.**

**Aid us, we pray, in overcoming the sin of racism.
Grant us your grace in eliminating this blight
from our hearts, our communities, our social and civil institutions.**

**Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor
so that we may work with you
in healing our land from racial injustice.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Sharing Our Gifts

Song of Perseverance

Shelby Myers

Never Give Up On You

*Hey brother, hey sister
I'll never give up on you
Hey misses, hey mister
I'll see this all the way through
No matter how far the sun and the moon
I'll never give up on you*

*Come when you're lonely and I'll pull you up
Life leaves heavy when the going gets tough
I'll be your shoulder, together we'll run
Up from the bottom, yeah we'll rise above*

*Hey brother, hey sister
I'll never give up on you
Hey misses, hey mister
I'll see this all the way through
No matter how far the sun and the moon
I'll never give up on you*

*Ooohhh, ooohhh, ooohhh
Ooohhh, ooohhh, ooohhh
I'll never give up on you*

*Hey brother, hey sister
I'll never give up on you
Hey misses, hey mister
I'll see this all the way through
No matter how far for the gold and the blue
I'll never give up on you*

Testimony of Holy Protest

Rachel Jefferies

Hymn

(verses 1,2,3,5)

We Shall Overcome

*We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
we shall overcome, someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall overcome someday!*

*The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through,
The Lord will see us through, someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
The Lord will see us through someday!*

*We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
we'll walk hand in hand, someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we'll walk hand in hand, someday!*

*We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
we shall live in peace, someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall live in peace, someday!*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Litany for Forgotten Hope (responsive)

by Fran Pratt

God, the times we live in are chaotic and divisive,
Revealing systemic injustice
And institutionalized inequity.
We feel the unrest of our nations.
We feel the undercurrent of fear.
We feel the stress of uncertainty.
As Abraham and Sarah had given up hope,
So we have at times, had cause to give up hope.
As they had forgotten your promise,
So we often forget your promises.
As they waited in a foreign land,
So we wait in a land that seems foreign to us.
We need new eyes to see hope's glimmer
Along the edges of society.
We need new ears to hear hope's song
Amidst the discord.
We need to behold the good future
At the horizon of now.
We can make the world a better place.
We can bring justice to all.
We can affect changes in policy and practice.
We can make our society more loving and inclusive.
We can right histories wrongs.
We can bring heaven to earth.
Oh God, let us not laugh when we hear the good news
But become its conspirators,
Its imaginers and engineers;
The people who keep hope alive.
And when you pass by with your servants
Let us be ready to welcome you;
Ready to welcome the New Earth
When it's born out of this barren land.
Amen.

Song of Assurance

I Have This Hope

*As I walk this great unknown
Questions come and questions go
Was there purpose for the pain
Or did I cry these tears in vain*

*I don't wanna live in fear
I wanna trust that You are near
Trust Your grace can be seen
In both triumph and tragedy*

*I have this hope
In the depths of my soul
In the flood or the fire
You are with me and You won't let go (Yes) (So)*

*But sometimes my faith feels thin
Like the night will never end
Will You catch every tear
Or will You just leave me here*

*Whatever happens I will not be afraid
'Cause You are closer than this breath that I take
You calm the storm when I hear You call my name
I still believe that one day I'll see Your face*

*I have this hope
In the depths of my soul
In the flood or the fire
You are with me*

*In the flood or the fire
You are with me and You won't let go
In the flood or the fire
You are with me and You won't let go*

Life of the Church

Postlude

The Water is Wide

arr. Kallman

Colleen Ostercamp, *piano* Kimberly Moeller, *saxophone*

Worship Notes

There is a Balm in Gilead, African-American Spiritual

Prayer, Posted on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/prayer-service-for-racial-healing.cfm>

We Shall Overcome, African-American Spiritual

I Have This Hope, Jason Ingram, Jeff Owen, Mike Donehey, CCLI # 7071188

Litany for Forgotten Hope,

“This litany references the Lectionary passage from Genesis 18 where Abraham and Sarah receive 3 visitors who tell them that God’s promise to them of a community of offspring (Genesis 17) will be fulfilled, and that Sarah will give birth to a son in her elder years. I imagine their hope for that new, future family was difficult to remember. Just as it is at various times difficult for us to remember our hope in the Commonwealth of God, the Kin-dom of God, and its nearness to us, just at the horizon of today. “ – Fran Pratt

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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

Monday, June 15

5:30 pm Virtual Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 16

8:30 am Virtual Coffee Hour with Pastor Brittany

1:00 pm Crafty Critters Zoom Call

4:00 pm First Kids Connect

Children's Online Zoom call with Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Wednesday, June 17

12:00 pm Zoom at Noon

Online Zoom call with Pastor Carol McEntyre

6:00 pm The Calling Online

Online Zoom meeting with Pastor Michael McEntyre

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Check-in

Online Zoom meeting with Noah Hartsfield

Sunday, June 21

10:15 am Sunday Morning Bible Study and Small Groups

Online Zoom Churchwide Bible Study

11:15 am Online Worship Service

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

2:30 pm Awakening Praise Band Gathering

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

Announcements

Stay Connected

During this period of physical distancing, we believe it is important to stay connected as a church family. First Baptist is offering several opportunities to connect throughout the week. More information can be found at <http://fbc-columbia.org/get-involved/online-gatherings/> and an email with all of the links will be sent out this week. Below is a list of the online gatherings being offered this week. If you have any questions about any of the gatherings, contact Brittany, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation.

- Sunday
 - 10:15 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
 - 10:15 am Connections Small Group
 - 10:15 am Discussions Class
 - 10:15 am Youth Small Group
 - 2:30 pm Awakening Praise Band Gathering

- Tuesday
 - 8:30 am Coffee Hour with Pastor Brittany
 - 1:00 pm Crafty Critters
 - 4:00 pm First Kids Connect

- Wednesday
 - 12:00 pm Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol
 - 6:00 pm The Calling Online
 - 6:30 pm Chancel Bells Weekly Gathering

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.

Conversation on White Supremacy & American Christianity

Join religious liberty supporters across the country on June 26 for The Baptist Joint Committee's annual luncheon, (virtual lunch this year), which will feature a conversation on white supremacy and American Christianity.

Our program includes a conversation with scholar Robert P. Jones and political journalist Joy Reid. Jones, the CEO and Founder of PRRI is a leading commentator on religion, culture and politics. He is the author of the forthcoming book *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity*, and *The End of White Christian America*, which won the 2019 Grawemeyer Award in Religion.

Registration is now open for the annual BJC Luncheon--and this year it's free to attend for all! Join us from wherever you are on Friday, June 26: <https://bit.ly/3ctF5zo>

First Baptist Book Club - June 16

The First Baptist Book Club will have its next meeting on June 16 at 7:00 pm via Zoom to discuss part 2 of *The Sacred Enneagram* by Chris Heuertz. For more information, or to receive the link to the Zoom call, email Brittany, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation, or join the book club Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/firstbaptistbookclub/>

Compassion Camp - July 2020 - Registration Now Open!

This year, Kids Camp is going to look quite a bit different. After listening to our families and meeting with Kids Camp staff, we are excited to announce Compassion Camp! A five-week, self-paced, at-home Vacation Bible Camp. Each Monday, beginning June 29, families will have access to a morning's worth of material that they can either do at once or spread out throughout the week. Families will be equipped with a Camp Kit, have access to pre-recorded videos, and have the option to join with other campers for live events hosted on Zoom and Facebook Live throughout the week. Compassion Camp is geared for Pre K - 5th graders and their families. Younger participants are welcome, but more family involvement and adaptation will be necessary. Registration is free and includes a t-shirt and Camp Kit. Adults have the option to purchase a shirt for \$10. To register, or for more information, contact Pastor Brittany or visit us online at fbc-columbia.org.

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!