



Speaking of  
Jesus

# *Our Worship of God*

*September 30, 2018*

*11:15 am*

*(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)*

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**Greeting**

Ed Rollins

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

**Prelude**

A Sacred Harp Hymn

arr. Cranfill

Psalm Players

**Call to Worship (responsive)**

We have received the Good News.

**The Good News that Jesus abides with us.**

We have been gifted with voices to proclaim that which is good;

**to speak for the innocent and guilty**

**to praise, encourage and support**

**to reach out and strengthen the fearful**

**to protect the weak and lift up the fallen**

**to share burdens and wipe away tears**

**to build up, not tear down**

**to bless, not strike**

**to give, not to withhold**

**to understand and forgive**

**to love and share mercy**

This is the Good News that we proclaim.

**This is news worth sharing.**

**†Processional Hymn 108**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*(Please turn to face the cross as it enters)*

## †Passing the Peace of Christ

### Gospel Reading

Bryce Null

John 17: 20-24

“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**

### News Worth Sharing

Michael McEntyre

### Affirmation of Faith (unison)

**We believe in the holy spirit,  
who establishes the holy universal church.  
We are the church:  
the people who believe the good news about Jesus,  
who are baptized, and who share in the Lord’s Supper.  
Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us  
so that we may serve God in love.  
All those who live in union with Christ,  
whether on earth or with God in heaven, are saints.  
Our communion with Christ makes us members one of another.  
As by his death Christ removed our separation from God,  
so by his Spirit Christ removes all that divides us from each other.**

**Breaking down every wall of hostility,  
the Spirit makes us, who are many, one body in Christ.  
By the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ through faith  
and adopted as children, the sons and daughters of God.  
We proclaim that through Christ we are raised from death to new life  
In Christ we shall live to all eternity.**

**†Hymn 309**

Wonderful Words of Life

**News Worth Sharing**

Brittany McDonald-Null

**Anthem**

Amazing Grace

arr. Stevenson

**News Worth Sharing**

Ed Rollins

“Something Worth Sharing”

**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.*

**†Hymn of Commitment 505**

Redeemed, How I love to Proclaim It

**†Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory**

This is my Father’s World

arr. Callahan

## †Benediction (responsive)

As people of faith we have gathered for worship

**As people of faith we now return to the world.**

Go out to share the story of faith,

The story of life with the world around you. ,

**We share the faith in word and in deed,**

**In speech and in action.**

As you go out to give a living witness

As you go out to testify to God's love active in the world

Go knowing that God goes with you

Sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## Postlude

# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, September 30

**4 pm Kid's Music**

*Sanctuary*

**4 pm First Baptist 101**

*Parlor*

**5:30 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study**

*Youth Suite*

## Monday, October 1

**9-10:30 Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**1-3:30 pm Staff Meeting**

*Conference Room*

## Tuesday, October 2

**11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters**

*E2*

## Wednesday, October 3

**5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**6 pm The Calling for Youth**

*Youth Suite*

**6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

**7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

*Sanctuary*

## Thursday, October 4

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

## Friday, October 5

**7:30 p.m. "That Promised Land:"  
Journey of the African American Spiritual**

*Second Missionary Baptist Church*

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# Announcements

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## First Baptist 101 Begins Today

If you sense that God is drawing you to the community of First Baptist, we want to celebrate that and we want you to have a chance to get to know our church! First Baptist 101 is a class that is open to adults who are new members or for those who are interested in learning more about First Baptist. First Baptist 101 will meet for one hour on three consecutive Sundays beginning September 30 at 4 p.m. in the Parlor which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor across from the church offices. Today, overview First Baptist ministries, opportunities to serve and a building tour; Oct. 7, Baptist History and Polity taught by Rev. Bob Russell; Oct. 14, Understanding First Baptist leadership structure, the church staff, committees, goals and vision of the church taught by Pastor Carol McEntyre.

## Ski Trip Deposit Due Today

Our First Baptist family is hitting the slopes again! We will be travelling back to Winter Park, in Frasier, Colorado, via Amtrak to stay at the YMCA of the Rockies – Snow Mountain Ranch, over Spring Break. We are currently estimating the cost of the trip as follows (includes travel, lodging, lift tickets, basic equipment rentals, and some meals): \$640 for ages 13 and up; \$525 for 12 and below; \$450 for non-skier-adult; \$350 for non-skier kid. To reserve your spot, a \$50 non-refundable per person deposit is due September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please be sure to contact Michael McEntyre ([mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org)) or Ed Rollins ([rollins@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:rollins@fbc-columbia.org))

## First Kids Music Begins Today

First Kids Music for children age three to grade five begins today in the Sanctuary. Everyone will meet at 4 p.m. then split into older and younger groups. Samantha Walker will be back to assist Colleen Ostercamp and Ed Rollins. The easiest access door is on Waugh St., the south door closest to the parking lot.

## Oct. 5 Special Odyssey Concert Event That Promised Land

Friday, Oct. 5, 7:30 pm Second Missionary Baptist Church, 407 E. Broadway. That Promised Land: The Journey of the African American Spiritual beginning with field/work songs all the way to the arranged spirituals of H.T. Burleigh, Margaret Bonds, and Moses Hogan. Co-curated by Dr. Maya C. Gibson and Dr. Stephanie Shonekan, this concert features former Chanticleer member Marques Jerrell Ruff and special guest soloist Jolie Rocke Brown, with MU's assistant director of choral activities, Dr. Brandon A. Boyd on piano. This concert is sponsored by Second Missionary Baptist Church. Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

## Oct. 12 Odyssey Concert Event -- Oktoberfest

Friday, Oct. 12 7 p.m. with pre-concert performance at 6:45 p.m. Trumpet-piano duo by Iskander Akhmadullin and Natalia Bolshakova. Violist Marka Gustavsson from Bark College, New York is featured prominently in a performance of Brahms Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor.

## Oct. 12 Parents' Night Out

Drop off your kids at First Baptist Church 6-8 pm Oct. 12. While you enjoy a night out, your children will have fun learning new songs and doing some wonderful fall crafts. Pizza and fruit will be served for dinner. There is no cost. Please RSVP to [chambers@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:chambers@fbc-columbia.org) or call (573) 864-1970 by Tuesday, October 9.

## Oct. 21 Afternoon at the Farm

Join us Saturday at 3 p.m for old-fashioned hayrides, great conversations around the bonfire, at our church's annual gathering at the Bay family farm. There will be Trunk-or-Treating at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m. Adults are encouraged to decorate the trunk of their car and children to wear or bring Halloween costumes.



Please bring a bag or two of candy for trunk-or-treating, and a side dish to share. Meat, beverages, and table service are provided. To get there from Columbia take I-70 west to Exit 121 (the Midway exist). Turn right on Highway 40. Turn right on Route J. Make a hard right onto Boothe Lane at the water tower. Continue straight until this road bears left. The gate to the farm will then be on your right. Look for the balloons!

## Oct. 28 Combined Worship Service

We will come together for a combined worship service at 9:15 am. Following worship, we will gather on the front steps of the church to take a church-wide photo in honor of our 195<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Then we will move to the fellowship hall for breakfast and a ministry review. This will be the first of a series of three Focus on Visioning events and will be followed by a visioning work program at 9 am on Nov 3 and a combined worship on Nov. 4.

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## Worship Notes

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- “A relationship with Christ makes life make sense – it’s true.”
- “I love God so much I want people to know this joy.”
- “Being in a church community gives you a way to serve others and keep growing.”
- “Jesus told us to do evangelism in the Great Commission.”
- “Life with Spirit is exciting.”
- “I used to be so afraid – with my church and with God, I’m learning to trust.”
- “As a Christian, you’re part of something important that lasts forever.”
- “Children need to learn about God. Parents need help raising kids.”
- “I used to feel so guilty about things I had done. Christ has forgiven me and my church friends love me. I want to help others now.”
- “God healed me with a miracle. I want other people to know it’s possible.”

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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 Kee and Diana Groshong***

For Children During Worship:

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 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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Church Staff

*Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor † Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor*

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*Brittany McDonald Null, Pastoral Resident*

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*Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director † Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist*

*Jess Wolfe, Child Development Center Assistant † Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator † Bethany James, Nursery Director †*

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