

The background features a vibrant, abstract composition of overlapping, semi-transparent shapes and liquid splashes. A prominent purple crown-like shape is at the top. Below it, there are various splashes in shades of blue, green, and orange. The overall effect is dynamic and artistic, suggesting movement and energy.

Feed your

Soul

Our Worship of God

May 27, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Trinity Sunday ~

Greeting

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

Prelude

Come, Holy Spirit, Come
Deb Carr, organ

Bennett

Processional

Be Still!

1. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that
I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Come and worship!

Be still and aware of God's presence

Within us and around us.

Be still and aware of Jesus' presence

Within us and around us.

Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence

Within us and around us.

Be still and know the presence of the Triune God,

the Creator to whom we come,

the Son through whom we come,

the Spirit by whom we come.

Hear God's word:

Be still and know that I am God.

† Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Sung to BEACH SPRING

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

1 Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
2 Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
3 In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,

find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:

clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
making space with in our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,

all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.
in the Spirit's lively scheming, there is always room to spare!

Centering Prayer

“Be Still and Know that I Am God.”

Scripture Reading

Susan Hayden

Genesis 1:31-2:2

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 Readings

Susan Hayden

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Mark 6:31

Jesus said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

In the Sweet By-and-By

arr. Helvey

*There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar;
for the Father waits over the way to prepare us a dwelling place there.*

Refrain:

*In the sweet by-and-by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore;
in the sweet by-and-by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

*We shall sing on the beautiful shore the melodious songs of the blest;
and our spirits shall sorrow no more, not a sigh for the blessing of rest.*

(refrain)

*To our bountiful Father above, we will offer our tribute of praise
for the glorious gift of His love and the blessings that hallow our days.*

(refrain)

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 635

He Leadeth Me

†Passing the Peace of Christ

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Jordan Kausler, organ

Amazing Grace

†Sabbatical Blessing (responsive)

On the seventh day God rested and celebrated all of creation. God surveyed all that God had made and said, "It is good."

Pastor Carol, we work together in ministry here at First Baptist and have much to celebrate. We celebrate your encouragement, direction, and leadership in our work together as God's people in this place. Of this ministry together we say with confidence, "It is good."

We send you now on this Sabbatical journey confident that God will bless your every step, refresh your spirit, renew your mind, strengthen your body, and return you to us empowered for our continued task of ministry in Columbia, and in the world.

We will miss you, even as we faithfully carry out with joy and hope the ministry to which we are called. As you attend to your Sabbatical, please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you, that we support you in every way, and that we look forward with joy to your return.

I, too, look forward to that day when I will return and share in our ministry together. I will miss you as well, and I will pray for you whenever you come to mind. Thank you for creating this opportunity for a time of Sabbath rest in my ministry.

Go, now, with our blessing, and with the blessing of God the Creator, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

Fugue in A Major

Zachau

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 28

Office Closed

No Senior Yoga

Tuesday, May 29

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Wednesday, May 30

No Rehearsals

Thursday, May 31

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 3

10:15 am Combined Small Groups: Street Theology

Parlor

3 pm Odyssey Series: Vox Nova

Sanctuary

Announcements

Sign Up for First Kids Camp

First Kids Camp- for 3-year-olds through those entering 6th grade- will be held July 30-Aug 3. There is a Bible School portion (8:45-12) that is free. There is also the option of extending your day (7:30-8:45 and/or 12-5:30) for \$50 for the first child and \$25 for each additional sibling for the entire week. Details and a link to sign up are available on our website, fbc-columbia.org.

Odyssey Presents Vox Nova

Odyssey wraps up its 2017-18 season with Vox Nova at 3 pm on Sunday, June 3 in the sanctuary. Pre-concert music begins at 2:45 pm.

First Baptist Men's Lunch Tuesday, June 5

All men are welcome and encouraged to attend our next meeting – lunch at Houlihan's, 2541 Broadway Bluffs Drive, from 11:45-1:15. You are invited to drop by whenever you can.

Church Picnic

Our annual picnic is June 10 at 3 pm at the Twin Lakes Pavilion, with many outdoor activities. We'll have our traditional egg toss; the Pepto Bismol Men's Bake-off/Silent Auction for Missions at 4 pm, and dinner at 5 pm.

Street Theology - Joining God's Mission as We Go

From June 3-July 15, our Sunday Morning Adult Small Groups will be gathering in the parlor at 10:15 for a combined small group series entitled Street Theology-Joining God's Mission as We Go. For the first few weeks, Rev. Brian Ford, a regular attender at Awakening Worship, will be leading us; then, Associate Pastor Michael McEntyre will take some of what was discussed and talk about how it applies to our approach for ministry with the Lakota people in South Dakota.

Game Night

Attention all strategy board game lovers: whether you prefer building railroads across America, saving the world from a pandemic, building settlements in Catan, or catching werewolves, we've got the event for you! Join us, June 23 from 4-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall, for an evening full of fun and [friendly] competition. Bring your favorite strategy card and board games and a few dollars for pizza! Childcare will be provided. Contact Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org if you have any questions or need childcare.

Worship Notes

Be Still and Know WORDS: Anonymous; para. Of Psalm 46:10, 7:1, Exodus 15:26. MUSIC: Anonymous; arr. Jack Schrader, 1988. Music © 1989. Hope Publishing Company.

The Call to Worship was written by Rev. Dr. A.R. Neal Mathers, in *Mary and Martha: Worshipful Work*, posted on **Presbyterian Record**. [http://presbyterianrecord.ca/2013/06/21/drama-martha-and-mary-worshipful-work/...](http://presbyterianrecord.ca/2013/06/21/drama-martha-and-mary-worshipful-work/)

Come and Find the Quiet Center WORDS: Shirley Erene Murray, 1989. MUSIC: Traditional American melody; arr. Jack Schrader Words and arr. © 1992 Hope Publishing Co.

The Sabbatical Blessing was adapted from a sabbatical commissioning posted on <http://www.trinityurcwigan.org/sabbaticalcommissioning.html>, © 2013 *Trinity United Reformed Church - Milton Grove, Wigan, WNI 2PG*

Many thanks to Deb Carr for leading in worship while Colleen Ostercamp is away.

Thanks to Jordan Kausler for playing the offertory this morning. Jordan recently graduated from Hickman High School, and is the daughter of Sheila and Barry Kausler.

Songs printed in bulletin by permission, CCLI #1515189 & OneLicense.net #A-707314.

Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you wish to share this worship experience with a neighbor, the service is broadcast live, and the sermon is available on our website within a week.



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 Lili Vianello in honor of John's birthday.

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.

1112 E. Broadway | 573-442-1149 | www.fbc-columbia.org

Church Staff

Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † *Ed Rollins*, Associate Pastor

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

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry

Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director † *Colleen Ostercamp*, Pianist and Organist

Jess Wolfe, Child Development Center Director

Janet Deneke, Admin. Assistant † *Brenda Rice*, Project Coordinator

Bethany James, Nursery Director † *Jason Bell*, Custodian