



Our Worship of God

March 15, 2020

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

✠ Third Sunday of Lent ✠

Greeting

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johann Cruger
Susan Ulom Berns

Chancel Bells

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Come, all who are thirsty, proclaims Jesus, our Lord.

We are parched, and this journey is long.

We've come to worship our God, the wellspring of life,
Who offers a water gushing up to eternal life.

**As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,
so we thirst for You, O God.**

Come, let's worship our life-giving God,
who pours out living water on all who thirst.

†Processional Hymn 121

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

(Please turn and face the cross as it enters)

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Pastoral Prayer

†Hymn of Comfort 519

It is Well with My Soul

John 4:5-26

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

River in Judea

Linda Marcus
Jack Feldman

*Often times I dream of music, of the river that freely flows.
And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one everybody knows.
Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn.
And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on, go on.
There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.
I believe it keeps on trav'lin' but it rests on the Sabbath day.
And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray.
When I'm weary and downhearted, long for the song it sings,
for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings.
There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.*

Meditation on Art

Questions for Reflection

*What surprises you about this image?
What emotions, thoughts, or questions arise?*

Hymn

Springs of Living Water



1. I thirst - ed in the bar - ren land of sin and shame, And
 2. How sweet the liv - ing wat - er from the hills of God, It
 3. O sin - ner, won't you come to - day to Cal - va - ry, A



noth - ing sat - is - fy - ing there I found; But to the bless - ed cross of
 makes me glad and hap - py all the way; Now glo - ry, grace and bless - ing
 foun - tain there is flow - ing deep and wide; The Sav - ior now in - vites you



Christ one day I came, Where springs of liv - ing wat - er did a - bound.
 mark the path I've trod, I'm shout - ing "Hal - le - lu - jah" ev - ery day.
 to the wat - er free, Where thirst - ing spir - its can be sat - is - fied.



Drink - ing at the springs of liv - ing wa - ter, Hap - py now am



I, My soul they sat - is - fy; Drink - ing at the



springs of liv - ing wa - ter, O won - der - ful and boun - ti - ful sup - ply.

Message

Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Commitment 506

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

†Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Intermezzo

Kim

†Benediction

Worship Notes

☞ *The sanctuary flowers are given* ☞
in honor of Chandler Wyatt's 23rd birthday.

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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, March 15

4:00 pm First Kids Choir

5:30 pm College & Young Adult Gathering

Children's Suite

Offsite

Monday, March 16

9-10:30 am Senior Yoga

1-3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Parlor

Office Commons

Tuesday, March 17

11:45 am-2:00 pm Crafty Critters

Conference Room

Wednesday, March 18

6:00 pm The Calling

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Student Suite

Sanctuary

Sanctuary

Thursday, March 19

5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

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.

Lenten Series

Our theme for the season is *Journey Through Lent with Art*. The series includes a different work of art, a famous painting or sculpture, for every Sunday of Lent through Easter. Our worship series are often left-brain focused, taking on heavy theological topics, and trying to understand them in a new way. However, this series is about right-brained spirituality: connecting with God on a heart level. If you have ever been moved by a piece of music, a movie, or a theatrical performance, then you know art has a way of communicating beyond where words can take us. This series seeks to provide space to experience our God who is beyond all words.

St. Pat's Annual Italian Dinner Adventure – March 17

It's time for our St. Pat's Italian dinner adventure! This year we are venturing out to Jefferson City to Ria's. We will take the bus and depart church at 5:30 pm and return about 7:30 pm. There will be a prize for whoever wears the best green outfit! Please RSVP by March 15 to Paula Thomas at paulalou52@gmail.com or 573-442-1149. Fellowship Adventures is a group of First Baptist members and friends who get together for fun and travel to local attractions and restaurants, typically on a monthly basis. All are welcome!

ForColumbia – April 25

ForColumbia 2020 is less than two months away! Our congregation will be partnering with 50 churches and over 2000 volunteers to serve our city on Saturday, April 25. Currently members of our church will be leading sites at Benton Elementary, individual home serving sites, and a new knitting/ sewing site to create hats and blankets for NICU babies. More projects are to come. If you are interested in leading at a serving site, please contact Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org. Signups for ForColumbia volunteers begin Sunday, March 8 and continue through April 13. You can sign up online at <http://forcolumbia.com/volunteer>. Watch for more information soon.

Palm Sunday - April 5

Palm Sunday is a joyous day at First Baptist. Children are invited to take part in a Palm Sunday processional at the beginning of both Awakening (9:15 am) and Traditional (11:15 am) worship; parents please bring your children to the back of the worship space a few minutes before worship, so they can receive a palm leaf and join the processional. First Baptist will also participate in the Downtown Palm Sunday Service in conjunction with other area churches. This special service takes place in the middle of the street on Broadway. We will meet on the front lawn at 10:20 and walk down together. Children will need to be brought by their caregivers.

Good Friday Service - April 10, 6:00 pm

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm for worship. Good Friday is the day that we commemorate the suffering and execution of Jesus by the Romans occupying empire in Jerusalem. We will gather around the cross to sing, pray and reflect together on all that Jesus means to us. We will continue our Lenten theme of *Journey through Lent with Art* with a meditation of Jesus on the cross. Childcare is available.

Easter Egg Hunt - April 11, 10:00 am

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. Be sure to bring your own baskets! Kids will enjoy crafts, games, treats, and hunting for Easter Eggs.



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:

- Color of Compromise Group (Conference Room) This study explores American Church complicity in racism. A video recaps one chapter each week followed by discussion. Prior reading isn't required, and all are welcome.
- 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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