

Our Worship of God

August 19, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Brittany McDonald Null,
Pastoral Resident

Prelude

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
Scholarship Singers Reunion Choir

arr. Murphy

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly.
The earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.*

*The church with psalm must shout: no door can keep them out.
But, more than all, the heart must bear the larger part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!*

Call to Worship (responsive)

What does the Lord require of you?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

What does God command of us?

**To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

But to presence, and grace in our struggle.

Let us worship the God who believes in us,
and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

†Processional Hymn 669

God of Grace and God of Glory

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

Psalm 23

J.A.C. Redford

Scholarship Singers Reunion Choir

Gospel Reading

Cheryl Brewer

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’

Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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.

Special Music

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
Scholarship Singers Reunion Choir

arr. Hogan

In the Lord, in the Lord. My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Before I'd stay in hell on day, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

I'd sing and pray my self away, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Goin' to shout an' pray an' never stop, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Until I reach the mountain top. My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Do you love Him? Oh yes! Do you love Him? Hallelujah! Do you love Him?

God almighty. Are you anchored? Are you anchored? Oh yes!

Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Will you serve Him? Oh yes! Will you serve Him?

Hallelujah! Will you serve Him? God almighty!

Will you praise Him? Oh yes!

Will you praise Him? Hallelujah!

Will you praise Him? God almighty!

Lord, I'm anchored. Oh yes!

Lord, I love you! Oh yes!

Yes, I'll serve you. Oh yes!

Lord, I'll praise you. Oh yes!

Hallelujah! My soul's been anchored in the Lord!

Message

Bumper Crop: A Parable from Luke

Dr. David May

†Hymn of Response 568

Take My Life and Let It Be

Offertory Prayer (unison)

**We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.
In the upside down world of the gospel,
we measure our wealth not by what we have,
but what we can give away.
Let us give away generously, in this offering,
To bless your church, your people, your creation.**

Offertory

A Prayer for Peace

Kurt Knecht

*Nation shall not lift up sword against nation.
May it be your will to undo wars and bloodshed from the earth
and spread great and wondrous peace in the world.
all who dwell on the earth will recognize and know the whole truth.
National shall not lift up sword against nation.
We did not come into this world for conflict and strife.
We did not come into the world for hatred and jealousy.
We did not come into this world for bickering and bloodshed.
We only come into the world to know you.
May you be blessed forever.*

†Benediction

Postlude

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

arr. Limbaugh

Week at a Glance

Monday, August 20

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

5:30 pm Finance Team Meeting

Library

Tuesday, August 21

11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Wednesday, August 22

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Thursday, August 23

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 26

12:15 pm Fall Kick-Off

Front Lawn

Announcements

Scholarship Singers and Celebration Series

In 2005, First Baptist Church of Columbia developed a scholarship singer program to enhance the Chancel Choir and to encourage music students to gain experience in working with and leading a volunteer choral program. During their tenure, students engage in an intergenerational music ministry serving as section leaders and, on occasion, guest conductors for the choir. Through the years it has been fulfilling and rewarding to watch scholarship singers develop friendships and add their talents to the worship of God in this place.

To celebrate Ed Rollins' 30 years of ministry at First Baptist, a reunion concert of all current and former scholarship students was organized. Of the 18 total scholarship singers, 15 returned for the concert last night. This morning they join us to share their songs in worship.

Thanks to all our scholarship singers for their help in kicking off our celebration series to honor Associate Pastor Ed Rollins. We look forward to the variety of music concerts and arts festivals presented through 2019.

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.

Sabbath Book Discussion

On Sunday, August 26, Pastor Carol McEntyre will return from her sabbatical. She will lead a discussion on *Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in Our Busy Lives* in the parlor at 10:15 am.

The Calling for Youth

The Calling kicks off Wednesday, August 29 with a trip to Lazer Lanes! Youth are invited to bowl, play some lazer tag, and try out the new bumper cars to start the new semester with a bang. Our festivities will begin at 6:00pm and finish by 8:00pm. For anyone interested in coming early we will meet at Jose Jalapenos to eat at 5:00pm. Youth will need money to pay for dinner but all the festivities are FREE! (Youth may want to bring extra money for arcade games.) As always, friends are welcome. Please contact Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia to RSVP or sign up in the youth room.

College / Young Adult Ministry – Important Dates

By August 21 - all Columbia College, Mizzou, and Stephens students will be back in session.

August 26 - Students are encouraged to join our Fall Kick Off following the Traditional Service.

Sept 9 - Our Sunday night gatherings kick off with dinner and bowling at Jose Jalapenos and Lazer Lanes from 5-8 pm.

Sept 16 - Our weekly College and Young Adult Bible Study return on Sunday nights from 5:30-7 pm this semester.

Sept 29 - Day trip to the Johnson's Shut-In State Park.

Child Development Center Supply Drive

This fall, as a service to the Child Development Center mission at First Baptist Church, we are holding a back-to-school supply drive. We are asking for school supply donations such as paper, markers, glue, and the like. Cards listing the items that we need are located on the bulletin board in the CDC hallway. To get involved, choose an item you would like to donate, take the card for that item, and bring the item back to either the CDC or First Baptist Church's office. Contact Jess Wolfe, Director of the Child Development Center, with questions at cdcdirector@fbc-columbia.org. If you aren't able to go shopping but would still like to help, you can make a monetary donation to the Child Development Center marked 'back-to-school.' Please bring items by August 26.

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.

First Baptist Music Ministry Schedule

With the coming of fall, all music rehearsals will soon be back in full swing with the following schedules:

Awakening Praise Band leads worship each Sunday at the contemporary-style 9:15 am Awakening Worship service. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The group is always eager to talk to potential new musicians – please contact Shelby Myers for more information.

Chancel Choir shares their musical gifts almost every week of the year during the 11:15 am Traditional Worship service. Rehearsals resume in the sanctuary on Wednesday, August 22 at 7:30 pm.

Chancel Bells, an intergenerational hand bell choir, regularly participates in worship at the 11:15 am Traditional service. Previous experience is not necessary - we can help train you at rehearsals, or you can contact Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor of Music and Administration, for private instruction. Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 29 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Psalm Players Band, a concert band, participates in the 11:15 am Traditional Worship service once a month and on special holy days. The group welcomes anyone who plays an instrument. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm, and will resume on August 29.

First Kids Music - our kids' special music program will resume in September – be watching for further details.

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 one of the forms found at the entrance to the worship spaces. 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.

First Baptist Adventures

On Saturday, September 15, we're going on a mystery lunch and sightseeing adventure - are you brave enough to trust me? I assure you it will be fun! We will depart from the church at 9:30 am and return at 4 pm. Dress is casual. The cost is \$10, plus lunch. Please contact me, Paula Thomas, First Baptist Fellowship Coordinator, at 573-875-1904 or email me at paulalou52@gmail.com.

Worship Notes

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Meet the Speaker:

Dr. David May, Director of the Master of Arts (Theological Studies), has taught at Central Baptist Theological Seminary since 1994. His writings include *Preaching Matthew: Interpretation and Proclamation*, co-written with Mike Graves. Dr. May is active in the Society of Biblical Literature, the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, and the American Schools of Oriental Research. Drawing upon almost 50 years of playing tennis, he continues to enjoy both competitive and recreational play. He is an avid reader, and has collected first edition books from numerous authors, and his interest in the biblical world of the first century stimulates his study of ancient Roman and Judean coins related to the New Testament era. He appreciates computer technology of the 21st century while also finding time to restore vintage fountain pens. Dr. May and his wife Pam live in Atchison KS; both are natives of Missouri, and their hometown is Maryville. Pam is the Ministry Assistant for Finances at Second Baptist Church in Liberty.

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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 June Hoff.

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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