

Sacred
ORDINARY



Seeking God in the Mundane

Our Worship of God

July 8, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Sacred Ordinary: Seeking God in the Mundane ~

Greeting

Ed Rollins

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

arr. Behnke

Opening Prayer (responsive)

O Divine Voice,

You sing and the universe comes into being;

O Divine Breath,

You breathe and all things spring to life;

O Divine Word,

You call and creation is sustained;

O Divine Flesh,

**You are born among us,
and the Creator is clothed in creation;**

O Divine Spirit,

You fill all that has been formed;

O Divine Life,

You are the pulse of all that is.

And so, in amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration
we marvel at this mystery:

In you all things live and move and have being,

in all things, you live and move and express your Divine artistry;

And so we join with creation

in the eternal song of worship and wonder.

†Processional Hymn 356

All Creatures of Our God and King

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Anthem

Celtic Prayer

arr. Purifoy

Hear my voice, most gracious Lord. O hear the prayer within my soul.

May the words rise to You with songs of praise.

Give me peace, touch my heart to feel Your everlasting love.

Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the morning when I rise.

Lead my life, most faithful Lord, to seek Your thoughts and know Your will.

For my soul longs to dwell within Your care.

Give me strength, guide my steps to live according to Your Word.

Lead my life, Holy Lord, in the beauty of Your grace.

Search me, O Lord, and know my heart.

Try me, O God, and know my thoughts.

Find any wrong that dwells within my heart.

And lead me forever in Your everlasting love.

I will sing with all my heart, I sing of God's unchanging love.

For His mercy endures forevermore.

May my trust rest in God to know the fullness of His grace.

Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the stillness of this hour.

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Ordinary Moments

Ed Rollins

Your Beauty, God

Your beauty, God, is manifold:
from sable nights to moonlit snows;
the loamy brown of richest soil,
the milky white of purest rose.

**Source of all colors, hues, and shades,
how full your light that never fades!**

Your beauty, God, is manifold:
The breath within each living thing –
Majestic creatures, tow'ring high;
The smallest insect on the wing.

**Source of all shape and scope and size,
enlarge the wonder of our eyes.**

Your beauty, God, is manifold:
from backs that stoop with shouldered care,
to heads unbowed, erect and tall,
or callused hands that clasp in prayer.

**Source of all ages and all days,
school us to sing your lifelong praise.**

Your beauty, God, is manifold:
from whirling galaxies in space,
to hidden depths of heart and mind,
the warmth within a loved one's face.

**Source of unbounded grace divine,
how manifold your beauties shine!**

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 (responsive)

Liam Johnson

Psalm 104:1-9, 24

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

**You are clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

**You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot,**

**you ride on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.**

You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.

You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they flee;

at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.

**You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.**

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Scripture Reading

Liam Johnson

Exodus 3:1-5

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 115

Fairest Lord Jesus

Message

Holy Ground

Brittany McDonald Null,
Pastoral Resident

†Hymn of Commitment 52

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Matthews

†Benediction

Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 8

5 pm Critical Conversations

Second Baptist Church

Monday, July 9

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

No Serving Team Meeting for July

Tuesday, July 10

11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

6-8 pm First Kids Camp Decorating

Conference Room

Thursday, July 12

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 15

12:30-2:30 pm Kids Camp Volunteer Training

Third Floor

Announcements

Sunday Morning Small Groups

Next Sunday, July 15, the Combined Small Groups will hear the missions team sharing experiences and insights from their trip to Bridger, SD to complete the summer study theme of “Street Theology - Joining God’s Mission as We Go.”

On Sunday, July 22, the Small groups will resume their normal sessions:

- 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.

First Kids Camp

Sign up now - 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 15.

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

Volunteer Training - Helpers working with the kids will have a training on Sunday, July 15 from 12:30-2:30 pm on the third floor.

Critical Conversations

The discussion of *America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* by Jim Wallis continues with this evening’s meeting at 5 pm at Second Baptist Church on East Broadway. The group will discuss chapters 6-7, with the primary focus on chapter 6.

First Baptist Adventures

First Baptist Adventures is going 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 paulalou52@gmail.com, or contact the church office at (573) 442-1149.

Please note also that the July outing to HaHa Tonka Park has been postponed.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Affirming Network

Our church has chosen to continue our partnership with CBF to be a voice that continues to help all of God's children see that God can make space for everyone at the table. With that in mind, the Serving Team at First Baptist voted in May to financially support the formation of the Affirming Network of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. This network, comprised of LGBTQ+ persons and allies, is designed to be a space for churches to gather and share resources for inclusion, and where LGBTQ+ seminarians can connect with churches that will affirm their call to ministry. On Thursday morning, June 14, the Affirming Network gathered for their inaugural breakfast at General Assembly. There is still opportunity to give to the Affirming Network by making your check out to First Baptist Church and putting The CBF Affirming Network in the memo line. Mail it to the church office or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Men's Breakfast

On Tuesday, July 17, 7-8 am, all First Baptist men are invited to gather for breakfast. We will talk about possible interests for the group, pray for the needs of our church, and even try our hand at singing a tune. It will be a memorable morning!

Worship Notes

The Opening Prayer is from the *Third Space* website, <http://third-space.org.uk/>

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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.

The flowers are given by Esther & Larry Rollins in honor of their anniversary.

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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