

SING A NEW PSALM

All Music Sunday



Our Worship of God

October 24, 2021

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ All Music Sunday ~

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Prelude

Jesus Shall Reign

arr. Haan

†Call to Worship (responsive)

It is good to praise our God
and make music to your name, O Most High,
**to proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.**

For you make me glad by your deeds, O God;
I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

**Come, let us sing for joy to our God;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before the Spirit with thanksgiving
and praise Christ with music and song.

**Let us worship God with gladness;
and sing songs of praise.**

Special Music

His Eye is on the Sparrow
Mary Beth Ming, *soloist*

by Gabriel

Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. Carter

*My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation
I hear the sweet, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.*

*Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;
it finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*What though my joys and comforts die? My Savior Jesus liveth!
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth!*

*Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;
it finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to my hope I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;
it finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his. How can I keep from singing?*

*Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;
it finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymns of Faithfulness

519 - It is Well (verse 1)

60 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness (verse 1)

514 - Blessed Assurance (verse 1)

Song of Praise

We'll Shout and Give Him Glory

arr. Wilberg

Voices: Mariah Dale, Taylor Stewart, Josh Engle, Jermon Lambert

Pianos: Colleen Ostercamp, Becki Forsee

Special Music

Auf ein altes Bild
Mariah Dale, *voice*

by Wolf

English Translation:

*In the summer haze of a green landscape,
By cool water, rushes and reeds,
See how the Child, born without sin,
Plays freely on the Virgin's lap!
And ah! growing blissfully there in the wood,
Already the tree of the cross is turning green!*

Sharing of Our Gifts

Offertory

Dance Africana on "Dix"
Chancel Bells

arr. Honore

Litany of Song

God, it was your voice, the vibration of your words, that set the first molecules into formation and motion.

You sang the universe into being.

Your breath first nudged planets and atmospheres into existence, by the rasp and melody of your speaking.

You sang the world into being.

Like the cascade of waterfalls, the rumble of thunder, the whirl of wind, and the soft breath of infants - so is the beauty and power of the voice of our God.

You sang creation to life.

You moved air through lungs of dust and called us Beautiful, named us Beloved, and shared with us your energy and your art.

You sang humanity to life.

When we say that we live and move and have our being in you, God, we mean that from wave to particle to atom to molecule to cell to organ to body – you are within and throughout.

Your voice makes us.

You are love, and Love set the earth spinning and the stars shining and our hearts beating.

Your voice makes us.

Love that sings and vibrates, dances and gyrates; Love that never stops being and becoming.

Your voice makes us.

Love that energizes and innervates, uplifts and invigorates; Love that multiplies and amplifies.

Your voice makes us.

In Christ, Love put on a human face; took on vocal cord, consonant, resonance, and sustain.

Hallelujah!

In Christ, Love decided that dying was dancing and resurrecting was to be expected.

Hallelujah!

In Christ, Love said that loss is gain and death is life and power is weakness and dissonance is harmony, and then proved it.

Hallelujah!

In Christ, Love is re-making every broken thing; every off-key note and accidental, every counterpoint, coda, and hum is arranged to beauty.

Hallelujah!

In Christ, Love is singing again, and still singing: a song of redemption, invitation, and new creation.

Hallelujah!

Amen.

Song of Celebration

Now Praise the Lord

arr. Behnke

Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells

Lisa Dobbs, *trumpet*

Easton Kerns, *percussion*

Hymn 317

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Hymn 558

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Life of the Church

Thrive for Racial Justice Survey

†Benediction

†Postlude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Psalm Players

Worship Notes

Call to Worship — posted on Resources for Your Ministry

It is Well, Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873. Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1876.

Great is Thy Faithfulness, ©1923 Renewal 1951 Hope Publishing Company. Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923. Music: William M. Runyan, 1923.

Blessed Assurance, Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873. Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell, Words: William Kethe and *Scottish Psalter*, 1565; based on Psalm 100

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, Words: Charles Wesley. Music: John Zundel.

Litany for Song, by Fran Pratt

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 24 – All Music Sunday

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

4:00 pm First Families Pumpkin Party

Tuesday, October 26

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room and via Zoom

Wednesday, October 27

6:00 pm The Calling in the Student Ministry Suite

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 28

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom

Sunday, October 31

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.



First Families Pumpkin Party - Today at 4pm

Families are invited to the front lawn for some pumpkin-themed games, pumpkin painting contest, treats, and more. In case of inclement weather, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

First Baptist Ski Trip Interest Meeting- Sunday, October 31

Sunday, October 31, following both services, we will have a brief (5-10 minute) meeting at the back of the worship areas to discuss plans for a church-wide ski trip to Winter Park, Colorado over Spring Break (March 27- Apr 1). If you or your family are interested, please make plans to attend. If you cannot be there but are interested, please email Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org).

Fall Fun Fest & Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, November 7, 2:00-6:00 pm

We are excited to gather at Midway Golf and Games for our annual Fall Fun Fest. This year, in addition to our traditional activities like food and trunk-or-treat, we will also have fun activities for our community. First Baptist will be hosting an hour of Laser Tag and Archery Tag and First Kids is sponsoring putt-putt for any family who wishes to play. Dinner includes a burger, chips, and a frozen treat. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00. Whether you plan to play games or simply hang out in the picnic area and chat, we hope you will join us for fellowship and fun!

Combined Worship - Sunday, November 14 at 11:15 am

Combine Worship at First Baptist is always a joyous time! The church family gets to come together to praise God and enjoy the musical gifts of both our Awakening and Traditional worship teams. Our next Combined Worship Service will take place on Sunday, November 14 at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary. Pastor Carol will be preaching, but we have a number of special guests. Paul Baxley, the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, will be with us for Combined Worship. He is coming to do a site visit with Pastor Brittany McDonald Null who has been taking part in CBF's Fellows Program. A ministry designed to support first-call ministers.

In addition, we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of CBF Field Personnel Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen. They will join us for worship virtually. Keith and Mary were members of First Baptist before they became field personnel ministering among the Roma people in the Netherlands 25 years ago. We serve as an encourager church for Keith and Mary, providing both financial and emotional support for their ministry. We hope you will join us for Combined Worship! Small Groups will take place as usual at 10:15. There will be no 9:15 worship.

Following worship, we will remain in the sanctuary for a brief business meeting to vote on the recommendations from the Stepping Toward 200 Team, which were presented at the October business meeting.

First Baptist Book Club - November 9 at 6:00 pm

First Baptist Book Club is excited to announce its next read, *A Rhythm of Prayer: A Collection of Meditations for Renewal* edited by Sarah Bessey. You can buy your own copy from most major retailers and then join the conversation on November 9 at 6 pm. Book Club will meet in the conference room and also via zoom. Email Pastor Brittany McDonald Null to join.

THRIVE for Racial Justice Survey

Everyone in the First Baptist Family is encouraged to take part in the THRIVE for racial justice online survey. You can find the link on our webpage by clicking the survey rotator on the home page, or use this QR Code.

Through a grant sponsored by the Alliance of Baptists, First Baptist has made a 5-year commitment to participate in a cohort of 27 churches dedicated to the work of racial justice and equity. As part of this process, the Alliance is conducting this survey to assist in understanding racial realities and dynamics within the Alliance, as well as in our congregation. We are seeking to create a beloved, diverse, and equitable community here on earth, as it is in heaven. This understanding will equip us to affirm our strengths, address our weaknesses, and inform the action steps necessary for progress in overcoming barriers to racial justice and unity.





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