

# Our Worship of God

June 10, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

**Greeting** Ed Rollins

Prelude

Fanfare for a Festive Day Psalm Players

Cichy

### **Call to Worship (responsive)**

We gather to worship God,

Who creates us and loves us;

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

To seek justice, share power,

and live together in love and equality;

Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and well-being for all, and whose presence, grace, and love

sustain us in our living.

We gather to worship God.

To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

### **†**Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Gracious God, whose love is persuasive and not coercive, we confess that we are part of a culture that confuses lust for love, that ignores or even condones the mentality that thinks love is a way of mastery instead of the way of mutuality. Turn us from trying to have our way with each other and with you, from trying to make love instead of being open to love's remaking of us. Teach us to shun domination for dialogue, to reject manipulation out of respect, and to oppose every form of abuse or exploitation of others.

Forgive us, change us, enable us, we pray, by the love that has sought us in Jesus the Christ, and renew us through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **†**Passing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

For the Music of Creation Hopson (See last pages for text. Congregation sings stanza 3.)

### **Scripture Reading**

Henry Imler

I Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king.

He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **Prayers of the People**

The Lord's Prayer (adapted)

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

**†**Hymn

Now Praise the Lord

Psalm Players, Chancel Bells, Chancel Choir and Congregation (See last pages for text)

Message

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

**+** Hymn of Commitment

The Servant Song Sung to BEACH SPRING

We are trav'lers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey thro'.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

**†**Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Psalm Players

arr. Rouse

**†**Benediction

**Postlude** 

# Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 10

3-8 pm Church Picnic Twin Lakes Pavilion

Monday, June 11

9-10:30 Senior Yoga Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting Conference Room 5:30 pm Serving Team Meeting Conference Room

5:30 pm Diaconate Team Meeting *E*2

Tuesday, June 12

Crafty Critters Field Trip Off-site

Thursday, June 14

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

# Announcements

# **Church Picnic**

All are invited to our annual picnic today at 3 pm at the Twin Lakes Pavilion, (in the Twin Lakes Recreation Area at 2500 Chapel Hill Road) 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.

# Street Theology - Joining God's Mission as We Go

For the summer, our Sunday Morning Adult Small Groups are 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, is 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.

## **Summer Youth Movies**

Students are invited to join us at the movies! On June 19 we will see The Incredibles 2 at 11:45am. On June 26 we will see Jurassic Park - Fallen Kingdom (time not yet released but plan on the early showing). Both shows will be at Forum 8 Theater. RSVP to mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org by June 17 for a FREE ticket.

# First Baptist Men's Breakfast Thursday, June 19

All men are welcome and encouraged to attend the men's breakfast from 7-8 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will hear a report about the Pepto-Bismol Bake Sale, have a time of prayer for our church and each other, and hear some words of encouragement – all in addition to good food and fellowship.

# 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. To help us plan for enough volunteers and supplies, please register by July 15th.

# First Baptist South Dakota Trip

If you are taking part in the South Dakota trip this summer (July 6-12) please turn in your \$100 payment by June 17. We will meet on Sunday evening June 24 and July 1 for a time to get to know each other and to do a little training. We will meet at the McEntyre's house for dinner and discussion beginning at 5:30pm. Participants are asked to join the Sunday Morning Small Group discussion that began June 3 entitled "Street Theology". We look forward to seeing what God has in store for us this summer.

# Worship Notes

The Call to Worship was written for worship at a Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration (January 16, 2012). It comes from the Presbyterian Church USA website.

The Lord's Prayer (adapted) is from the New Zealand Prayer Book, posted by Kath Williamson http://kathwilliamson.blogspot.com/2009/05/lords-prayer-from-new-zealand.html.

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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.

# My Notes:

### For the Music of Creation

Hal H. Hopson Based on *HYFRYDOL* by Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87

Shirley Erena Murray

### Choir:

- 1. For the music of creation, for the song your Spirit sings, for your sound's divine expression, burst of joy in living things: God, our God, the world's composer, hear us, echoes of your voice; music is your art, your glory, let the human heart rejoice!
- 2. Psalms and symphonies all exalt you, drum and trumpet, string and reed, simple melodies acclaim you, tunes that rise from deepest need, hymns of longing and belonging, carols from a cheerful throat, lilt of lullaby and love song catching heaven in a note.

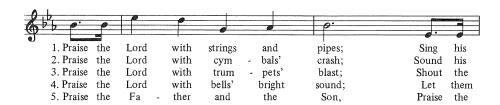


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### Now Praise the Lord

MICHAEL J. MEYER JOHN A. BEHNKE

Christ Triumphant JOHN A. BEHNKE













# 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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