



Our Worship of God

January 12, 2020

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

✧ **You're Enough Sermon Series** ✧

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Andante

Mozart

†Call to Worship (responsive)

In the beginning God created all things,
and God saw that they were good.

At our beginning, God created us

unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God.

In all our new beginnings, God creates something new

so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning,

in the laughter of friends,

in the colors of creation,

and in this beautiful place.

Creator and Sustainer of all,

open our eyes to see your presence,

our souls to sense your presence,

and our hearts to love your presence,

ever here in your creation,

and ever proclaiming we're enough.

Amen.

†Processional Hymn 52

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Theme Interpretation

Scripture Reading

Sheila Brookes

Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in God’s own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female God created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Grounded in Blessing

I am God’s Beloved. I find my home in God. Blessing resides in me.

My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear the music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul;
How can I keep from singing?

What if my joys and comforts die,
I know that truth is living.
What though the darkness 'round me close?
Still truth its light is giving.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes unto the hills
from whence my help doth come;
I lift my eyes unto the hills
from whence my help comes.
The peace from Love
makes fresh my heart,
A song of hope is springing.
All things are mine since truth I've found.
How can I keep from singing?

Litany for Belonging (responsive)

God, it is you who made us.

We belong to you. We're enough.

You created every detail of our beings.

We belong to you. We're enough.

You are unimaginable in every way. Our best guesses about you don't come close to your glory.

We belong to you. We're enough.

You have blessed us immensely: with your presence, with love, with Christ and the Spirit.

We belong to you. We're enough.

You have made us one with you in Christ

We belong to you. We're enough.

We often go around thinking that we are separate from you –

Separate from each other –

But the truth is that we are all made of the same dust

Parts of the same whole.

Oh God, grant that we may know the vastness of your love,

The depths of our belonging.

And grant that we may live in unity

With one another, and with you.

May we live each day, resting in this welcoming truth:

We belong to you. We're enough.

†Hymn 602

I am His, and He is Mine

Message

Carol McEntyre

Awakening to Blessing

†Hymn of Commitment

Womb of Life, and Source of Being
Sung to BEACH SPRING

Womb of life, and source of being,
home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather round you,
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of Life, and Death of Death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our mem'ry fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intent.
Labor with us, aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord, and master,
free for love and unity.

Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever,
one-in-three, and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion,
share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all, and one with you.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

What a Friend

arr. Marohnic

†Benediction

May the God who fashioned the universe in love move freely among and within us.

May our lives embody the light of Christ and our togetherness bring forth a community of belovedness.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God who calls us good and proclaims we're enough.

Worship Notes

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Thank you for worshipping 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, January 13

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

Parlor

1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Office Commons

5:30 pm Serving Team (Missions) Meeting

Office Commons

Tuesday, January 14

11:45 am-2:00 pm Crafty Critters

Conference Room

Wednesday, January 15

5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm The Calling Kick-Off

Offsite

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Sanctuary

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

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.

Calling All Singers!

Do you enjoy singing in the car on the way to work? Does your shower stall know you as the Pavarotti of Columbia? If so, now is a great time to consider joining the Sanctuary Choir. Regardless of your skill level, be you a beginner or someone with training from the top music conservatory, we invite you to come sing in the Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals are Wednesday evening from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm, and then we meet again on Sunday mornings at 10:40 am. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Marques J. Ruff, Interim Director of Traditional Worship, at his church email ruff@fbc-columbia.org

CBF Heartland Reimagination Conversation – January 28

CBF Heartland will be hosting a “Reimagination” conversation in mid-Missouri on January 28, at First Baptist in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is part of a discernment and re-visioning process that will shape the focus of CBF Heartland’s ministries in the years ahead. So, your insights and opinions are vital. Dinner and small group conversations will take place from 5:30-8:00 pm. The event (including dinner) is free, but registration is required. A registration form can be found on the CBF Heartland website at www.cbfheartland.org/reimagine.

Combined Worship & Annual Business Meeting

Join us on Sunday, January 26 at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary for Combined Worship followed by our Annual Business Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will pause to look back at the highlights of the last year and celebrate all that God has done in and through us. We will talk about ministry plans for 2020. We will vote on the Nominating Committee report and the 2020 budget. Lunch will be provided for a suggested donation of \$6.00.

For Parents:

The nursery (Birth-Age 3) will open at 10:15 am and remain open until the business meeting ends. First Kids Sunday School will meet as usual at 10:15 am for potty-trained 3-year-olds through 5th grade. At 11:15 am, potty-trained 3-year-olds through kindergarten can remain upstairs for extended session. 1st – 5th graders are encouraged to participate in combined worship with their family. Following worship, children who participated in combined worship can be brought upstairs to join those in extended session for pizza, games, and activities.

Advocacy in Action in the Heartland – February 8

This CBF Heartland event, hosted by First Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri, is in partnership with CBF Global, Word & Way, and Churchnet. Christian ethicist and author, David Gushee, will kick off the conference on Saturday morning with a zoom session focused on his newest book, *Moral Leadership for a Divided Age*. Heartland Advocacy in Action will spend the day with discussions centered around advocacy. The topics will primarily focus on the issues of payday lending and church/state separation. Registration is \$30, which includes a copy of David Gushee's book and a meal. You can register now at <http://cbfheartland.org/heartland-advocacy-in-action>.



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 Group (Parlor) has begun an in-depth study of 1 Corinthians.

Everyone is welcome to join the conversation.

-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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