



First Baptist Church
columbia, mo

Our Worship of God

July 18, 2021

11:15 am

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

The Rejoicing
Colleen Ostercamp

by Callahan

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Day by day, God leads us:

**to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**to pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**the community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.*

*Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Celebration of Compassion Camp

Video

Testimony

All of Us

The Lovingkindness Song

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Litany (responsive)

Through light and shadow

We are led, we follow,

through the ins and outs

the ups and downs

of these days,

when our hearts are failing,

when our spirits rejoice,

when we can barely put one foot

in front of the other

still you beckon us on.

when we stumble you support us,

when we can go no further

you carry us,

through light and shadow,

in death's dark vale,

and on the mountain peaks

you lead us,

through tangled webs,

on rocky ground,

on smoother paths,

through light and shadow

you lead us,

we follow,

may we never

walk alone.

Amen.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Hymn of Praise 522

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.*

*We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.*

*Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;*

Message

Carol McEntyre

*He leadeth me, O blessed thought,
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.*

*Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.*

*And when my task on earth is done,
When by thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.*

Life of the Church

†Benediction

The Lovingkindness Song

†Postlude

Trumpet Tune in C

by Purcell

Worship Notes

Call to Worship, written by Thom Shuman on Lectionary Liturgies.

Lord of All Hopefulness, ©1974 Oxford University Press. Words: Jan Struther, 1931. Music: Traditional Irish Melody; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1973.

Litany, adapted from a piece written by Sally, and posted on Eternal Echoes.
http://sallysjourney.typepad.com/sallys_journey/

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, Words: Hymns for the Young, 1836. Attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp.
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1859.

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought, Words: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1864.

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Week at a Glance

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

Tuesday, July 20

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

Wednesday, July 21

7:45 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, July 23

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

Sunday, July 25

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

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

This evening 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.

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.



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Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor

Michael McEntyre, Pastor of Youth, Missions, and Administration

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation

Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director, Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist

Amy Johns, Music Director-Traditional Worship

Susan Goudie, Administrative Assistant, Bethany James, Nursery Director

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