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Reformation

Five Hundred Years 1517-2017



Our Worship of God

October 22, 2017

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

✻ Reformation 500 ✻

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Worship

Ed Rollins

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Chancel Bells and Organ

arr. Wagner

Call to Worship (responsive)

All who desire to know the God of love
and covenant,

come together to worship.

Come with open hearts, minds and souls
ready to be changed.

and to change the world through love.

†Proclamation Hymn 43

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Blessing of the Shawls

Anthem

Jesu, Glory of My Life

Bach

Jesu, Glory of my life!

*If I sorrow Thou dost cheer me, In the darkness Thou art near me,
Thou dost still all mortal strife.*

*Thou alone my sin forgiveth, Thou alone canst make me whole,
By thy grace my poor soul liveth, Thee I laud and Thee extol.*

Lord, in Thee I place my trust.

*Thou from sin my liberation, My redemption, my salvation,
Thou art faultless, Thou art just.*

*Thou in whom my faith increases, Ruler, owner of my heart,
Thy compassion never ceases, Jesu, Thou my glory art.*

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

Doug Clem

I Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Litany: God Made from One Source (responsive)

God made from one source all the families of earth
the circles of nurture that raised us from birth,
companions who join us to walk through each stage
of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.

We turn to you, God, with our thanks and our tears
for all of the families we've known through the years,
the intimate networks on whom we depend
of parent and partner and roommate and friend.

We learn through families how our closeness and trust
increase when our actions are loving and just
yet families have also distorted their roles,
mistreating their members and bruising their souls.

Give, Lord, each family lost in conflict and storm
a sense of your wisdom and grace that transform
sharp anger to insight which strengthens the heart
and makes clear the place where rebuilding can start.

Make wide that wisdom and that grace to include
the races and viewpoints our families exclude

**till peace in each home bears and nurtures the bud
of peace shared by all you have made from one love.**

†Hymn 353

For the Beauty of the Earth

Message

A Monk and a Nun Get Hitched

Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 593

The Gift of Love

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

arr. Owens

†Benediction

Love is hard, yet love is full of grace and mercy.

Leave this place and love passionately, love completely,
and love in a manner that draws all people to the Kingdom of God.

Allow your heart and mind to be transformed by your worship.

Go from this place committed to love and serve God
and, through God's power, to love and serve humanity.

Make a difference, change this world,
and enable others to know Christ through you. **Amen.**

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 22

10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

3 pm Afternoon at the Farm

Bay Farm

Monday, October 23

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Tuesday, October 24

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

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Wednesday, October 25

5:45-7:30 pm The Calling for Youth

Offsite

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Saturday, October 28

10 am-Noon Sheppard Lecture

Parlor

Sunday, October 29

9:15 & 11:15 Sheppard Lecture

Worship Spaces

10:15 am Small Groups Combined

Fellowship Hall

4 pm Children's Music

Sanctuary

4:30-7 pm College/Young Adult Event

Offsite

Announcements

Breaking News!

We've got a great children's program lined up 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.

We meet again next week so that, today, we can enjoy Afternoon on the Farm. 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 today 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.

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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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.

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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