

Our Worship of God

May 12, 2019

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

- The Fourth Sunday of Easter –

Pre-Worship Music

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| Olivia Chang | <i>Rainbow Prelude</i> | Linn |
| Abigail Mayhan | <i>Waltz in E^b</i> | Clementi |
| Katie Myers | <i>Ode to Joy</i> | Beethoven |
| Makenna Gortmaker | <i>Sonatina</i> | Spindler |

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

A HANOVER Prelude
Psalm Players

arr. Curnow

Call to Worship (responsive)

Father of us all, Mother of each one,

thank you for your love for us from the beginning of time.

You formed us when we were in our mother's wombs,
you knit us together lovingly,
your devotion to us has not failed,

your care has followed us our whole life long.

All we are and all we have, we owe to you,
and so on this day,

in this house devoted to your glory,

we give honor to you

with our hearts and hands and voices.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

†Processional Hymn 353

For the Beauty of the Earth

(omit stanza 5)

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

Blessing the Children

Lillian Hoell

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Graduate Recognition

Amber Fisher

Lexie Kieffer

Kaitlyn Agan

Mathena Page

Rebecca Lindenmuth

Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre

Dr. Lisa Groshong

Rev. Dr. Michael McEntyre

Blessing of the Graduates

Anthem

Look at the World

Rutter

*Look at the world, everything all around us:
look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.*

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,
All things come of thee.*

*Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills,
look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain:*

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,
All things come of thee.*

*Think of the spring,
Think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
'Til it is gathered to the Father's fold:*

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,
All things come of thee.*

*Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty,
His is the earth, and his the heav'ns above:*

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,
All things come of thee, all things come of thee.*

Acts 9:32, 36-42

Now as Peter went here and there among all the believers, he came down also to the saints living in Lydda.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment

Come, Live in the Light



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.



Refrain
 We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth
Psalm Players

arr. Smith

Blessing

A Prayer for Peace

Knecht

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation.

*May it be your will to undo wars and bloodshed from the earth,
and spread a great and wondrous peace in the world.
All who dwell on the earth will recognize and know the whole truth.*

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation.

*We did not come into this world for conflict and strife.
We did not come into this 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 for ever.

†Benediction (responsive)

Christ has no body on earth now but yours;
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours;

**Ours are the eyes through which he
looks with compassion on the world.
Ours are the feet to which he walks to do good.
Ours are the hands with which he blesses the world. Amen.**

Postlude

Worship Notes

Call to Worship, written by Carol Penner, and posted on *Leading in Worship*.
<http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/>

Benediction adapted from Teresa of Avila (16th century)

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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, May 12

5:30 pm College/Young Adult

Youth Suite

Monday, May 13

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Library

6:00 pm All-Team Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 14

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

E2

Wednesday, May 15

5:30 pm Psalm Players Rehearsal

Sanctuary

6-7:15 pm The Calling

Youth Suite

No Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

No Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Sanctuary

No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Announcements

All-Team Meeting – Tomorrow, May 13

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

The Visioning Team has been hard at work distilling all of your feedback from the Church Wide Visioning. A few weeks ago, the Visioning Team presented their findings during the combined small group hour. The next step is to host an all-team meeting on Monday, May 13 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. During the meeting, the Visioning Team will hand over all data to the respective teams and answer any questions about the process. If you serve on one of the church teams, (congregational care, teaching team, telling team, missions team, worship or administration), you are invited to attend. Dinner will be provided, and childcare is available.

Assistive Listening Devices

We have been working on improving our assistive listening devices. We have new headphones to go with them and we have adjusted some of the levels to improve your experience. You should notice a marked difference. If you have questions or comments, please contact Associate Pastor Michael McEntyre or the church office.

First Kids Camp – Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for First Kids Camp July 29-August 2!

Our goal is to reach 70 kids, but we need your help! Kids Camp is about creating intentional time and space for kids from 3 years old to 6th grade to learn about the love of God revealed in Jesus. Whether you like working directly with kids or just helping in the background, we need you for First Kids Camp! We need help for Bible School 8:45 am-12 pm and during extended care 12:00 pm-5:30 pm. Let us know how you are interested in helping and we will find a place for you. Contact Lillian Hoell or Shelby Myers by emailing firstkidscamp@fbc-columbia.org

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.

The Enneagram and Relationships

6-week discussion with Rev. Brittany McDonald Null
Begins June 9

So you know your Enneagram number – now what? A couple of summers ago, First Baptist spent time talking about the Enneagram, a personality typing system that offers a path towards greater self-discovery and transformation. But the Enneagram also provides a unique path towards mutual understanding as we learn others do not see the world the way we do. Enneagram teacher, Suzanne Stabile, offers a new lens on the Enneagram in her book, *The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships*. This summer, beginning Sunday June 9, at 10:15am in the Hospitality Room, Pastoral Resident Brittany McDonald Null will lead a 6-week discussion on *The Path Between Us* and the Enneagram and relationships. If you have any questions or to sign-up, email Brittany at bnull@fbc-columbia.org.

Pentecost Combined Worship – June 9

On June 9, at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall, we will come together for combined worship to celebrate Pentecost. The 10:15 am Small Groups will meet as usual. (There will be no 11:15 am worship.)

Church Picnic – June 9

The Annual Church Picnic is June 9 at 4:00 pm at Twin Lakes Recreation Area.



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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