



Practicing Presence

AN INVITATION
TO PRAYER

Our Worship of God

October 11, 2020

11:15 am

- Outdoor Service -

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Are you weary from the stresses of this week?

Weariness and stress have been our constant companions.

Let the love of God wash over you, relieving your stress and weariness.

We praise God for such abundant compassion to us.

Let the word of God enter your hearts and spirits, giving you hope.

May our lives reflect God's abundant love and peace as we practice presence. Amen

† Opening Song

All the People Said Amen

*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*

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† Passing the Peace

Theme Interpretation

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Luke 11:1-4

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

Intercessory Prayer

Sung Refrain:

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me.

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

(offer prayers of praise)

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

(offer prayer for situations that need God’s presence)

Refrain

Give us this day our daily bread,

(pray a short prayer for God’s provision)

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
(pause for confession and forgiving others)

Refrain

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
(spend a few moments in silence to rest in God's Spirit, trusting God to lead you and protect you)

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **Amen.**

Refrain

Song of Praise

Your Love is Strong

*Heavenly Father You always amaze me
Let Your kingdom come in my world and in my life
Give me the food I need to live through today
And forgive me as I forgive the people that wrong me
Lead me far from temptation
Deliver me from the evil one*

*I look out the window the birds are composing
Not a note is out of tune or out of place
I walk to the meadow and stare at the flowers
Better dressed than any one on their wedding day
So why should I worry why do I freak out
God knows what I need You know what I need*

*Your love is
Your love is
Your love is strong
(REPEAT)*

*The kingdom of the heavens is now advancing
Invade my heart invade this broken town
The kingdom of the heavens is buried treasure
Would you sell yourself to buy the one you've found
Two things You told me that You are strong
And You love me yes You love me*

*Your love is
Your love is
Your love is strong
(REPEAT)*

*Our God in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name above all names
Your kingdom come Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us weary sinners
Keep us far from our vices
And deliver us from these prisons*

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(REPEAT)
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Silent Meditation

*The prayer preceding all prayers is “May it be the real I who speaks.
May it be the real Thou that I speak to.”- C.S. Lewis*

Sharing our Gifts

Song of Hope

To the One

*It's the mystery
Of this hope in me
How You hold the stars
Yet You hold my heart*

*One who's first and last
Wiped away my past
Perfect royalty
Made His home in me*

*To the One who holds the stars
We lift You higher, we lift You higher
To the One who holds our hearts
There is no other
There is no other like You*

*King of endless life
Yet You chose to die
On a sinner's tree
Exposed for me*

*With one final breath
It is finished
Stormed the gates of hell
Ripping through the veil*

*To the One who overcame
We lift You higher, we lift You higher
To the Name above all Names
There is no other
There is no other
To the One who overcame*

*We lift You higher, we lift You higher
To the Name above all Names
There is no other
There is no other like You
There is no other like You*

*Jesus Christ
We magnify Your life
For Your majesty
We crown You King of kings
(Repeat x 2)*

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Message

Carol McEntyre

Song of Response

You Satisfy My Soul

*You make my heart sing
You lift me on eagles' wings
Just when I thought my heart would faint
You take the darkest night
And turn it to shining light
Just when I thought that the night had won*

*You satisfy my soul
You satisfy my soul
You satisfy my soul with Your love*

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*Hallelujah You make all things beautiful
Hallelujah trials and testing proves there's gold
Hallelujah You turn mourning into joy*

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Life of the Church

† Affirmation of Faith and Benediction (responsive)

Our God who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name:

**We believe in one God, creator and sustainer of all things,
Lord of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty,
all truth and love.**

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

Give us this day our daily bread:

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for
guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and
prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in everlasting life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Worship Notes

Call to Worship, by Ministry Matters

All the People Said Amen, Matt Maher | Paul Moak | Trevor Morgan
CCLI Song # 6518275

Your Love is Strong, Jon Foreman CCLI Song #5295221

You Satisfy My Soul, Laura Hackett Park, CCLI Song # 6495147

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Thank you for worshipping 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, October 13

1:00 pm Crafty Critters Zoom Call

Wednesday, October 14

12:00 pm Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol

6:00 pm The Calling on the Lawn

6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

Sunday, October 18

9:15 am Online Worship Service

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

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 Outdoor Worship Service on the Front Lawn

4:00 pm 3rd-5th Graders First Kids Gathering

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.

First Kids Sunday Small Groups – Sundays in October

During October, First Kids will be kicking off *The Beatitudes* series in social-distanced style. Small gatherings will take place by age group in order to help maintain social distancing protocols and to best craft curriculum and experiences to each age groups' needs.

First Kids Small Groups will take place on the Front Lawn of the church on Sundays from 4:00-4:50 pm. Each Sunday, a *different* age group will meet. The schedule is as follows:

- **October 4 - Pre-K through Kindergarten**
- **October 11 - 1st and 2nd graders**
- **October 18 - 3rd through 5th graders**
- **October 25 - First Families Fall Party (all ages - details coming soon!)**

Children over two will be asked to wear a mask to the best of their ability while participating in First Kids events. If your child does not have a mask, one will be provided. Restrooms will be available, but we do encourage bathroom use before attending First Kids.

New Worship Series

Practicing Presence: An Invitation to Prayer

On October 11 we are beginning a worship series entitled *Practicing Presence: An Invitation to Prayer*. At its core, prayer is being in the presence of God. Through this series, we will be talking about and practicing different forms of prayer during online and outdoor worship. Prayer is a reminder to center ourselves in God's love and care. Prayer isn't withdrawing from the problems of the world. Instead, prayer equips us to face the challenges with power from on high.

Prayer Guides and Boxes

As part of the *Practicing Presence* series, we are putting together a prayer box for each First Baptist family. The prayer box includes a booklet of prayers for personal use, a simple kit for making your own prayer beads, a finger labyrinth, and a candle. You may pick up your prayer box October 11 following in person worship or from 4:00-4:30 pm on October 11 by driving through the church parking lot.

Sanctuary Open for Prayer

Beginning October 12, the Sanctuary will be open for prayer and personal reflection on Mondays from 9 am-5 pm. One person or family at a time may sign up for a 30-minute time slot by contacting the church office at churchinfo@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. Please know that all such requests are confidential. We will get through this together!

Trunk or Treat - October 25 at 4:00 pm

Join us in the First Baptist Parking Lot for an inaugural (and hopefully only) social distanced Trunk-or-Treat! The pandemic has added a new layer to Halloween, and First Families wants to provide a fun and safe way for the young and young at heart to dress up and indulge on the much anticipated Halloween candy. In order to maintain social distancing, cars will be spaced throughout the parking lot to provide adequate distance and children will be asked to move in family units in between cars. For a new level of excitement, we are thrilled to introduce the Golden Pumpkin! The Golden Pumpkin will be awarded to the car that can most creatively deliver their candy from 6 feet away. We look forward to seeing your fun costumes and creative ways to minister to our families this season!

Christian Mindfulness- Sunday Evenings beginning November 1

2020 is a bit different, but thanks to technology, we are still planning our annual Sheppard Lecture. Beginning Sunday, November 1 at 5:00 pm, Dr. Irene Kraegel is going to be with us via Zoom for 4 workshops called *Present to God: Christian Mindfulness Worship*. Dr. Irene Kraegel's book, *The Mindful Christian*, defines mindfulness in several different ways. One definition she gives is "Mindfulness is the act of showing up, of being present for the life that God has given us."

Grounded in Biblical theology, mindfulness theory, and clinical psychology, this series of four workshops, which Irene Kraegel will present, provides practical mindfulness experience that will equip participants to manage unpleasant emotions effectively and to fully engage with the life God has provided. The workshop is created to be down-to-earth in tone, engaging both the hearts and minds of participants - a great gift to people looking for mental health tools that can be applied within their journey of Christian discipleship.

Sessions include information-sharing, guided practice, and group discussion as appropriate. *The Mindful Christian* book is recommended (but not required) for participants as a workshop accompaniment. Each session will include time for connecting as a group at the beginning as well as debriefing at the end. Options will be given throughout for different types of engagement with the practices (including different physical positions).