

Our Worship of God

October 15, 2017

11:15 am

(**†** Indicates those who are able, please stand)

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Greeting Pastor Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Worship Ed Rollins

Prelude Fanfare on THAXTED arr. Hildebrand

Psalm Players and Organ

Call to Worship (unison)

O Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path. Help us to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching so that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

†Processional Hymn

Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness Sung to HOLY MANNA

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

Lord, we hear your Word with gladness: you have spoken – we rejoice: words of love and life and freedom – help us make their truth our choice!

Now in holy celebration for your Word we worship you;

Spoken, written, known in Jesus, ours today to prove anew.

May we hear with understanding, by your Spirit taught and led.

May the springs of all our being by your living Word be fed.

May our hearts accept with meekness all the grace your light makes known.

May obedience mark our footsteps till we make each word our own.

You have spoken; yours the fullness, ours the wealth of this, your Word. Witnesses, as living letters, we must make your gospel heard!

By your Spirit's power transform us; shed your saving light abroad till our lives by love in action show our world the truth of God!

†Prayer for Illumination (responsive)

O God, you are righteous.

Transform us by your Word!

Your judgments are upright.

Transform us by your Word!

Your precepts are unforgettable.

Transform us by your Word!

Give us understanding and we will live.

Re-form us, reconcile us, transform us by your Word!

O Still-Speaking God, throughout history and the wide world you have gathered people around your Word to instruct and inspire.

We give thanks for all who have received your vision and shaped diverse and faithful communities to follow in your Way.

Continue to open that vision to us,

that we may become transformed by the renewing of your Word in our hearts.

Enable us to grow in love and understanding for each other.

Create in us, O God, clean hearts and minds; let us join with you in your suffering and your triumph.

We desire to be your children and

we claim these blessings in your name. Amen.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Anthem Alleluia Round Boyce/Proulx

Scripture Reading

Suzy Lee

II Timothy 3:16-4:5

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Men's Ensemble

Jesus Loves Me

Ferguson/Aspaas

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.

†Hymn 306

Standing on the Promises

Message

Sola Scriptura, Scripture Alone

Carol McEntyre

Word of God in human language for this time and in our tongue, Tell anew the ageless story, ever ancient, ever young. May our hearts receive the message of God's faithful, loving care: May our lives respond in action, living deed and living prayer.

Everywhere the world is hungry for the liberating Word, Food for spirit as for body, to be tasted, felt, and heart. It is thus the Word encounters at God's own appointed hour, Bringing knowledge and perception of true justice, peace, and power.

So God's voice continues speaking in the worlds we can't deny, Sounding out across the ages. Will we answer or defy? As the call becomes still clearer, witness that the Word shall last, May we follow with commitment in the present as the past.

+Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

arr. Hayes

†Benediction

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress (Martin Luther wrote the text for this hymn tune on October 15, 1527.) arr. Albrecht

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 15

10:15 am Small Groups Various Classrooms

4 pm First Baptist 101 Parlor
4 pm Children's Music Sanctuary
5:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study Youth Suite

Monday, October 16

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting Conference Room

Tuesday, October 17

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters E2

5:30-6:30 pm Church Council Conference Room

Wednesday, October 18

6:15-7:15 pm The Calling for Youth
5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary
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Saturday, October 21

Festival of Sharing Sedalia

Sunday, October 22

10:15 am Small Groups Various Classrooms

3 pm Afternoon at the Farm Bay Farm

Announcements

First Baptist 101

The final session of First Baptist 101 meets today at 4 pm in the Parlor, located on the 2nd floor across from the church offices. Today's session provides an overview of First Baptist ministries, opportunities to serve, and a tour of the building.

Breaking News!

We've got a great children's program lined up for to be presented at the annual Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 10. To help us prepare for "Breaking News," a drama about the best news ever, the coming of Jesus, we will meet with preschool children (ages 4 - 5) and elementary aged kids (grades 1 - 5) on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm to get the music prepared. Our first session is today. Both groups will meet separately in the sanctuary to make music, sing songs, laugh and prepare for Breaking News! Both groups will join together at 4:30 for 20 minutes to prepare music for the Christmas dinner.

Combined Worship and Business Meeting November 12

On Sunday, November 12 we will have a combined worship at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall, followed by brunch and a business meeting.

Afternoon at the Farm

Our annual Afternoon at the Farm is next Sunday, October 22 at 3 pm, with hayrides, trunk-or-treat, and dinner. Feel free to decorate your trunk for trunk-or-treating. Please also plan to bring a bag or two of candy, and a side dish to share. Meat, beverages and table service are provided.

Starting at 3 pm we will enjoy hayrides and conversations. Trunk-or-treating takes place at 4:30 pm, followed by dinner at 5 pm.

Directions:

- Exit I-70 at Midway (Exit 121).
- Turn right on Highway 40.
- Turn right on Route J.
- Make a hard right onto Boothe Lane at the water tower.
- Continue straight until this road bears left the gate to the farm will then be on your right (look for the balloons).

Lost? Call Nick Kieffer: 573-489-7325.

If you prefer to caravan, contact Ed Rollins by 4 pm Friday, October 20 to arrange to follow him from the church.

Sheppard Lecture

Our Fall Sheppard Lecture will feature Amanda Tyler, the Executive Director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty (BJC). The Baptist Joint Committee is a leading voice in Washington, D.C., fighting to uphold the historic Baptist principles of religious freedom and separation of church and state.

Saturday, October 28, 10-Noon in the parlor:

How the Baptist Joint Committee Defends Religious Liberty for All

Child care will be available Saturday for infants in the nursery and Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry, will coordinate a fun filled morning for children, including fall canvas painting, cookie decorating, and pumpkin painting! To register for child care contact Yvette Chambers at chambers@fbc-columbia.org.

Sunday, October 29, 9:15 Awakening and 11:15 Traditional Worship – *Loving and Knowing our Neighbors.*

Sunday, October 29, 10:15 Combined Small Group and brunch in the fellowship hall – *Politics in the Pulpit.*

Child Development Center Halloween Party

The Child Development Center at First Baptist is hosting a Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 25th. First Baptist Families are invited to join the fun. All children are welcome to come in costume, but please no masks, no weapons, and nothing scary. An optional viewing of "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" will begin at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a costume parade around FBC and CDC, and then activities and games from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. A supervised Halloween movie will also be shown on the third floor for older children who wish to watch it.

Worship Notes

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Today's scripture reader, Suzy Lee, is a lifelong member of First Baptist Church. She is a former chancel bell ringer and has served on several committees. Suzy is currently a member of the Diaconate. Almost six years ago she and her husband, Steve, moved to the Lake of the Ozarks, but they commute weekly to Columbia to babysit three of their grandchildren, who also love coming to First Baptist.



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 John Shrum & Lili Vianello to beautify our worship space.

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):

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

Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the 2nd floor library.

Women's Small Group in the hospitality room off the sanctuary.

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