

Our Worship of God

April 21, 2019

11:15 am

(+ Indicates those who are able, please stand)

- Easter Sunday -

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Toccata for Joyous Day Chancel Bells McKlveen

Call to Worship (responsive)

God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: Christ is risen! Love is victorious over death! You have given us new life in the name of your Son! May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith.

We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

+Processional Hymn 234

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

(Please turn to face the cross as it enters. The Christ candle, removed from worship on Good Friday, is returned to the sanctuary as a symbol of Christ's resurrection.) **First Kids Musicians**

Tamila Freitas, *flute*

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Scripture Reading

Susan Hayden

John 20:1, 11-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

I Peter 1:3-6a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice...

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Affirmation of Faith – "I Believe" (responsive)

I believe I awaken to Jesus Christ the one who walked our earth and whose God-light shone through God's only son the one whose life came from the very life of God our Lord our guide, our teacher, our friend, our sibling who was conceived by the Holy Spirit whose life was an intent of God's creative imagination born of the Virgin Mary who sang love's song at his beginning and was blessed suffered under Pontius Pilate rejected by the powers of the world and scapegoated was crucified executed by those same powers cried out on the cross "My God, My God Why have you forsaken me?" felt God-forsakeness he died in solidarity sharing the same death of us all and was buried love had been killed he descended to the dead and they thought this the end but on the third day nothing could contain, bind, or hold the life Jesus began he rose again conquering sin, death, and Satan and the story continues to be believed of renewal, transformation, and life again.

I believe in I awaken to Jesus through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus our sins are forgiven we are reconciled, made one, with God.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 sin, 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, forever. Amen. Hallelujah, the Savior lives, the Savior lives! His blessed peace He leaves us, His peace He leaves us, He leaves us, His peace He leaves us.

Arise, ye saved ones, and rejoice, and rejoice Sing to the Lord your Savior, Sing Him your praises, your praises, Sing Him your praises.

Let heaven and let earth resound, Let heaven and let earth resound with countless voices. with countless voices rejoicing in one accord, in one accord: "We are, we are redeemed!" To Christ the Lamb be glory. To Christ the Lamb be glory. Praise, praise, praise to the Lamb, Praise, laud, and glory, be glory! To Christ the Lamb be glory. Hallelujah, His name be praised, blessed His name. His name be blessed! Blessed His name, His name be blessed! Worship Him, worship Him, worship Him sound your song of praise, worship Him, sound your song of praise, now and forever, amen, now and forever, amen. Adore Him, sing a song of praise, now and forever, amen! Amen! Amen!

†Transforming the Cross: Crudeness to Beauty

(Worshipers are invited to transform the cross by adding the beauty of a flower to its twisted crudeness.)

+Hymn of Commitment 254

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Easter Fanfare Psalm Players, organ arr. Hildebrand

+Benediction (responsive)

The resurrection of Jesus transformed a crude cross into the beauty of new life. **The resurrection of Jesus transforms us, makes us a new creation, and calls us to proclaim the good news of Christ.** Today and every day we proclaim: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!**

Easter Postlude

Grand Choir

Salomé Paris, France

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.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 21

No First Kids Music	Parlor
No College/Young Adult	Youth Suite
Monday, April 22	

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga	Parlor
1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting	Library
5:30 pm Teaching Team Meeting	Library

Tuesday, April 23

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

Wednesday, April 24

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal
6-7:15 pm The Calling
6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27

ForColumbia Day of Service

Sunday, April 28

10:15 am ALL IN Visioning Presentation

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Sanctuary Youth Suite Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Sanctuary

Offsite

Fellowship Hall

Announcements

ALL IN Visioning Team Presentation - April 28

The Visioning Team is excited to announce that on Sunday, April 28 at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall, during the Small Group hour, we will report on the outcomes of the visioning process, hold a discussion about the action items that relate to each focus statement, and provide an opportunity for you to give us feedback.

Youth Envelope Challenge - April 2019

The Envelope Challenge is a way to help ensure that every student who wants to go to events like youth camp, mission experiences, Fall and Spring events, and other ministry outings has the resources available to them to participate. Envelopes ranging from \$1 to \$100 are placed on the bulletin board in the Children's Building hallway. All the money raised by this challenge will go directly to the Youth Scholarship Fund.

Summer Book Club

Everyone is invited to join our summer book club! Purchase one of the selected books about the Bible and read it over the summer. In the Fall, we will have small groups devoted to discussing each of them. Books are \$15 and can be purchased on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week. The Books are *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans, *The Bible Tells Me So* by Peter Enns, and *What is the Bible?* by Rob Bell.

<u>New Member Fellowship – May 5</u>

The Diaconate will be hosting a time of fellowship for new(ish) members to welcome them to First Baptist on May 5 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To keep with the Cinco de Mayo theme, there will be a taco bar. Please RSVP to the church office by May 1.

Dinner & Conversation with Paul Baxley- May 3

Our mission and ministry partner, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, has a new Executive Coordinator, Paul Baxley! On Friday, May 3 at 6:00 pm, CBF Heartland is hosting a casual dinner at First Baptist for area churches to meet Paul. He will share about his background, his commitment to the church and his vision for CBF. A question-and-answer period will follow as time allows. You are invited to join us for dinner. Please RSVP by contacting the church office.

Graduate Recognition – May 12

Attention all Graduates, High School, College, and Beyond! First Baptist would like to honor all of our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 12. Graduates will be recognized in both of our worship services and there will be a light brunch between the service in the Children's Building Hallway. *We are asking that all graduates (or parents of graduates) send your graduation information to the church no later than Sunday, April 28 so it may be featured in the Spire.* Information may be brought to the church office or emailed electronically to mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org. We do not want to miss celebrating any of our graduates' accomplishments so please help us honor all the graduates within our congregation by sending in this important information soon!

Unidiversity Youth Camp - July 20-27

Our youth are heading back to Unidiversity Camp this summer, July 20-27! Like many of the camps we have been to, Unidiversity offers the opportunity for our students to meet, worship, and grow with other students from churches around the country. Unidiversity offers a good mix of fun, worship, and community that our students look forward to. As always, further financial assistance is available if needed. Please contact Michael at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org. \$50 deposits for camp are due by April 28. Two \$100 payments will be due May 26 and June 23.

🧇 Easter Flower Honors and Memorials 🛷

Bob Stewart in honor of Lori and Lane, and in memory of Bonnie Stewart.

Michael & Cheryl Brewer in honor of our 3 grandsons and in anticipation of our 1st granddaughter coming in June, and in memory of Cheryl's parents Paul & Alberta Dooley.

Lynne & Rob Lampe in honor of Reid Wilson, in memory of Bob & Pat Lampe and Louise Jensen & Janet Dreifus.

Gary & Colleen Ostercamp in honor of Neil, Whitney, & baby Quinn.

Suzy & Steve Lee in honor of Mary Lou Spradling and Abby Lee.

Robert & Marilyn Zumwalt in honor of Rob, Jaime, Sophia and William Zumwalt.

Joe & Oleta Forsee in honor of our children.

Mary Lou Totzke Spradling in memory of my Mother, Mildred Totzke.

John & Melinda Adams in memory of C. J. Frederick.

Norma Fair

Liz Stone & Kevin Kemp in honor of Gil & Donna Ross for their April 26th Anniversary.

Paul & Lynita Little in memory of our parents: Nelson & Eunice Little and James & Loretta Guthrie.

Ray & Jane Smith in memory of Gertie. L. White.

Mitchell & Bryan Peppers in memory of Bonita Grace Pepper.

Jim & Judy Elliott in honor of our mother Betty Eads and our children Cortney & David and their families.

Marvin & Janet Wright in honor of our children, in memory of our parents.

Mark & Paula Thomas in memory of our parents: Ray & Helen Abell, and Andy & Clare Thomas.

Ken & Donna Ostercamp in honor of Barbara Anderson, in memory of Bea Brophey and Les & Elaine Ostercamp. Ted Stephenson in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Stephenson Jr.

Jess Wolfe

Kee & Diane Groshong in honor of Reese, Susan, Natasha, and Thomas Groshong, Lisa Groshong & Trevor Harris, in memory of Kee H. & Susan E. Groshong, Floyd & Helen Reese, Geraldine Reese Martin, Ellen Martin Mottaz, Mrs. Dorothy Holliday.

Jim & Verna Rhodes in memory of Koge Yasuda.

Cindy & Mike Giovanini in memory of Marsha Randell.

Gil & Donna Ross in memory of Gilbert Ward Ross (Cousin Gee).

Khaki Westerfield in memory of my husband Jim, my parents Howard & Mary Kay Lang, Aunt and Uncle Ruth & Arthur Lang.

Bob Russell in memory of Marilyn, her parents Mildred & Norris Walthall, and my parents Grace & Sterling Russell.

The Tratchel Family in honor of Danny Jones, in memory of Evan Tratchel.

Debbie Jacobs & Anne Bills in memory of Kent & Barbara Toalson.

Tim & Kathy Carson

Randy & Sherry Wyatt in memory of Sterling Wyatt and Bill Wyatt.

The Emerson Family in memory of Bill Emerson and Karla Carr.

Richard Sorrels in memory of Joan Sorrels.

Gerda Yasuda in honor of Gerda's sister visiting from Europe, in memory of Koge and Lisbeth Yasuda.

Janet & Nick Kieffer in honor of Lexie, Cole, and LaTavious Kieffer, Park & Dian Bay, in memory of Marjorie Bay, Nick & Donna Kieffer.

John & Sandy Hall in memory of Roy & Betty Cookson and Robert Hall.

Ed & Betty Felts in memory of Doil & Adalene Felts and Buford & Opal Butler.

Hank Steere in memory of Joyce Steere.

Models of Atonement

Christus Victor (Victory Model): When humanity sinned, we became captive to evil (such as sin, death or Satan). When Jesus died, it looked like evil won, but with the resurrection Jesus defeated the power of sin and death and evil.

Satisfaction (Payment Model): God's holiness and justice demands that debt of sin be paid. Jesus' death pays the price for human sin.

Moral Influence Model:

The Moral Influence Model says that when we look at Jesus' life and death, we see the greatness of divine love. As a result, this delivers us from fear and kindles in us an answering love. It calls on us to respond. It is a catalyst that propels us toward goodness, love, justice, and generosity. Through Jesus' example and the power of the Holy Spirit, transformation happens - of human beings, and then of the world.

Scapegoat Model: Jesus is a victim of human violence and sin. His death on the cross reveals humanity's propensity to violence and overcomes it by submitting to it.

Solidarity Model: Jesus died in solidarity with us, he underwent the ultimate consequences of living in a sinful world, in order to demonstrate the depths of God's love and God's desire to save us.

My Notes	



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 years old 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):

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator

Connections Group in the second floor library.

*The all-gender restroom is located in the Child Development Center Hallway outside the Sanctuary.

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