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SERVICES

Awakening 9:15 AM

| Traditional 11:15 AM





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Our Worship of God

February 12, 2017

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ We Gather Together ~

Meditation for Preparation

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Greeting

Ed Rollins

Prayer of Intercession (responsive)

Carol McEntyre

In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

For the holy church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming,

we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who love God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Creator are one,

we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who do not yet believe, and those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the gospel,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who live and work in this community,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our families, friends, and neighbors; that, being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health,
we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

(silent prayer)

Gathering

Kum ba Yah

arr. Sjolund

Maddy Page, Bria Jones, Ed Rollins and Jake Stone

Call to Worship (responsive)

Christ Jesus, we come into your presence from many different places.

We come with songs of joy

and shouts of gratitude.

We come carrying heavy burdens

and sighs of suffering.

As you welcome us into your sanctuary,

lift our burdens and receive our praise.

Salt us with your grace

and flavor us with your mercy.

Bind us together, that we may be at peace with one another

and be strengthened to go forth in service to the world.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

†Proclamation Hymn 2

Holy, Holy, Holy

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

We Gather Together Testimony

John Adams

Call to Confession (responsive)

Melinda Adams

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare:
We remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to Gods.
Accepting God's power to make us new persons in Christ,
we confess our sin before our Creator and one another.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of love and justice,
we long for peace within and peace without.
We long for harmony in our world,
for serenity in the midst of struggle.
We long for the day when our world
will be a dwelling place for your love.
Yet we confess that we are often anxious,
we do not trust each other,
and we harbor violence.
We are not willing to take the risks
and make the sacrifices that love requires.
Look upon us with kindness and grace.
Rule in our homes and in all the world;
show us how to walk in your paths,
through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (responsive):

God the Creator brings you new life,
forgives and redeems you.
Take hold of this forgiveness,
and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.
Amen.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

Come Fill My Heart, Lord

Bushong

*Come fill my heart, Lord. Come light my way.
Come ease my troubled mind that I might serve you well this day.
Come ease my pain, Lord. Come make me whole.
Come quench my thirst and feed the hunger in my soul.
Lord hear my cry. Lord hear this prayer.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

†Hymn 517

The Solid Rock

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment

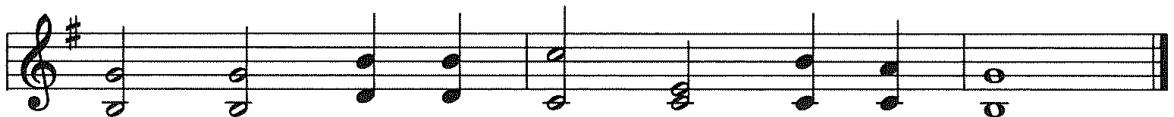
God Who Made Us
Sung to GALILEE



1. God who made us, Christ who calls us, Breath who
2. "Live Your Light with - in and through us, dawn in
3. Give us cour - age, hum - ble cour - age. Give us
4. God who made us, Christ who calls us, Breath who



guides us in the Way, hear the hum - ble words we
us e - ter - nal day. Tell us, as we brave the
faith that will not fail. Give us love with no ex -
guides from deep with - in, may our lives of mum - bled



whis - per as we dare to bow and pray:
dark - ness, when to speak and what to say.
cep - tions. Through us let Your peace pre - vail."
pray - ing end with Heav - en's clear "A - men."

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Offertory

Sonata
Jordan Kausler, piano

Scarlatti

†Benediction

†Postlude

Week at a Glance

Sunday, February 12

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group

Conference Room

4-4:50 pm Children's Music

Sanctuary

Monday, February 13

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

9-3:30 pm Staff Planning Session

Offsite

9 am-2 pm Leadership Night

Fellowship Hall, 2nd Floor

Wednesday, February 15

1:30 pm Listening Circle

Parlor

5:30 pm Listening Circle

Parlor

6:15-7:15 pm The Calling for 6th-12th Grade

Youth Suite

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

All Rehearsals in Sanctuary

Saturday, February 18

3 pm Odyssey Concert-Baroque & 1916

Sanctuary

Sunday, February 19

4-4:50 pm Children's Music

Sanctuary

5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study

Youth Suite

Worship Notes

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Announcements

College / Young Adult Retreat

Michael and a group of college students are attending a spiritual retreat this weekend as an opportunity to draw closer to God. Please keep the group in your prayers as their time together draws to a close and they travel back. The College/Young Adult Bible Study resumes its normal schedule next Sunday, 5:30-7 pm in the Youth Suite on 3rd floor.

Leadership Night Feb. 13

Tomorrow, February 13 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, everyone who serves on a leadership team (Congregational Care, Teaching Team, Worship Team, Mission Team, Telling Team and Administrative Team) is invited to a Leadership Dinner. We will enjoy Lee's chicken together, orient you to your work, talk about the expectations of our leaders, worship and sing. Child care is available. Please RSVP to our Administrative Assistant, Janet Deneke, at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org 442-1149 by noon on Monday and let her know you plan to attend the leadership dinner.

Announcements

Listening Circle Beginning

Many people in our congregation have approached me to talk about the deep divisions in our country, which have led to feelings of uncertainty and fear. We want to provide space to support one another. Bob Russell and I will be co-leading two listening groups. The first meetings will be Wednesday, Feb 15 at 1:30 pm and Wednesday, Feb 15 at 5:30 pm. The purpose of the group is to listen, to support one another, to pray, and to talk about how to respond faithfully. Please RSVP to mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

~ Pastor Carol McEntyre

Room at the Inn

First Baptist is hosting Room at the Inn February 19 through March 1, 7 pm - 7 am. Volunteers are needed – you may sign up by visiting <http://www.roomattheinncomo.org/get-involved.html>. In addition, your help is needed on February 19th immediately after worship to help prepare the Fellowship Hall for Room at the Inn to move in later that day: and to arrive early on February 26th to prepare the space for worship after the guests have left at 7 am.

First Baptist Fellowship Adventures – date change!

Join us on Friday, February 17th at 7:30 at the Columbia Entertainment Company's presentation of the dark comedy "Heathers" (for mature audiences only). Cost is \$10. Reserve your ticket by contacting Paula Thomas (paulalou52@gmail.com or the churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org or 442-1149). The group will meet at Bob Evans for dinner at 5:30. For the show, please be at the theater by 7 pm. Note: our own Riley Martin is in the show!

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Lent begins with our Ash Wednesday worship service at 6 pm on March 1st. The Sundays of Lent will focus on the theme of "Poured Out," examining the elements that show up in the story of the days leading up to Jesus' crucifixion: oil, water, wine, blood, and tears.

Announcements

Odyssey Chamber Music Series

In our sanctuary on Saturday, February 18 at 3 pm, the Odyssey series presents “Baroque & 1916”, featuring works written by Johann Sebastian Bach in 1916, and performed by the Bach Collegium Choir under the direction of R. Paul Crabb. Featured musicians include flutist Alice Dade, violist Leslie Perna, and harpist Maria Trevor. Maestro Kirk Trevor directs the Odyssey Chamber Ensemble in Schreker’s lush *Kammersymphonie*.

Two New Sunday Small Group Opportunities

First Baptist will be hosting Financial Peace University, which walks you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, and planning for your financial future, in its Flex format starting on Sunday, March 5th. This format is designed to fit into a 55 minute Small Group class that will take place in the 10:15 hour between services. Class participants will watch the video lessons at home, and the Sunday morning session will consist of a brief video recap, discussion, and activities. This is a very convenient way for busy individuals and couples to take a life-changing class! Simply visit <https://fpu.com/1038339> to register for the course. Contact Amanda Jacobs at amanda@jacobsrealty.com or Caryn McClanhan at caryn@jacobsrealty.com for more information.

On Sunday March 5, the Discussion Class, which meets in the Parlor on the second floor of the education building, is beginning a new series on the book *Final Words From the Cross* by Adam Hamilton. Each session will include a 10 minute video of the author discussing the saying from Jesus. Moving through each chapter, you will begin to understand and respond to Jesus’ final words at the cross while learning about those who were eye witnesses to the crucifixion. In the final chapter, Hamilton moves beyond the cross to Jesus’ words to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and to those who were witnesses to the Resurrection. Bob Russell will be leading the series.



11:15 am Traditional Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers Awakening Contemporary Worship at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

The flowers are given by Kee & Diana Groshong in honor of Natalia & Tommy Groshong.

For Children During Worship:

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

Children (Birth-Kindergarten) can be dropped off in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, prior to worship where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, located next to the sanctuary.

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups which dive into various topics (visitors and guests welcomed):

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the conference on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2nd floor library.

Church Staff

Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor

Michael McEntyre, Associate Pastor of Youth, College and young Adults, and Missions

Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry

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