



First Baptist Church
columbia, mo

Our Worship of God

July 11, 2021

11:15 am

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Tâmila Freitas, *flute* Colleen Ostercamp, *piano*

arr. Olstead

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We gather together

in the name of the One who bids us come.

We come both in spirit and body

to hear the words of the One who is Love.

We worship together in person and online

to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

Come, let us worship our Rock and our Redeemer!

†Opening Hymn

We Gather Together

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to his name: he forgets not his own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!*

*We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be;
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

1 Kings 9:1-9

When Solomon had finished building the house of the Lord and the king's house and all that Solomon desired to build, the Lord appeared to Solomon a second time, as he had appeared to him at Gibeon. The Lord said to him, "I have heard your prayer and your plea, which you made before me; I have consecrated this house that you have built, and put my name there forever; my eyes and my heart will be there for all time. As for you, if you will walk before me, as David your father walked, with integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that I have commanded you, and keeping my statutes and my ordinances, then I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised your father David, saying, 'There shall not fail you a successor on the throne of Israel.'

"If you turn aside from following me, you or your children, and do not keep my commandments and my statutes that I have set before you, but go and serve other gods and worship them, then I will cut Israel off from the land that I have given them; and the house that I have consecrated for my name I will cast out of my sight; and Israel will become a proverb and a taunt among all peoples. This house will become a heap of ruins; everyone passing by it will be astonished, and will hiss; and they will say, 'Why has the Lord done such a thing to this land and to this house?' Then they will say, 'Because they have forsaken the Lord their God, who brought their ancestors out of the land of Egypt, and embraced other gods, worshiping them and serving them; therefore the Lord has brought this disaster upon them.'"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of his Spirit, established by his Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.*

*We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.*

*We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.*

*We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.*

Prayer (responsive)

God of peace and love, bring us to a new awareness,
of your kingdom at work in the world.

Grant that we may see and understand
the small and unassuming things,
Which take patience and attention to notice:

A seed,
yeast in bread,
treasure buried in a field,
a net cast into water,
a baby lying in a manger.

We acknowledge that we mostly miss the signs
when they are not flashy or earth-shaking,

but that your kingdom is all around us.

We acknowledge that Christ came to exhibit neither
wealth nor political power,

**but self-sacrificing love, which the world
had never seen and mostly overlooks.**

We acknowledge that the progress of the good work
we do may be imperceptible to us,

and that our success is in our obedience to you.

We welcome your kingdom, in the world and in our hearts.

We seek your kingdom, certain that we will find it.

We anticipate your kingdom,

working toward peace,

providing for the poor,

healing the sick,

loving our enemies.

We trust in your love to provide for us in our seeking.

Whether your spirit comes to us as a wind or a whisper,

**may we know your presence and be useful
to your kingdom work. Amen.**

Sharing of Our Gifts

Anthem

Amazing Grace

arr. Bruce Stevenson

Rebekah Robertson, *voice*

Nate Roberts, *cello*

Colleen Ostercamp, *piano*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;

Tis grace, grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

And when we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun. Amen.

Message

W.A.L.K.

Rev. Dr. John S. Park

†Hymn of Response 540

Take Time to Be Holy

*Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in him always, and feed on his Word.
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.*

*Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone;
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.*

*Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
And run not before him whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
And looking to Jesus, still trust in his Word.*

*Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath his control;
Thus led by his Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.*

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Sarabande

by Foote

Tâmila Freitas, *flute* Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

Guest Preacher - Rev. Dr. John S. Park

Rev. Dr. John S. Park is Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also the Des Peres Chair of Congregational Health and Faculty Representative to the Board of Directors. He has served in numerous churches as a youth pastor, college/young adults pastor, English Ministry pastor, assistant pastor, and taught adjunctively at Dallas Baptist University and Central Baptist Theological Seminary before joining Central Seminary as a standing faculty member. John has taught Leadership, Followership, Missional Churches, Asian Values vs. European Values, Cross-Cultural Ministry, Missional Church Leadership, Evangelism, Design Thinking, and Organizational Leadership in the U.S., South Korea, Guatemala, Myanmar, and Cuba. John has a Master of Divinity from the Asian Center for Theological Studies and Mission, a Master of Theology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a PhD in Leadership Studies from Dallas Baptist University. John lives in Overland Park, Kansas and is married to Su Mi Park and has one son, Moses, who is now in college.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 11 – Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. John S. Park

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

5:30 pm Compassion Camp Begins, K-5th Grade

Monday, July 12

5:30 pm First Kids Compassion Camp

Tuesday, July 13

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

5:30 pm First Kids Compassion Camp

Wednesday, July 14

5:30 pm First Kids Compassion Camp

7:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 15

5:30 pm First Kids Compassion Camp

Friday, July 16

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

5:30 pm Preschool Compassion Camp

Saturday, July 17

9:00 am Preschool Compassion Camp

Sunday, July 18

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour

– Adult, Youth small groups & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the sanctuary and streamed online

5:00 pm Ordination of Jon Ludwig

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.



Ordination of Jon Ludwig

On Sunday, July 18 at 5:00 pm we invite you to join us in the sanctuary for the ordination of Jon Ludwig. Jon has been part of First Baptist since 2016 and served as our Pastoral Care Intern this spring. In 2014, Jon graduated from Fuller Seminary and since then, has worked in ministry, has been a stay-at-home parent, and a volunteer chaplain at University Hospital. This fall, Jon plans to take the next step in his ministry career as he moves to California for a residency in hospital chaplaincy at Community Regional Hospital in Fresno, CA. Along with this, Jon is going through the process to be endorsed by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship as a chaplain and is seeking ordination at First Baptist as part of that journey. The Church Council affirmed Jon's ordination request and put together an ordination council made up of members of our congregation including Gary Ostercamp, Dave Walker, Stephen Hoell, Kimberly Moeller, Rena Tratchel and Henry Imler.

Compassion Camp - July 11-15

Keep our Compassion Campers and our Compassion Camp Volunteers in your prayers as they grow in compassion together and change the world with lovingkindness!

Preschool Camp – July 16-17

We are excited to welcome our preschool families as they explore compassion together! Pray for our kids and their families as they worship and learn.

Serve on Sundays: Graphics Volunteers

Around a third of those who worshiped with us last Sunday joined us online. Their ability to participate in worship was no doubt enhanced by the words for worship, which appear on the screen. Prior to the pandemic in Traditional Worship, we did not have words on the screens. As we all learned from worshipping at home during the pandemic, having the words for worship on the webcast increases accessibility and online participation in litanies and hymns. We would like to continue this practice, but to make this possible we need additional volunteers. Graphics volunteers work behind the scenes to share the message of the church. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more contact, Pastor Carol McEntyre at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org or speak with Lillian Hoell or Ross Kasman, both current graphics volunteers.

First Kids Pool Party

First Kids and their families are invited to a pool party on August 1 from 4-6 pm at the Thornbrook Pool. Let's beat the heat and have some fun while doing it! Floaties and pool noodles are allowed and there is also a small kiddie pool. While the pool will continue to be open to Thornbrook residents, First Kids has reserved the clubhouse. Please note, this pool does not have a lifeguard on duty and a caregiver is required to attend with their children. RSVP by July 20 to join the fun!

Calling All Handy Folks

We are looking for a few people who might be able to assist with some construction and painting projects around the church. We need some simple 2x4 shelving built in a storage area to hold ceiling tiles and air filters, a few areas that need paint scraped, primed, and painted (some on the ceiling), a pegboard installed to organize sound cables on in a sanctuary closet, and a passthrough faceplate installed in a wall to run a cable through. If you are willing and able to take on one or more of these projects and are free to help sometime between 9am and 4pm Monday- Thursday on the week of July 11 or 18, please contact Michael McEntyre by email at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org to sign up and schedule a time to help.

Youth Summer Getaway

All students (incoming 6th graders-2021 graduates) are invited to join us July 22-24 for our Youth Summer Getaway Trip. Since we were not able to go to youth camp this year, we wanted to offer something fun for our students, so we have rented an incredible lake house at the Lake of the Ozarks and have planned a great weekend for students to connect, laugh, and grow together. The cost of the event is \$45 (plus money for food on the way down and back).

Over the course of the weekend, we will be building friendships, talking about what it means being in ministry together this coming year, and focus on the story of the Good Samaritan and becoming better neighbors to those around us. I am asking parents and students to be safe and consider the good of the group on this trip. If your student is not feeling well the day of the trip or has been exposed to Covid and is still within the quarantine period, we ask that they stay home and plan on joining us for future events. For more information, or to register for the event, you can go to <https://fbc-columbia.org/kids-students/youth/> Here you can sign up with the registration form and even pay online if you wish. This registration will hold a spot for your student(s) for the retreat. Once registered, additional permission forms and insurance forms will be emailed to parents to be completed prior to the trip. If you have any questions, you can also contact Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org



Church Staff

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