



Speaking of  
Jesus

# Our Worship of God

October 7, 2018

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

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*“Evangelism means inviting people into heart communion and collaboration with God and neighbors in the great work of healing the earth, of building the beloved community and of seeking first the Kingdom of God and God’s justice for all.”*

*--Brian McLaren*

## World Communion Sunday

**Greeting**

Pastor Carol McEntyre

**Prelude**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Wagner

### Call to Worship (responsive)

We gather together to remember,  
to once again tell the wonderful stories of our God.

**Stories we have heard many times before,  
and passed down from generation to generation;**

Stories of faithfulness and love;

**Of mercy and compassion,  
of miracles and new life.**

We tell these stories over and over so that we don’t forget.

**We tell these stories to remember who we are – people of God.**

**We tell these stories so that our children and our children’s children  
can also come to know and love the God we serve.**

Let’s worship together!

**†Proclamation Hymn 243**

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

Christ is Alive

## †Passing the Peace of Christ

### Gospel Reading

Rebekah Robertson

Mark 1:14

Now, after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God...

Mark 1:35-42

In the morning while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to Christ.**

### Sharing our Stories

Eli Marchbanks

### 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.*

### Offertory Sentence

## Offertory

Saints Bound for Heaven  
Colleen Ostercamp and Ayako Tsuruta, pianists

arr. Wilberg

*Our bondage it shall end by and by,  
By and by, our bondage it shall end by and by.  
From Egypt's yoke set free,  
Hail the glorious jubilee,  
and to Canaan we'll return by and by,  
by and by, and to Canaan we'll return by and by.*

*Our deliverer shall come by and by,  
by and by, our deliverer he shall come by and by.  
And our sorrows have an end with our threescore years and ten,  
And vast glory crown the day by and by,  
by and by, and vast glory crown the day by and by.*

*And when to Jordan's floods we are come,  
we are come, and when to Jordan's floods we are come,  
Jehovah rules the tide and the waters he'll divide,  
And the ransom'd host shall shout  
"We are come, we are come,"  
and the ransom'd host shall shout "We are come."*

*Then with all the happy throng – we'll rejoice,  
then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice.  
Shouting glory to our King, till the vaults of heaven ring  
and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,  
and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice.*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Preparation  
(Please see insert)

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

## **Observance of Holy Communion**

### **Words of Invitation**

We gather around the Table in places far and near  
eating sourdough, rye, tortillas, crackers, wafers, and Wonderbread --,

**The body of Christ.**

Drinking the wine or the juice  
from handmade chalices and silver goblets,  
golden spoons and little mini cups--

**The blood of Christ**

The bread and the cup unite us with all who would follow Jesus.

**This meal reaches back through the centuries.**

This table reaches around the world

**Let us eat and drink with joy.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **Words of Institution**

#### **The Bread Broken, the Cup Shared**

Andante – Nadini

Flute – Tamila Freitas

**†Hymn of Commitment 505**

(Please see insert)

I will Sing the Wondrous Story

## **†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, October 7

**4 pm Kid's Music**

*Sanctuary*

**4 pm First Baptist 101**

*Parlor*

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

*Youth Suite*

## Monday, October 8

**9-10:30 Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

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

*Conference Room*

**5:30 pm Mission Council**

*Library*

## Tuesday, October 9

**11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters**

*E2*

## Wednesday, October 10

**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 11

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

## Friday, October 12

**7 pm Octoberfest Odyssey concert  
with pre-concert at 6:45 pm**

*Sanctuary*

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# Announcements

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## First Baptist 101

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. Today the second of three meetings will cover Baptist History and Polity taught by Rev. Bob Russell. Next week Pastor Carol McEntyre will present "Understanding First Baptist leadership structure, the church staff, committees, goals and vision of the church."

## First Kids Music

First Kids Music for children for age three to grade five will meet 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. 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.

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!



## ***Churchwide Visioning***

### Sunday Oct. 28 Combined Worship Service

We will come together for a combined worship service at 9:15 am. Following worship, we 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 an opportunity to learn about all the different ministries of the church and reflect on them. To ask questions like: what in the congregational life is working well? What needs improvement? If we were going to drop something, what would it be.

### Saturday Nov. 3 Visioning Work

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall where Dr. Chris Gambell from the Center for Congregational Health will lead us in a time of reflection about the gifts/strengths of First Baptist. This will be an opportunity for you to share what the church means to you and when we have been at our best.

### Sunday Nov. 4 Combined Worship

We will come together for Combined Worship at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary. Following worship, we will move to the fellowship hall for breakfast and a visioning session led by Dr. Chris Gambill in which we will reflect on the gifts that God has given us and how we might use them in unique ways for ministry.



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# Worship Notes

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Guest pianist, Ayako Tsuruta, is the artistic director of the Odyssey Chamber Music series. The series kicks off its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary season next Friday night at 7 pm in our sanctuary. .”

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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 Brenda Rice***

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

*Michael McEntyre*, Associate Pastor of Youth, College and young Adults, and Missions

*Brittany McDonald Null*, Pastoral Resident

*Yvette Chambers*, Director of Children's Ministry

*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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## Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table



Look who ga - thers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries that they bring.  
Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble, an - cient fol - low - ers ap - pear,  
Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand dif - ferent ways,  
Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to be sur - prised



Some are weep - ing, some are laugh - ing, some have songs they want to sing.  
saints con - fes - sing how they wres - tled with their guilt, their doubt and fear.  
but they share one thing in com - mon: they all end in thanks and praise  
by the host whose hands are wound - ed, who will o - pen wide your eyes



Oth - ers ask why they're in - vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done.  
Pe - ter tells of his de - ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight,  
for the host who has in - vit - ed north and south and east and west  
when he bles - ses bread and breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!—



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to con - verge a - round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.  
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# I Will Sing the Wondrous Story 499

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3. Days of dark - ness still come o'er me; Sor - row's paths I of - ten tread.  
4. He will keep me till the riv - er Rolls its wa - ters at my feet;

How He left His home in glo - ry For the cross of Cal - va - ry.  
Threw His lov - ing arms a - round me, Drew me back in - to His way.  
But the Sav - ior still is with me; By His hand I'm safe - ly led.  
Then He'll bear me safe - ly o - ver, Where the loved ones I shall meet.

*Refrain*

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