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Our Worship of God

June 6, 2021

9:15 am

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Call to Worship (responsive)

In the beauty of this moment

We celebrate

In fellowship with one another

We offer our praise

In the presence of the Spirit

We rejoice

In the company of all creation

We worship together

Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit

We give thanks for this day

†Opening Song

Raise a Hallelujah

*I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive*

*I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive*

*Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive*

I raise a hallelujah

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Celebration of our Media Team

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Litany of Celebration

God, as we seek to live lives of intentional love,
We acknowledge the importance of paying attention
To the deep self,
To the external lesson,
To the need and the want,
To the fulfillment and the calling,
To the disease and the healing,
To the existence and the blessing.

We are learning how to cultivate and grow love and loving action:

Starting with attention and observation,
Moving into appreciation and thankfulness,
Letting gratitude shift us into love.

We know that love is the foundation of the universe -

That the deepest particle,
The inmost kernel,
The alpha and the omega, is love.

But sometimes, in the midst of everything happening to us,

Love is kind of hard to get to.
So we are learning to start somewhere even simpler:
By paying attention,
By offering appreciation,
By letting appreciation lead to gratitude.

And we know that if we can get in gratitude's groove and vicinity

It can show us the way to love,
Even in murky waters,
Even in complicated situations.
So, boldly, resisting the voices that tell us to duck and run,
We do our first act of faith,
Which is to appreciate even the meagerest of blessings,
And offer praise and thanksgiving.

(At this time you can offer a celebration)

Congregational response – We celebrate with you.

We give thanks for the celebrations both spoken and unspoken.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Testimony

My Story

*If I told you my story
You would hear hope that wouldn't let go
And if I told you my story
You would hear love that never gave up
And if I told you my story
You would hear life but it wasn't mine*

*If I should speak
Then let it be of*

*For the grace that is greater
Than all my sin
Of when justice was served
And when mercy wins
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in
Oh to tell you my story is to tell (of Him)*

*If I told you my story
You would hear victr'y over the enemy
And if I told you my story
You would hear freedom that was won for me
And if I told you my story
You would hear life overcome the grave*

*If I should speak
Then let it be of*

*For the grace that is greater
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Of when justice was served
And when mercy wins
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in
Oh to tell you my story is to tell of Him*

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

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Oh to tell you my story is to tell of Him*

*This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Message

Celebrate

Carol McEntyre

Preparation for Communion

Come to the Table

*We all start on the outside
The outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry we were thirsty
With nothing left to give
Oh the shape that we were in*

*Just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us*

*He said come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table*

*Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near*

*He said come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table*

*To the thief and to the doubter
To the hero and the coward
To the pris'ner and the soldier
To the young and to the older
All who hunger all who thirst
All the last and all the first*

*All the paupers and the princes
All who've failed you've been forgiven
All who dream and all who suffer
All who've loved and lost another
All the chained and all the free
All who follow all who lead
Anyone who's been let down
All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To ev'ryone who hears this song*

*He said come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table*

*Woah sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table
sit down and be set free
Come to the table*

Communion

†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 Response

Counting Every Blessing

*I was blind now I'm seeing in colour
I was dead now I'm living forever
I had failed but You were my Redeemer
I've been blessed beyond all measure*

*I was lost now I'm found by the Father
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure
I've been given a hope and a future
I've been blessed beyond all measure*

*I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting
When I cannot see
I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Surely every season
You are good to me
Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me*

*You were there in the valley of shadows
You were there in the depth of my sorrows
You're my strength my hope for tomorrow
I've been blessed beyond all measure*

*I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting
When I cannot see
I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Surely every season
You are good to me*

*Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me*

*Surely Your goodness pursues me
Surely Your heart is still for me
I will remember Your mercies
All my days
Through every storm and gale*

*I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting
When I cannot see
I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Surely every season
You are good to me*

*I am counting every blessing
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Letting go and trusting
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Surely every season
You are good to me*

*Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me*

Life of the Church

Sharing Our Gifts

†Benediction

Worship Notes

Raise a Hallelujah, CCLI Song # 7119315, Jake Stevens | Jonathan David Helser | Melissa Helser | Molly Skaggs

My Story, CCLI Song # 7036037, Jason Ingram | Michael Weaver

Come to the Table, CCLI Song # 7036352, Ben Glover | Ben McDonald | Dave Frey

Counting Every Blessing, CCLI Song # 7101176, Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 6 – New Worship Schedule

9:15 am Worship Service on the front lawn

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am In-person Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

Tuesday, June 8

1:00 pm -3:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Parlor

Wednesday, June 9

12:00 pm Zoom at Noon with Pastor Carol

6:00 pm The Calling

6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

7:45 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, June 11

12:15 pm Jesus Calling: Women's Devotional and Prayer Time via Zoom

Sunday, June 13

9:15 am Worship Service on the front lawn

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am In-person Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

4:00 pm Annual Church Picnic at Bethel Park

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, you can fill out a visitor card at fbc-columbia.org/guest or use this QR code.



New Worship Schedule-Beginning Today

We will move our outdoor, in-person, on-lawn service to 9:15 am. This will allow those who might not be ready to worship indoors the opportunity to continue worshipping outside even as the weather warms up.

Our 11:15 am service will be a hybrid service for both in-person, indoors worship in the sanctuary and online. The hybrid service will maintain social distancing in the sanctuary with designated seating areas. Masks will be required at all times for attendees, even if vaccinated.

Adult Small Groups, Youth, and First Kids Sunday School will be meeting in-person beginning June 6.

Annual Church Picnic 2021 – Sunday, June 13 at Bethel Park

What is different about this year's church picnic? Well, we get to have it! The First Baptist Church Picnic is set for Sunday, June 13 at Bethel Park from 4:00-6:00 pm. Typically, we bring a side dish to share. We are not doing that this year, but you can bring your own meal or snacks. You can also bring your favorite outdoor game. Your lawn chair might be nice too. Plus, we get to have the (almost) Annual World Championship Egg Toss!

Children's Ministry Worship and Small Groups -Beginning Today

During Worship (9:15 am and 11:15 am)

During both worship services childcare will be available for children birth through kindergarten (completed). Children can be dropped off at the nursery. Children may go to the playground or gym, but will always begin in the nursery.

Children in first grade through 5th grade are asked to worship with their families. A worship bag with a clipboard, coloring pages, and a children's bulletin will be available for each child.

During the Spiritual Formation Hour (10:15 am)

Nursery care will continue for children birth through 3 years old in the nursery.
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During the Spiritual Formation Hour (10:15 am)

Nursery care will continue for children birth through 3 years old in the nursery. Children, 4-years-old through completed 4th grade are invited to Worship and Wonder (Sunday School) in the Fellowship Hall. Children who have completed 5th grade will have the opportunity to participate in a special summer small group with the youth group.

Red Cross Blood Drive at First Baptist

Please join us for a blood drive at First Baptist Church on Monday, June 21, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FIRSTBAPTIST to schedule the appointment.

First Baptist Summer One Read(s)

Are you looking for something to read over the summer? Look no further, back by popular demand is our summer one read(s)! We have chosen three books for our One Read. You can read one or read them all. The idea is for everyone to read at their own pace over the summer and then, join the conversations about them in the fall. Hopefully, the books will be thought-provoking, encourage spiritual growth, and fruitful discussion. Books are \$15 each and can be purchased on Sunday mornings or at the church office during the week.

***Invitation to the Psalms* by Rolf A. Jacobson & Karl N. Jacobson**

Invitation to the Psalms is a winsome accessible introduction to the Psalms that delves into how to read Hebrew poetry, the Psalter's basic genres, the metaphorical world of the Psalms, and the theology of the Psalms.

***Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God* by Kaitlin Curtice.**

As both a citizen of the Potawatomi Nation and a Christian, Kaitlin Curtice writes about how reconnecting with her Potawatomi identity both informs and challenges her faith. *Native* is deeply personal, beautifully written, and thought provoking. Each section begins with an illustrated poem from Potawatomi tradition.

***Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most* by Marcus Borg**

On his seventieth birthday, the renowned progressive Christian scholar Marcus Borg wrote *Convictions*. This book is a manifesto for all progressive Christians who seek the best path for following Jesus today.

Contemplative Retreat at Conception Abbey

October 8-10 (Friday morning through Sunday evening), you are invited to join Pastor Carol for a contemplative retreat at Conception Abbey, a beautiful Benedictine monastery located in northwest Missouri. The quiet setting and rural atmosphere of Conception Abbey is the ideal place for retreat.

A contemplative retreat is an opportunity to set aside time to be quiet and spend time with God. The schedule for the retreat is intentionally very open. On Friday afternoon, we will gather at the Abbey for worship and to set the intention for the weekend. You will receive a simple devotional guide with questions, scriptures, and quotes for reflection. Then, we will enter a 24-hour period of silence and listening. During the 24-hour period (from Friday evening, until Saturday evening) you are free to rest, read, journal or walk the lovely grounds at the abbey. You may also choose to join the monastic community for prayer in the Basilica; they gather six times a day to pray. After the Saturday evening meal, we will gather to share what we have experienced during our day of silence, followed by a time of fellowship. Sunday morning, we join in worship again, and share a meal before returning home.

A motel-type building at the Abbey allows private rooms. We will have six scheduled meals in the dining hall—dinner Friday through lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$150.00 for a single room or a double room is \$145.00. Meals are included in the cost. We have 10 rooms reserved, which means registration is limited and early registration is encouraged. To register or for more information contact Pastor Carol at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.



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