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# *Our Worship of God*

*September 13, 2020*

*9:15 am*

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## **- Outdoor Service -**

**Welcome**

**†Call to Worship (responsive)**

based on Psalm 78:1-4

We gather together to remember,  
**to once again tell the wonderful stories of our God—**  
stories we have heard many times before,  
**and passed down from generation to generation;**  
stories of faithfulness and love,  
**of mercy and compassion,**  
of unity without uniformity,  
**of miracles and new life.**

We tell these stories over and over so we don't forget.

**We tell these stories to remember we are called to community.**

We tell these stories to remind ourselves that our interconnectedness is essential to our wellbeing.

**We tell these stories to remember who we are—people of God.**

Let's worship together!

## †Opening Song

## My Feet Are on the Rock

*I can see the clouds roll in  
I can feel the winds they try to shake me  
I will not be moved my feet are on the Rock*

*I can feel the waters rise  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now my feet are on the Rock*

*When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the Rock*

*I can see the morning light  
I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground*

*When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the Rock*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock*

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All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock*

*When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the Rock*

*When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
(My feet are on the Rock)*

*My feet are on the Rock  
My feet are on the Rock*

## †Passing of the Peace

**Scripture Reading: Love One Another (responsive)**

Reid Wilson

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. (*John 13:34*)

**Be at peace with one another.** (*Mark 9:50*)

Love one another with mutual affection. (*Rom. 12:10*)

**Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.** (*Rom. 15:7*)

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. (*Eph. 5:21*)

**Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law  
of Christ.** (*Gal. 6:2*)

These are the words of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sharing our Gifts**

*We are knit together  
Together as one  
Where you're going I will go  
Underneath the shelter of this love  
We will walk each other home*

*You be home to me  
I will be home to you  
No one is an island  
You be home to me  
I will be home to you  
No one is an island*

*I will walk beside you  
Here on The Way  
You will never be alone  
I will be your shade  
In the heat of the day  
Your refuge in the bitter cold*

*You be home to me  
I will be home to you  
No one is an island  
You be home to me  
I will be home to you  
No one is an island*

*You be home to me  
I will be home to you  
No one is an island  
You be home to me  
I will be home to you  
No one is an island*

*How good it is to be known by you  
Love is our shelter  
We're better together*

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Love is our shelter  
We're better together*

*How good it is to be known by you  
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*How good it is to be known by you  
Love is our shelter  
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*You be home to me  
I will be home to you  
No one is an island  
You be home to me  
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No one is an island*

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**Message**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**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.**

**†Song of Response**

Make Us One

*One with the Father one with the Spirit  
One with the Son of God  
One with our sister one with our brother  
One fam'ly by the blood*

*Make us one make us one  
Your will be done make us one*

*One heart with heaven one mind connected  
One body unified  
Bind us together now and forever  
Jesus be glorified*

*Make us one make us one  
Your will be done make us one*

*Make us one make us one  
Your will be done make us one*

*We confess all our offenses  
We confess we've been afraid  
We repent of all our pride  
Let all the hurt be washed away  
For all the wars and violence against our enemy  
Come heal our land with Your great river  
Restore the family and*

*Make us one make us one  
Let Your kingdom come  
Make us one make us one*

*Make us one make us one  
Your will be done make us one*

## **Life of the Church**

### **†Benediction**



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# Worship Notes

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*Call to Worship*, ~ based on Psalm 78:1-4, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/contemporary-call-to-worship-september.html>

*My Feet Are On the Rock*, Abbie Parker, Josh Bronleewe, Lindsey Sweat, Matthew Hein, CCLI # 7106247

*Island*, Audrey Assad, CCLI#: 7133721

*Make Us One*, Abbie Parker | Josh Bronleewe | Lindsey Sweat | Matthew Hein, CCLI Song # 7106247

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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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## Tuesday, September 15

1:00 pm Crafty Critters Zoom Call

## Wednesday, September 16

12:00 pm Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol

6:00 pm The Calling on the Lawn

6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

## Sunday, September 20

9:15 am Worship Service on the Front Lawn

10:15 am Sunday Morning Bible Study and Small Groups

*Online Zoom Churchwide Bible Study*

10:30 am Student Ministry Group online

11:15 am Online Worship Service with Traditional Worship Team

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

5:00 pm *Everything Must Change* Book Study on the Lawn

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# Announcements

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## 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.

## New Sermon Series

*Things I Wish I Would Have Said About the Pandemic Back in March but I Didn't Know Them Yet*

As your pastor, there are some things I wish I had said back in March when the pandemic began, but spiritual insight and perspective often takes time to percolate. With no end in sight, there is still time to talk about a Christian response. Here are some of the questions that I have been reflecting on these last few months: How does our relationship with Jesus change our response to the pandemic? In what ways can our spirituality carry us through the pandemic? What will life be like on the other side? I hope you will join us for this sermon series, as we reflect together on what we are learning during the pandemic and how we want to live going forward.

## Senior Adults – Let's Stay Connected!

This time of social distancing has been particularly hard on senior adults, especially those who live alone. We all need socialization, and the pandemic has led to low-level depression and feelings of isolation. Therefore, we want to make sure that you feel supported by your church during this time and that you can stay connected.

Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol has become a wonderful time for conversation and fellowship. Zoom is a computer program used to hold online meetings and gatherings. You can use Zoom on a smartphone, a tablet, a laptop, or a desktop computer (as long as you have an internet connection, camera, speakers, and a microphone). We know the technology might be intimidating, but we would love for you to join us. If you would like to try and get connected through Zoom and do not know how, we can send someone to your house to help you set up the technology. Let us know if you need help figuring out the technology. You can email Carol at [mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or call at 573-303-4987.

## Fall Book Study - *Everything Must Change* by Brian D. McLaren

The *Everything Must Change* book study is set to begin! The in-person group will meet on Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm on the front lawn of the church beginning this evening. Please bring a mask and a lawn chair and join us for the discussion.

## 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. Please know that all such requests are confidential. We will get through this together!