



Our Worship of God

July 7, 2019

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Congregational Announcement

Khaki Westerfield, Church Moderator
Charles Hunter, Personnel Committee Chair

Prelude

The Gift of Love

arr. Wallace

Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 46

**God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in distress.**

Though the earth trembles,
and mountains slide into the sea,
we will not fear.

**Waters may rise and roar,
and mountains shake at their surging;
but the God of hosts is with us--
our stronghold, the God of Israel.**

Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall,
God's voice resounds; the earth melts away.

**God is with us;
the God of Israel is our stronghold.**

Come! See the deeds of the Most High,
the marvellous things God has done on earth;
all over the world, God has stopped wars--
breaking bows, splintering spears,
burning the shields with fire.
"Be still! and know that I am God,
exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth."

**The Most High is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Israel.**

†**Processional Hymn 78**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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

†**Passing the Peace of Christ**

Anthem

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence;
and take not thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and uphold me, uphold me with thy free spirit,
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God.*

Psalm 46:1-11

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
“Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.”
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Message

Carol McEntyre

Observance of Holy Communion

Words of Invitation
Receive the Bread and Cup

Litany for Communion (responsive)

Jesus came to seek the lost;
to heal the sick,
free the captive and
restore the broken.

We give thanks for His unfailing love.

**Lord God, who makes all things new
We thank You for coming to us,
becoming one of us,
carrying our shame and our pain,
and opening the way to life.
We lift up our hearts to honor You,
and to give You thanks.**

As part of His work of healing,
Jesus left us this meal,
to remind us of His love,
to invite us into His grace,
and to extend to us His renewal.

So, we remember:

at His last meal with His friends
before He died,
Jesus took bread,
blessed and broke it,
and then shared it saying,

**This is my body broken;
eat it and remember Me.**

After they had eaten,
He took wine, blessed it
and shared it saying,

**This is my blood shed;
drink it and remember Me.**

And so we eat and drink with thanks,
and we remember
the sacred gift of Jesus
which makes us whole.
Amen.

†Hymn of Assurance 678

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Burkhardt

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†Benediction

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

Monday, July 8

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga
1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Parlor
Office Commons

Tuesday, July 9

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

Conference Room

Wednesday, July 10

5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

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Welcome! We're Glad You're Here

We would love to help you connect with our church. To learn more about First Baptist, fill out an information card during worship and drop it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after worship. You can also stop by the Connections table and pick up our newsletter, *The Spire*. Information about our Children's Ministry and some of our adult small groups can be found on the back of the bulletin.

Open Pastoral Care Office Hours

Pastor Carol McEntyre will be available this week for pastoral care on Monday from 10-Noon, Tuesday from 2-4, and Wednesday from 1-3 pm. This will be an open time (you do not need an appointment) for members and friends of the congregation to come by for spiritual and emotional support.

Ice Cream Social

The Diaconate are hosting an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 14 from 6pm- 8pm. We will have ice cream and toppings. Please feel free to bring homemade ice cream as well! (Sign-up sheets will be located on the bulletin boards outside the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall). We will be helping the Kids Camp team with decorations in preparation for Kids Camp July 29th-August 2nd. We will also be accepting donations which will go to a scholarship for Kids Camp participants.

First Baptist Small Group Survey 2019

The FBC Small Group Survey 2019 is here! This is your opportunity to tell us what kind of small group you're interested participating in. Enter the below link into your browser search bar to access the electronic version of the survey.

https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcbvXCKA0HFo2IT

Paper copies of the survey are also available on Sundays at the entrances to our worship spaces.

Combined Worship – August 4

First Baptist will have Combined Worship on August 4 at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

Youth Ministry Workshop – Summer Small Group

June 9-July 21, 10:15 am, 2nd Floor Conference Room

This summer we are beginning the work of reshaping our youth ministry (and possibly, by proxy, some of our children's ministry) future format and curriculum. This small group will help form and guide this process. Michael McEntyre will be leading the group with the help of Stephen Hoell and Noah Hartsfield. Working with the input of the visioning process, we will be gathering to discuss the following:

July 7 and 21- Intro the Journey to Adulthood curriculum that Michael has chosen to help guide our discussion and hopefully help build our future framework.

This is an exciting endeavor and we hope you will make an effort to join us this summer when in town. The group is open to everyone and we especially hope to hear from those in our congregation with kids (preschoolers to college students). We look forward to seeing what God (and you all) create for our students here at First Baptist.

Inclusion Training August 4, 11 and 18

One focus area that came out of our All In Visioning Process was "Work toward increased accessibility and inclusivity in First Baptist ministries and facilities." To do this, we have committed to expanding opportunities for inclusion education and experiences. We have identified two areas of inclusion that we want to work on this summer. The first area of focus is the inclusion of all genders including people who are transgender and nonbinary. On August 4 and 11 at 10:15 in the parlor, Dr. Christy Hutton and Dr. Loren Bauerband from the University of Missouri will be leading this training. The second area of focus is the inclusion of people with disabilities, especially children. On August 18 at 10:15 am in the parlor, Christy Edwards a minister and mother of a special needs child, will be talking about how faith communities can companion this growing population.



For Children During Worship:

Birth-Kindergarteners can be checked in at the nursery, located next to the sanctuary, where they will be cared for by our professional staff.

1st- 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in worship with their family.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

Birth-Age 3 Childcare is provided by our professional staff in the nursery, which is 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 are located on the second floor:

-Discussion Class (in the Parlor) likes to take a deep dive into scripture.

-Faith Forum (Elevator Lobby Classroom) is a diverse group that likes to read the lesson for the day together, share information, and ask questions to learn from one another.

-Connections Group (office commons) is made up of younger adults. They spend time building community, sharing life, and often take on heady theological topics.

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

Church Staff

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