



Our Worship of God

June 3, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

Prelude

A Scottish Melody
Chancel Bells

arr. Larson

Call to Worship (responsive)

In Christ, all things are made new.

In Christ, we are a new creation.

We are called to look at the world with new eyes and a new heart.

We are called to change our world.

To change it with the radical love of Jesus;

To change it with radical hospitality;

To change it with radical justice;

**To change it with the radical hope of the One
who makes all things new.**

Then come to this place, ready to be who we are called to be.

†Processional Hymn 558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Sung to NETTLETON

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.**

**Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

A New Creation
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Angel Kenison-Scott

II Corinthians 5:11-21

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed

away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

† Hymn 710

We Are Called to Be God's People

† Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Shall We Gather at the River
Chancel Bells

arr. Tucker

Message

Street Theology:
Joining God's Mission as We Go

Rev. Brian Ford

Preparation for Communion

The Majesty and Glory
Chancel Choir

Fetke

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
the moon and stars suspended in space,
what is man that you are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
and have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man, oh, what is man that you are mindful of him.*

*O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.*

*O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly,
and so would we, and so would we.*

Alleluia, alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name.

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Alleluia!

Gathering at the Table of Our Lord

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet
where the last may be first,
and the humble and the mighty trade places.**

**Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity;
let us greet strangers as angels you have sent!**

**Send your Spirit now
so that we may find a place at your table**

and welcome others with radical hospitality. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Bread Broken, the Cup Shared

† Hymn

Come, Live In the Light



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
to be hope for the hope - less, so ha - tred and
and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.
vio - lence will be no more.
broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

†Benediction

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 3

10:15 Adult Small Groups Combined

Parlor

3 pm Odyssey Presents Vox Nova

Sanctuary

Monday, June 4

9-10:30 Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Tuesday, June 5

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

11:45 am – 1 pm Men's Lunch

Houlihan's

Wednesday, June 6

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Thursday, June 7

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 10

3-8 pm Church Picnic

Twin Lakes Pavilion

Announcements

Street Theology - Joining God's Mission as We Go

Beginning today, 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.

Schedule Change: Critical Conversations in Troubled Times

Today's Critical Conversations session has been canceled. The next session will be Sunday, July 8 at 5 pm, with a discussion of chapters 6-7 of the book America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis.

Odyssey Presents Vox Nova

Odyssey wraps up its 2017-18 season with the wonderful choral ensemble Vox Nova, today at 3 pm in the sanctuary. Pre-concert music begins at 2:45 pm. Former scholarship singer Christina Casey is a member of this ensemble.

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

All are invited to our annual picnic 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. Proceeds from the Bake-off/Silent Auction will be used to help defray the costs of an upcoming Civil Rights Pilgrimage to several historical sites across the South. Please see the upcoming Spire (June 6) for more details.

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.

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.

Worship Notes

Welcome Brian Ford, Today's Speaker

Rev. Brian Ford became the Executive Director of Churchnet in April 2017. Previously he was pastor of Little Bonne Femme Baptist Church in Columbia. Brian is currently an adjunct professor at Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Shawnee KS. Brian is married to the former Holly Williams of Lamar, MO. She is 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. The Fords are members of First Baptist who usually worship in the Awakening Service.

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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.

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 Combined Small Groups meet in the Parlor on the second floor for the series "Street Theology - Joining God's Mission As We Go."

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