



First Baptist Church

columbia

Our Worship of God

July 29, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Associate Pastor Ed Rollins

Blessing for First Kids Camp (unison)

Brittany McDonald Null
Pastoral Resident

Loving God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice, and love. We ask for your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. We believe that you are in our midst, and know that whether we are shipwrecked on an island or here in church, Jesus rescues! We pray for our leaders and volunteers, may they serve you by nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted in their care. We lift up each child who is here before us and who will walk through our doors, may they know they are loved by you. Bless each one gathered here, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Deo Gracias

arr. Callahan

Call to Worship (responsive)

If God is for us, who is against us?

**He who gave us his son,
now gives us the Spirit in power!**

The Holy One is in our midst:

equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

In Christ we are more than conquerors,

for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And the unshakable love of God be with you.

The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you!

†Processional Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

See pages 6-7 following the Week at a Glance

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music:

A Long Way to Heaven

Dr. Jamie Meadows
Dawson Journey Ministry

Scripture Reading

Joshua 24:14-15

“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

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 Reading

Romans 8:35-39

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music:

I See a Brighter Light

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Dawson Journey Ministry

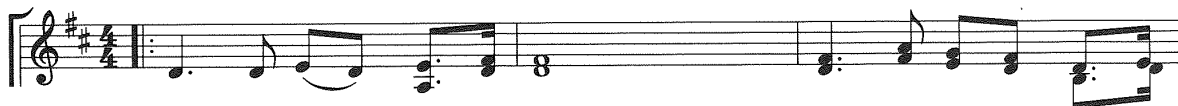
Sermon

I Have Chosen, and I Am Persuaded

Rev. C.W. Dawson, Jr., PhD

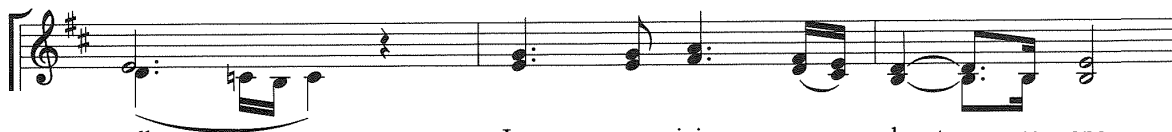
†Hymn

Christ Has Broken Down the Walls



1. Christ has bro - ken down the wall,
2. We're ac - cept - ed as we are,
3. Cast a - side your doubts and fears,
4. We will tear down the walls!

Christ has bro - ken down the
we're ac - cept - ed as we
cast a - side your doubts and
We will tear down ev - ery



wall.
are.
fears.
wall!

Let us join
Through God's love
Peace and love,
God has called

our hearts as one,
all is rec - on - ciled,
free-ly of - fered here;
us, one and all;



Christ has bro - ken down the wall.
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cast a - side your doubts and fears.
Christ has bro - ken down the wall!

†Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Improvisation

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†Benediction

Week at a Glance

Monday-Friday, July 30-August 3

All-day First Kids Camp

Various Locations

Monday, July 30

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Tuesday, July 31

11:45 am-1 pm First Baptist Men's Lunch

G&D Pizzeria

11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters

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5:30-7:30 pm Residency Team Meeting

Conference Room

Thursday, August 2

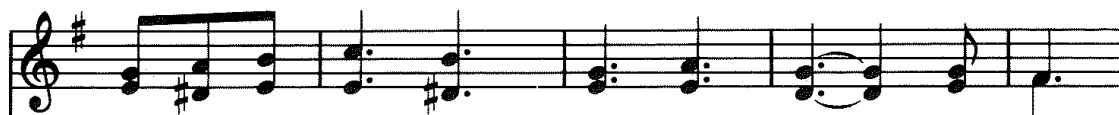
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

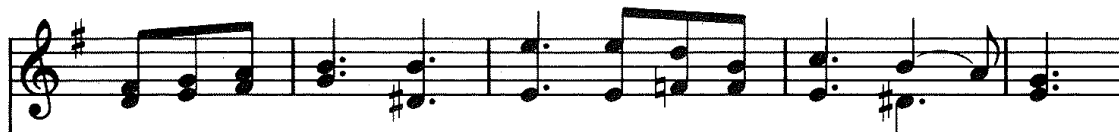
Lift Every Voice and Sing



1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring,
2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty;
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

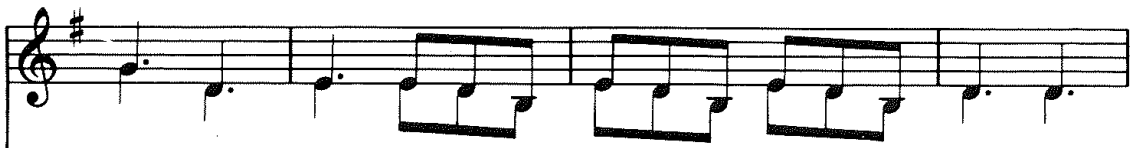


let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

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Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Announcements

Sunday Morning Small Groups Resume Normal Schedule

After a period of combined study, our Sunday morning Small Groups are back to their normal sessions:

- Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator
- Discussion Class in the parlor on the second floor
- Connections Class in the 2nd floor library.

First Kids Camp

Starting tomorrow, over 60 kids will be “shipwrecked” for the week at First Kids Camp! Thanks to all the volunteers who have stepped up to help in so many ways. During the week, please pray for the kids, for the volunteers, and for the camp.

First Baptist Men

For our final summer activity, First Baptist men will meet for lunch on July 31 at G&D Pizzeria from 11:45 am - 1 pm. Please join us!

Scholarship Singer Reunion – August 17-19

Former and current scholarship singers and friends are coming back to Columbia for a reunion concert on August 18 at 7 pm in the church sanctuary. The concert will take place Saturday evening and will offer music that our singers have performed in church through the years, and a few new selections. It promises to be an amazing concert. At least ten of our former sopranos and altos are returning, and probably five of our tenors and basses. The group will also feature several of our singers' spouses and some other friends to help us balance the sound. On Sunday, the ensemble will share several selections with us during Traditional Service. Please plan to join us for this amazing celebration.

Help! The Big Move Happens at 12:15

The Child Development Center (CDC) floors are being stripped and waxed this week while school is not in session. In order to facilitate this work, all items in the four classrooms will be removed. The plan is to move everything this morning following Traditional Worship at 12:15. There are small items and large so helpers of all ages and sizes can join the fun. The CDC (and Jason) thank you for your help.

Save the Date for Fall Kickoff, Sunday, August 26

Even in the heat of summer, we look forward to our annual Fall Kickoff after Traditional worship on Sunday, August 26. We'll have a tropical theme this year. The church will provide the meat, and we know you will please the crowd with your delicious side dishes and desserts!

Fellowship Groups for Fall

The Teaching Team is putting together Fellowship Groups of 6-8 which will begin this fall. The groups are designed to create spaces where individuals can strengthen their relationships with one another. Groups will meet once a month for six months to discuss four low-prep questions provided by the Teaching Team. If you wish to participate in one of these groups, please fill out the form found inside the bulletin. You can either drop these in the offering plates, bring them by the church office, or mail to First Baptist Church at 1112 E. Broadway, Columbia MO 65201.

Worship Notes

The Call to Worship is from *Keeping in Step with the Spirit*, posted on the **Calvin Institute of Christian Worship website**. <http://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/keeping-in-step-with-the-spirit-romans-8-galatians-5/>.

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Meet today's speaker:

C.W. Dawson, Jr., PhD, is Pastor, President, and CEO of Dawson Journeys Ministry, a Christian, multicultural, multi-generational ministry of hope. He is also the Pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Marshall, MO. Dr. Dawson is Adjunct Associate Professor of Philosophy at Moberly Area Community College (Columbia Campus) and Columbia College. He also serves as President of the African American Clergy Coalition of Mid-Missouri and is a Board member of Missouri Faith Voices. Dr. Dawson is a powerful preacher with a gift for inspiring hope in the heart and soul of the listener. He is a published writer and is currently a weekly columnist for the Columbia Missourian. He and his wife, Maria Hughes Dawson, are the proud parents of 11 children, grandparents of 19, and have one great-grandchild.

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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 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.

Connections Class in the 2nd floor library.

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