

# Our Worship of God

June 24, 2018

11:15 am

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

Greeting

Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident

Prelude

**Amazing Grace** 

arr. Hailstork

### **Invocation (unison)**

Keeper of our lives,

you know the hardness and gentleness of human hearts.

You call your people to faithful living.

Through the storms of life

that bring suffering and fear, joy and laughter,

teach us to turn to you for all we need,

so that we may come to know your presence

even in the midst of the trials that surround us. Amen.

#### **†Processional Hymn 612**

How Firm a Foundation

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

#### **†**Passing the Peace of Christ

#### **Introduction of Guest Speaker**

#### **Missions Moment**

Rev. Muriel L. Johnson

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

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today.

We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves.

We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are.

Forgive us for the littleness of our faith.

Forgive us for our doubts.

Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus.

Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us.

#### **Words of Assurance**

Fear not!

God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives.

Place your trust in God always.

Amen.

#### **Special Music**

When the Storms of Life

Gospel Reading Kee Groshong

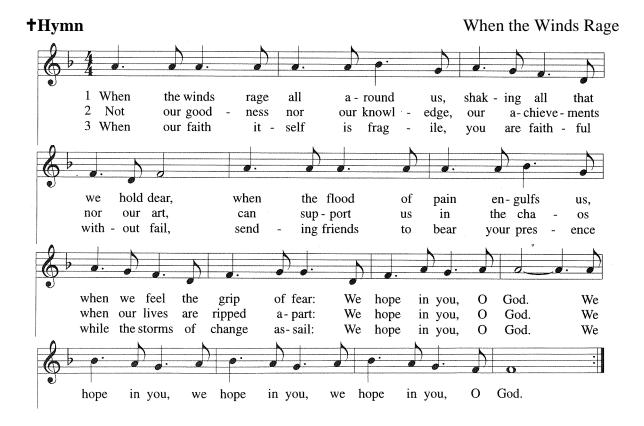
Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Christ.** 

#### 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.



Message

In the Meantime...

Rev. Muriel L. Johnson

**†**Hymn of Commitment 618

Give to the Winds Your Fears

**+**Offertory Sentence

**Offertory** 

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

arr. Powell

**†**Benediction

**Postlude** 

# Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 24

7:30 pm Mo Symphony Hot Summer Nights Sanctuary

Monday, June 25

No Senior Yoga this week

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting Conference Room

Tuesday, June 26

11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters E2

Wednesday, June 27

5:30 pm Endowment Committee Conference Room

Thursday, June 28

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 1

1:30 pm Recital SomArte Trio Sanctuary

# Announcements

# **Hot Summer Nights**

The Missouri Symphony Orchestra and the Resident Opera Artists present 'Mostly Mozart' tonight at 7 pm in the sanctuary. The program includes Mozart's Symphony No. 36, and Josh Bledsoe performs Leopold Mozart's Alto Trombone Concerto. Tickets are \$32 at the door.

# 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. Today, Rev. Brian Ford leads the discussion on "Justice and God's Kingdom. Starting with next Sunday, July 1, Pastor Michael McEntyre begins a conversation on "Practicing Missions in a New Light – Experiencing God Together."

## **Summer Youth Movies**

Students are invited to join us at the movies this Tuesday, June 26! We will see Jurassic Park - Fallen Kingdom at Forum 8 Theater. RSVP today to Pastor Michael in person or at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

# First Baptist South Dakota Trip

If you are taking part in the South Dakota trip this summer (July 6-12) your \$100 payment is due now. We will meet this evening and on Sunday, 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 5:30 pm. Participants are asked to join the ongoing Sunday Morning Small Group discussion entitled "Street Theology". We look forward to seeing what God has in store for us this summer.

# Decoration for First Kids Camp

There will be a decorating night for First Kids Camp on Tuesday, July 10 6-8pm. Pizza is provided for our decorating volunteers! Meet in the Conference Room at 6 pm.

# 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.

# The SomArte Trio in Worship and Recital

The SomArte trio will perform during traditional worship on Sunday, July 1, and will return for a recital in the sanctuary from 1:30-3 pm that afternoon. SomArte was formed in 2017 by violinist Katie Cousins, cellist Sarah Hansen, and pianist Mickey Chien. The trio specializes in presenting energetic and diverse performances in a variety of venues; from university concert halls to local living rooms. As part of the 2017-18 season, SomArte has prepared several 'Tapas' programs, each bringing the audience on a journey around the world with featured compositions from a diverse array of cultures, composers, and styles. In celebration of Leonard Bernstein's 100th Birthday year, the Summer 2018 program highlights the composer's rarely heard - and only - composition for Piano Trio. At-will donations are graciously accepted.

# First Baptist Men's Lunch Tuesday, July 3

All men are invited to drop by for lunch Tuesday, July 3, between 11:45 am and 1 pm at Shiloh on East Broadway.

# First Baptist Adventures

Just a reminder that First Baptist Adventures takes us to see Mama Mia at New Theater in Kansas City on Saturday, August 11. If you want to attend please sign up and provide payment of \$45 per person no later than July 10. The cost includes lunch, the show, and bus transportation. For questions or to sign up, contact Paula Thomas, First Baptist Fellowship Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:paulalou52@gmail.com">paulalou52@gmail.com</a>, or contact the church office at (573) 442-1149. Please note also that the July outing to HaHa Tonka Park has been postponed.

# Worship Notes

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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.

#### Meet today's speaker:

Reverend Muriel L. Johnson is an ordained American Baptist Minister who accepted her call into ministry in 1989. She is the first woman licensed by Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Madison WI, where she is affectionately referred to as the "First Daughter" of the church. For the past 15 years, she has served as a Regional Associate Minister (The first African American to do so) for the American Baptist Churches of the Great River Region. In essence, her ministry charge is to "CARE" (Challenge, Assist, Represent and Equip) for congregations and clergy as they live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ together in word and deed. She teaches and preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ with detailed attention to the sacred text, a sensitivity of the human predicament and a great sense of humor. Reverend Johnson currently resides in Columbia, Missouri and is blessed with one adult daughter, Aisha and Godson, Corvonn, as well as an almost 14-year-old grandson, Maurice, all of whom make her heart smile.

# My Notes:



# 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 Susie & Dave Bennett in honor of grandson Henry Bennett'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 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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