



“You are worried and distracted by many things;
there is need of only one thing”

Luke 10:42

Our Worship of God

August 5, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Associate Pastor Ed Rollins

Prelude

When He Cometh

arr. Young

Call to Worship (responsive)

Again and again we return to you, Most Welcoming God.

**Again and again we seek your face, searching
for that glint of grace in your eyes
for that insightful word from your tongue
for that compassionate smile on your countenance.**

Again and again we sit at your feet, learning

**to love more often, more tangibly
to give more selflessly, more unreservedly
to listen more carefully and speak more boldly.**

Again and over again we share your table, marveling

**at the abundance of your life
at the wellspring of your imagination
at the hope that we find when we rest in you.**

Again and again we give you thanks, Most Wondrous God.

†Processional Hymn 644

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus,
by too many things and too much to do.**

**We are driven by the need to succeed
and are distracted from our service.**

We have often lost our way.

Forgive us.

Let us, like Mary,

**find the one thing that is needed
and sit at your feet. Amen.**

†Passing the Peace of Christ

First Kids Camps Follow-Up

Music: Never Let Go of Me

Report: Yvette Chambers, Director of Children's Ministry

Lillian Hoell, Bible School Coordinator

Kids Camp Slideshow

Gospel Reading

Diana Groshong

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. Powell

Message

Invitation to the Present

Brittany McDonald Null,
Pastoral Resident

Invitation to the Table

Hymn 768 I Come with Joy
Stanzas 1, 2, and 3

Holy Communion

Words of Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Bread Broken, the Cup Shared

†Hymn of Commitment 520

Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

†Benediction

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Monday, August 6

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

Tuesday, August 7

11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Thursday, August 9

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 12

5-7 pm Critical Conversations Ice Cream Social

Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Special Thanks for First Kids Camp

First Kids Camp was a wonderful success, largely due to all who spent time preparing, praying, and serving during the week. Thank you to every crew leader, teacher, and volunteer who took time to invest in the lives of our children and the children in our community. And a special thanks to Yvette Chambers and Lillian Hoell, without whom none of this would have been possible.

Adult Small Groups

Our regular adult small groups have resumed. If you are not part of a small group, we encourage you to visit one of the three at 10:15 am:

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

Scholarship Singers and Friends Reunion Concert

On August 18 at 7 pm, 19 former First Baptist scholarship singers and a few other friends will return to Columbia to present a concert in our sanctuary. The concert is part of something we are calling the Celebration Series, a variety of music and arts concerts/festivals presented through 2019, in commemoration of Ed Rollins' 30 years as Associate Pastor at the church. The concert on August 18 will feature some amazing music performed by these exceptional young singers. Following the concert, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall. The group will sing several selections in our traditional worship the next day. Invite a friend and plan to be in attendance!

Save the Date for Fall Kickoff, Sunday, August 26

As we look toward the end of summer, we are preparing for our annual Fall Kickoff after Traditional worship on Sunday, August 26. We will have a tropical theme this year.

The church will provide the chicken, as well as beverages and tableware. We know you will please the crowd with your delicious side dishes and desserts! You can look forward to limbo, a bounce house, a wet sponge toss, and other tropical activities - or you can simply sit and relax.

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.

Critical Conversations Ice Cream Social

First Baptist, Second Missionary Baptist, and Broadway Christian Churches have been participating in conversations about racism and how faith communities can help bring about grassroots change. We have concluded our discussions on the book America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America by Jim Wallis. As a celebration of the relationships developed and the conversations had, First Baptist will be hosting an ice cream social for all who participated in the critical conversations on August 12 at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Broadway Christian has generously offered to provide the ice cream. Bring your favorite ice cream toppings or cookies and let's celebrate together!

Worship Notes

The Call to Worship was written by Rachel Hackenberg, and posted on RevGalBlogPals.
<http://revgalblogpals.org/author/rachelhackenberg/>.

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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 Liz Stone.

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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