



**Night and day, whether he  
sleeps or gets up, the seed  
sprouts and grows, though  
he does not know how."**

**-Mark 4:27**

# *Our Worship of God*

*June 13, 2021*

*9:15 am*

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**Welcome**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**†Call to Worship (responsive)**

Called to be branches in Christ's body,

**we yearn to be connected to the vine.**

Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God's creatures,

**we search for places to plant the seeds of faith.**

Called to be growing with God in the midst of this world's questions,

**we seek God's nurturing presence.**

**†Opening Song**

Graves into Gardens

*I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love*

*Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You*

*I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley*

*And there's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again*

*Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You*

*Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You*

*You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can*

*You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can*

*Oh there's nothing better than You  
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# †Passing the Peace of Christ

## Sharing Our Story

Rena, Jason, & Lucas Tratchel

## Song of Praise

Trust in You

*Letting go of every single dream  
I lay each one down at Your feet  
Every moment of my wondering  
Never changes what You see*

*I've tried to win this war I confess  
My hands are weary I need Your rest  
Mighty warrior King of the fight  
No matter what I face You're by my side*

*When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust I will trust  
I will trust in You*

*Truth is You know what tomorrow brings  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen  
So in all things be my life and breath  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less*

*When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You*

*I will trust I will trust  
I will trust in You*

*You are my strength and comfort  
You are my steady hand  
You are my firm foundation  
The Rock on which I stand  
Your ways are always higher  
Your plans are always good  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood*

*When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust I will trust  
I will trust in You*

### **Mark 4:26-34**

[Jesus] also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

## Sharing Our Gifts

### **Song of Hope**

Beautiful Things

*All this pain  
I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change  
At all*

*All this earth  
Could all that is lost ever be found  
Could a garden come up from this ground  
At all*

*You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us*

*All around  
Hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found  
In You*

*You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us*

*You make me new You are making me new  
You make me new You are making me new*

*You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us*

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**Message**

Carol McEntyre

## †Song of Response

Way Maker

*You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You*

*Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

*You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You*

*You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord*

*Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are*

*That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are*

*Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working  
Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
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## **Life of the Church**

### **†Benediction**

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## Worship Notes

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# Week at a Glance

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## 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

## Tuesday, June 15

1:00 pm -3:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

## Wednesday, June 16

6:30 pm Handbells Rehearsal

7:45 pm Chancel Choir

## Friday, June 18

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

## Sunday, June 20

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

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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, you can fill out a visitor card at [fbc-columbia.org/guest](http://fbc-columbia.org/guest) or use this QR code.



## Church Picnic Today at Bethel Park

The First Baptist Church Picnic is today at Ficklin Shelter in 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! Park in the small parking lot closest to the four way stop at Bethel street and Southhampton Drive.

# Children's Ministry Worship and Small Groups

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Worship and Wonder (Sunday School) in the Fellowship Hall. Children who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have the opportunity to participate in a special summer small group with the youth group.

## 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.

## 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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: FIRSTBAPTIST to schedule the appointment.

## First Baptist Hiking Club - June 27

The Hiking Club's next hike is taking place on Sunday, June 27 at Binder Memorial Park in Jefferson City. To join this next adventure, meet at church to carpool and caravan at 12:15 pm directly after the second church service. Be sure to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy! This is a new trail to Misty and Kimberly as well so it will be an adventure to all. The hike is a shorter loop with some elevation changes with lake, woods, and stream views. Contact Misty or Kimberly and visit our Facebook Group "FBC Hiking Group" for more information.

## 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. To register or for more information contact Pastor Carol at [mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org). The deadline to register is June 20.

## Worship Service of Lament, Healing, and Resilience

### Sunday, June 27 at 11:15 am

On Sunday, June 27 at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary, you are invited to join us as we come together for a worship service of lament, healing, and resilience. There will be no 9:15 outdoor worship and everyone is encouraged to join us at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary, or worship with us online. The COVID-19 pandemic has been a difficult season of life. It has been traumatic for some, painful for many, and stressful for all. During the service, we will reflect on what was lost during the pandemic and what was gained, as we seek to heal and move forward together.

### New Worship Schedule July 4

We are excited to announce that beginning Sunday, July 4, Awakening and Traditional Worship will be meeting inside! We have some work to do on our webcasting system in the Fellowship Hall, but our hope is that both worship services will be hybrid, meaning people can join us, in person or online. For the time being, seating in the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary will be arranged to allow for social distancing. Masks will be required at all times for attendees, even if vaccinated. We have a lot of children at First Baptist who have not had the opportunity to be vaccinated yet. If everyone is masked, it will make it easier for them to continue to wear their masks.

## Compassion Camp - July 11-15

Compassion Camp is back for another year of fun, worship, and wonder and this time we will get to explore compassion face-to-face! This year's theme is "Changing the World with Lovingkindness." Through Bible stories, play, music, movement, and compassion in action, campers will explore what it means to have compassion for ourselves, others, and the world. This year, there are two separate opportunities for Compassion Campers. By offering two camps, we can increase capacity for both groups while providing a fun and safe environment. Additionally, crafts, games, Bible stories, and time allocated for each activity will be better tailored to each age group.

### **First Kids**

First Kids Camp will take place on July 11-15 from 5:30-7:30 pm and is open for children entering Kindergarten through those who have completed 5th grade. Families can bring dinner and picnic on the front lawn before kids gather in the fellowship hall for opening worship! In addition, the whole family is encouraged to participate in our closing gathering each night at 7:15 pm to worship and celebrate together.

### **Preschool**

Preschool Camp will take place for children 3-years-old through 5-years-old and their families on Friday, July 16 from 5:30-7:00 pm and Saturday, July 17 from 9:00-10:30 am. This abbreviated version of Compassion Camp will explore the themes of love for others and love for ourselves through play, songs, and stories.

Register now at [www.fbc-columbia.org/compassioncamp](http://www.fbc-columbia.org/compassioncamp)

For more information, or to volunteer for Compassion Camp, email Compassion Camp Director, Lillian Hoell at [firstkidscamp@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:firstkidscamp@fbc-columbia.org)

*Family kits will be available in July for those unable to participate in Compassion Camp but who would still like to explore the theme as a family!*





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