

Our Worship of God

November 3, 2019

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

- All Saints' Day -

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Call to Worship (responsive)

The joy of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Today we give thanks to God for those whom we tend to see as the lesser saints, and also for those who have departed this life in faith and love – many of whom remain especially dear to your hearts.

Thanks be to God, for those whom we have loved dearly but are out of our reach for a short while.

Siblings in Christ, let us rejoice in the vision of John: I saw a vast crowd, which no one could count; people from every nation, of all tribes, cultures and languages. They were in their white baptismal robes, and had palms in their hands, and they shouted:

“The final victory belongs to God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

They shall never again feel hunger or thirst, the sun shall not beat on them or any scorching heat, because the Lamb of God will be their shepherd and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!

†Processional Hymn 708

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

†Passing the Peace of Christ

In Bright Mansions Above

Chancel Bells
David Fazekas, solo

arr. Karen Lakey Buckwalter

All Saints' Day Moment of Remembrance

All Saints' Day is a universal Christian time of worship to honor and remember all Christian saints, known and unknown. The day is observed by remembering and thanking God for all saints. It is a day to glorify Jesus, who by his holy life and death has made the saints holy through baptism and faith.

All Saints' Litany (responsive)

Today, we remember the ancestors of our faith, from Abraham to Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

We remember you.

We remember those whose lives built the foundation for the First Baptist faith family:

We remember you.

We remember grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

We remember you.

We lift up the memories of siblings, spouses, partners, significant loves, children and friends, whose lives ended too soon:

We remember you.

We lift up to you, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with you forever. As we read the names, we will pause after each name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their lives.

Trish Blair

Jone Huggins

Bill Crabb

Cathy Barton Para

Gisela Groiss

Margaret Pratt

Along with these names, there are others you have known outside of these walls. We invite you to ring a bell in their memory, and then speak their name aloud.

We remember you all and honor you. You will not be forgotten.

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to be with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, You, O God, are with us. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. Amen.

Moment of Reflection Meditation from “Thais” arr. Massenet
Colleen Ostercamp, *piano* Pedro Ramiro, *violin*

Prayer Eli Marchbanks

Scripture Reading Mike Brewer

Romans 6:3-5

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker

Hark, I hear the harps eternal
Ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters,
With their deep and solemn roar.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the Lamb,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Glory to the great I AM.

And my soul though stained with sorrow,
Fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters
To the city far away.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the Lamb,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Glory to the great I AM.

Souls have crossed before me, saintly,
To that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly
In the mansions of the blest.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the Lamb,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Glory to the great I AM.

Message

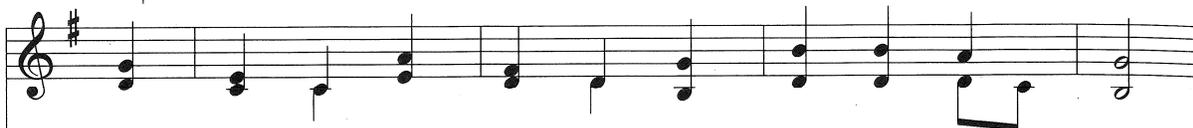
Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Reflection

In Christ Called to Worship



1 In Christ called to wor - ship, we of - fer our praise,
2 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace,
3 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
4 In Christ called to wit - ness, we preach the good news



with thanks for the mer - cies that bless all our days.
and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
that God loves all peo - ple and frees us to choose.



The Spir - it that search - es the depth of our hearts
In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Our mem - bers, one bod - y, par - take in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise



gives form to our long - ings, our hopes, and our arts.
then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.

Invitation to the Table

You, O God, created us and have brought your people through many trials:

The saints of old and those who walk among us can all attest to your mercy.

You came in human form to walk among us, teaching us the way to live as your children.

You gave us baptism and communion to remember and experience your presence.

It is through these practices that we remember death is not a change to be feared

but a transition to be honored.

For we have this pattern:

death, burial, life.

Repeated throughout nature

and re-imagined by Christ.

We do not fear death

because Christ has conquered it.

Dying with Christ in baptism, we remember:

nothing can get us because God already has us.

Tasting the bread and sharing the cup, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

In this meal we give you praise and thanks, as we remember all those who have passed on before us.

Pour out your Spirit, that this bread may be for us the bread of heaven and this cup be the cup of your new covenant in Jesus.

Bind us together by your Spirit as your holy people

washed in your baptism and strengthened by this meal.

Observation of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Broken Bread, The Cup Shared

†Hymn of Response 697

In Christ There is No East or West

†Benediction

†Postlude

O God Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Held

Worship Notes

Call to Worship: Bruce Prewer, on Bruce Prewer's Homepage. Visit that site for other good All Saints worship resources.

In Christ Called to Worship ©1996 The Pilgrim Press. Words: Ruth C. Duck, Music: ST. DENIO

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal ©1967 Lawson-Gould Music Publishers, Inc. Tune: INVITATION, Arranged by Alice Parker

Songs printed in bulletin by permission, CCLI #1515189 & OneLicense.net #A-707314.

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, November 3

12:15 pm Missions Tour

Offsite

4:00 pm First Kids' Choir

Choir Room

5:30 pm College & Young Adult Small Group

Student Suite

Monday, November 4

9-10:30 Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Office Commons

Tuesday, November 5

11:45 am – 2 pm Crafty Critters

Conference Room

Wednesday, November 6

5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

6-7:15pm The Calling

Student Suite

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

Sunday, November 10

Pledge Walk

Both Services

5:00 pm Small Group Planning Session

Fellowship Hall

Announcements

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.

Small Group Planning Session – Sunday, November 10

5:00-6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

The teaching team has reviewed the small group surveys and would like to meet with those who expressed interest in leading a small group to discuss the results, consider options and develop recommendations. A light meal will be provided for those attending. If you are interested in leading or co-leading a small group, please contact Kim Siegenthaler, Teaching Team chair at siegenthalerk@missouri.edu

November Missions Offering

Give to American Baptist Churches- USA Mission Offering this November to help with the ongoing disaster relief efforts in the Bahamas. Our annual missions offering this year will support the much-needed disaster recovery efforts funded by the One Great Hour of Sharing ministry.

Annual Pledge & Giving Drive, November 10 & 17

November is our annual pledge and giving drive at First Baptist. A few weeks ago, I, Pastor Carol, stumbled across a poem by preacher and poet, Wendell Berry, and fell in love with the last line, "What we need is here." It is a reminder that most of the time, what we need is right in front of us. This is especially true here at First Baptist. We have so many gifts; we just need to learn to trust God and draw upon the abundance God has given. Pledge and giving season is about being grateful for all that God has given us and giving back a portion for God's continued work in us and among us.

This year our annual pledge walk will take place on Sundays, **November 10 and 17**. You will receive a commitment card that you and your family can use to pray over and plan for how you will give financially to God through First Baptist in 2020. On Sundays, November 10 and 17 there will be a time during the worship services when you can come forward and place your card in the offering basket.

Advent Jesse Tree Workshop – Sunday, November 17

Join us for an intergenerational Advent event on **Sunday, November 17 at 10:15 am** during the Small Group Hour. We will have all the supplies for you to make your own Jesse Tree that you can use in your home this Advent season. Jesse Trees are a tradition used to help tell the story from creation to the birth of Jesus. Along with all of the supplies to make your own Jesse tree, you will receive a simple guide for placing the ornaments each day. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per Jesse Tree. Please RSVP to the church office at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org and let us know if you plan to make a tree. The Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry will be participating in the workshop. They will be making fun paper trees and other advent activities.

Tailgate Party for MO vs. TN – Saturday, November 23

Our pre-game party will start two hours before kickoff in the Grasslands (about two blocks from the Stadium) at the home of Lili Vianello and John Shrum, 1005 Wayne Rd. Lili and John will provide the main course and tailgate attenders are encouraged to bring sides and favorite beverages.



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:

-*The Bible Tells Me So* Discussion Group in the Parlor

-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

Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor

Michael McEntyre, Associate Pastor of Youth, Missions, and Interim Administration

Brittany McDonald Null, Interim Assistant Pastor

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

Marques J. Ruff, Interim Music Director-Traditional Worship

Susan Goudie, Administrative Assistant, Bethany James, Nursery Director

Brenda Rice, Project Coordinator, Michael Ide, Custodian