

Our Worship of God

September 9, 2018

11:15 am

(+ Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

arr. Burkhardt

Gospel Reading

Russ Scott

Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

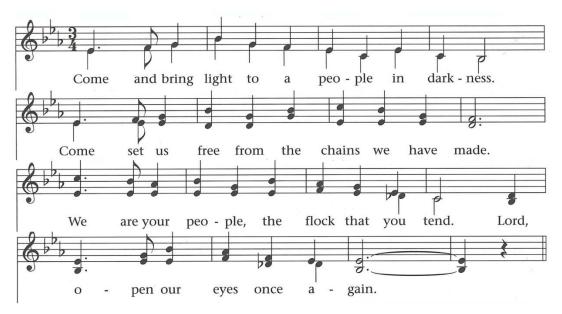
Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to Christ.

+Processional Hymn

Open Our Eyes



+Litany of Response (responsive)

I was hungry

The hungry search for food around the world and in our own community Others hunger for hope and love

When did we see you hungry?

I was thirsty

The thirsty are parched for lack of water Others thirst for living water

When did we see you thirsty?

I was a stranger

The refugee seeks welcome Others seek acceptance in their lonely world

When did we see you a stranger?

I was naked

The poor and abandoned seek the basic necessity of clothing Others bare their souls but are ignored

When did we see you naked?

I was sick

The sick long for wholeness and freedom from pain Others seek wholeness of mind

When did we see you sick?

I was in prison The prisoner seeks freedom and reconciliation Others struggle with the prison of addiction

When did we see you in prison?

Then Jesus will say, "as you have done this to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you have done it to me."

+Passing the Peace of Christ

National Weekend of Prayer for Faith, Hope and Life

Christ, Be Our Light!



Anthem

Lord, You Call Us

Haugen

Lord, You call us, as Your people, out of darkness into light. You created and redeemed us, made us precious in Your sight. Give us faith to trust You boldly and to love You steadfastly. By Your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.

Lord, You call us, as disciples, walking on Your pilgrim way. Crucified and risen Savior, You are with us every day. Give us wisdom; give us courage as You teach us patiently. By Your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.

Lord, You send us to the harvest in Your Great Commission's call, reaching out to all the nations, bringing life and hope to all. Give us boldness and compassion; bless us with Your eyes to see. By Your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.

Lord, You call us to new ventures by a pathway yet unknown. Though we cannot see the ending, we will follow You alone, knowing that Your hand is guiding, and You love us faithfully. By Your Spirit may we ever faithful to our callings be.

Lord, You call us, as Your people, joined in faith we sing Your praise: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Alleluias to you raise. Hold us in Your gracious power, blessed Holy Trinity, that rejoicing we will ever faithful to our callings be. Prayer (unison)

"Feed my sheep," you say. Lord, these words don't give us any room for wiggling out of your commandment. If we are to be your sheepfeeding followers, then we are signing on for costly love. Yet in the echo of your words to Peter we hear our own names before the haunting question: "Do you love me?" It reminds us that the measure of our love for you, our shepherd, is our regard for your flock. So in humble response, here we are, Lord, such as we are, ready to tend your sheep as listeners. helpers, hand-holders. creators. neighbors, healers in your name. Loved as we are, now let us love as visitors to the sick. givers of compassion, blessers of children, advocates for youth, comforters of the crying, makers of peace, feeders of the hungry, workers for a new world, friends of the rejected, speakers for those who have no voice.

Blessed as we are, now let us bless, in the name of Christ, who is the face of costly love. Amen.

+Hymn 574

Lord, Speak to Me

Message

+Hymn 435

+Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Elegy

Haan

+Benediction

Postlude

Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 9	
6-8 pm College/Young Adult Ministries Kick-Off	Lazer Lanes
Monday, September 10	
9-10:30 am Senior Yoga	Parlor
1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting	Conference
5:30 pm Serving Team Meeting	Conference
5:30 pm Diaconate Team Meeting	Library
Tuesday, September 11	
11:45 am-2 pm Crafty Critters	E2
Wednesday, September 12	
5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6-7:15 pm The Calling for Youth	3 rd Floor Yo
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30-8:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, September 13	
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship
Saturday, September 15	
6:30 pm First Baptist Adventures	Offsite
Sunday, September 16	
9:30 am-4 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study	Youth Suite

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Hall

Welcoming Children into Worship

Here at First Baptist our goal is have all 1st-5th graders attending worship with their parents. We know it can be tough to have a rambunctious kid sitting by you in worship! That is why we created the two "children's areas" in the worship spaces with coloring sheets and other activities, which are available for kids to use during worship.

Fellowship Groups Kick-Off

Sunday, September 23, 5pm

Are you interesting in forming deeper friendships with others in the First Baptist community? Would you like to have a small group where you can converse openly about your faith journey? That's the goal with the Fellowship Groups.

Fellowships Groups are low-prep groups of 6 to 8 designed to bring people together to discuss four questions provided by the teaching team. Sample questions include: "In what ways has a past mistake led to your personal growth? And "where in your life do you need to be brave?" Each group will meet monthly six times for fellowship and conversation.

Groups will be announced at the kick-off on Sunday, September 23 at 5 pm, but there is still time to sign up! You can pick up a form in either of the worship spaces, or email Pastoral Resident Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org.

First Baptist 2019 Ski Trip Interest Meeting, Sunday- Sept 9th

Sunday, Sept 9 following both services, we will have a brief (5-10 minute) meeting at the back of the worship areas to discuss plans for a church-wide ski trip to Winter Park, CO over Spring Break (March 24- 30th, 2019). If you or your family are interested, please make plans to attend. If you cannot be there, please email Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or Ed Rollins (rollins@fbc-columbia.org) to let them know you are interested.

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.

Register Now for the Civil Rights Pilgrimage

We are excited to announce that sign-ups are open for the Civil Rights Pilgrimage, which will take place November 9-13! First Baptist is partnering with Second Baptist and Broadway Christian to offer this opportunity to tour many significant civil rights sites in the south. Space is limited to just 40 participants. Registration is due by September 24. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the worship spaces or by requesting one from the church office.

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.



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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