



First Baptist Church

columbia

Our Worship of God

July 23, 2017

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Ed Rollins

Invitation to Worship

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Callahan

Call to Worship (responsive)

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

Surely, God is in this place

and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

God's love is for you

and for all people everywhere.

Let us be renewed

in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ,

so that we may share God's love and life.

The living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

†Processional Hymn 532

Be Thou My Vision

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Across the barriers that divide race from race:

reconcile us, O Christ, by your grace.

Across the barriers that divide rich from poor:

reconcile us, O Christ, by your grace.

Across the barriers that divide people of different cultures:

reconcile us, O Christ, by your grace.

Across the barriers that divide Christians:

reconcile us, O Christ, by your grace.

Across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old:

reconcile us, O Christ, by your grace.

Confront us with the hidden prejudices and fears

that deny and betray our prayers.

Enable us to see the causes of strife,

remove from us all sense of superiority.

Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children. Amen.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

arr. Emerson

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

Scripture Reading

Betsy Odle

Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, “I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!” And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 472

Grace Greater than Our Sin

Message

“Myopic Vision”

Rev. Brian Ford

†Hymn of Commitment

Called as Partners in Christ's Service



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-spond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
blend-ing hu-man skills to-gether gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

†Offertory Sentence (unison)

God of life,

**we pray that our unity will be seen not only in what we believe
but also in how we work together to be salt and light in this world.**

**May our gifts today be a sign for each other and the world,
that we pledge to work together in your name**

for the healing of this broken and hurting world.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Trio on “Let All Things Now Living”

Freudenberg

†Benediction

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Monday, July 24

9:00 am – 10:30 am Senior Yoga

Offsite

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Library

Tuesday, July 25

11:30 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Sunday, July 30

12:15-1:30 pm Sermon Discussion Group

Conference Room

Worship Notes

The Call to Worship is posted on **Life in Liturgy**. <https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/>

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Announcements

Sunday Morning Small Group Offering: the Enneagram

Our combined summer Sunday Small Group has begun its study of the Enneagram. Did you miss a Sunday or two? Don't worry – come anyway and enjoy this interesting



personality type study, led by Rev. Dr. Wallis Landrum. The study is based on the book "The Road Back to You" by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile. Join this interesting study of who we are and how we relate to one another. It's not too late to start!

Welcome Today's Speaker – Rev. Brian Ford

Our speaker this morning, Rev. Brian Ford, is the Executive Director of Churchnet, a position he accepted in April 2017. From 2003 to April 2017 he was pastor of Little Bonne Femme Baptist Church in Columbia. Brian is also an adjunct professor at Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Shawnee KS. He is married to the former Holly Williams of Lamar, MO, an OB/GYN physician for the University of Missouri Health Sciences in Columbia. They have two children, Caroline & Owen. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family, playing golf, watching movies, traveling, reading, fishing, hunting, & attempting to play the guitar.

Announcements

Celebrating Glenn's Retirement July 30th

First Baptist's custodian for most of the last 35 years, Glenn Owings, is on his way to retirement at the end of July. To thank him for his years of service and to congratulate him on his retirement, we will recognize him in Awakening and Traditional worship services on Sunday, July 30. There will be reception in the elevator lobby following the Awakening service, and in the children's wing following Traditional worship. Expressions of thanks are welcome – if you would like to contribute to a monetary gift please send a check to First Baptist Church prior to Wednesday, July 26, or drop something in the church offering clearly labeled as "gift for Glenn." Cards are also encouraged if you would like to say thanks in that manner.

Register now for First Kids Camp July 31st – August 2nd

Mornings at First Kids Camp will be filled with kid-friendly worship, Bible studies and games. In the afternoons, we will switch gears and have special activities and guests.

Mornings are free. For children staying through the afternoon the cost is \$25 per child for all three days, payable by check (made out to First Baptist Church) or cash. Children staying for the afternoon should bring a sack lunch.

To register: You may now register on-line through First Baptist's website, fbc-columbia.org. If you prefer you may print and complete the registration form, and either mail it to the church or drop it in the box downstairs.

To volunteer: contact Yvette Chambers at chambers@fbc-Columbia.org.

Daily Schedule

- 7:30 am Early drop off for parents who work
- 9:00-Noon Worship, Bible Study, crafts, recreation
- 12:00-1:00 Sack lunch and quiet activities
- 1:30-5:30 Special activities (such as Jabberwocky Studios)



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 Bob Stewart in memory of Bonnie.

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 (grades 6-12) and Adult Combined Small Groups meet in the Parlor on the second floor for a study of the Enneagram.

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