

A rustic breakfast scene set on a dark wooden table. In the center, a white plate holds three golden-brown pancakes, each topped with several fresh blueberries and a dusting of white powdered sugar. To the right of the plate are three bright red strawberries. A silver spoon and fork are tucked behind the plate. To the left, a clear glass bowl is filled with a generous amount of fresh blueberries. A few blueberries are scattered on the table near the bowl. In the foreground, a walnut is cracked open, showing its light-colored nutmeat. In the background, a glass of orange juice and a small plate with a blueberry are partially visible.

# Brunch Worship

worshipping God through  
song, food, and conversation

# *Our Worship of God*

*July 2, 2023*

*10:15 am*

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

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## *~ Brunch Worship ~*

**Welcome & Introduction to Brunch Worship**

Jon Ludwig

**Call to Worship (responsive)**

Here in this space,  
we come to worship God through food, song, and conversation.

**This space is an authentic space.**

This space is a brave space.

**For when it comes to God,**

**we are always invited to bring our full selves into the room.**

So come into this space with your hurt and your joy,  
your prayers and your dreams.

**All of God's children are welcome here.**

Let us worship our Holy God.

**†Sung Table Blessing**

Be Present at Our Table, Lord

*Be present at our table, Lord;  
Be here and everywhere adored;  
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we  
May feast in paradise with Thee.*

*We thank Thee, Lord, for this our food,  
For life and health and every good;  
By Thine own hand may we be fed;  
Give us each day our daily bread.*

## ~ Brunch ~

### Worshipping God by Nourishing our Bodies

*Question while eating – What was a highlight from June?*

*Kids: When you finish eating, the fruit of the spirit are hidden around the room – can you find them all? Find Ms. Ella or Pastor Brittany for a prize!*

### †Centering Song

Burning Heart of God

*There's a light in the darkness  
Like a city on a hill  
With a seat at the table  
In the burning heart of God  
There's an open invitation  
To a feast for the poor  
And a blessing for the broken  
In the burning heart of God*

*Love like fire all consuming  
From the beginning without an end  
My desire is my offering  
And I'll never be the same  
In the burning heart of God*

*There's a change gonna come  
Every wall fallen down  
And another way forward  
In the burning heart of God  
There's a savior here among us  
And he's paid the price  
So lay your burden at the altar  
In the burning heart of God*

*Love like fire all consuming  
From the beginning without an end  
My desire is my offering  
And I'll never be the same  
In the burning heart of God*

*Broken but unbreakable  
Human but all powerful  
Heaven falling on this fallen world  
How could I stay the same  
When I found you in the (flames)*

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Human but all powerful  
Heaven falling on this fallen world  
How could I stay the same  
When I found you in the (flames)*

*Love like fire all consuming  
From the beginning without an end  
My desire is my offering  
And I'll never be the same  
In the burning heart of God (REPEAT)*

*No I'll never be the same  
In the burning heart of God*

## **Interactive Scripture Reading**

*When the scripture is read the first time through  
underline the words or phrases that stand out to you.*

*When you hear it read the second time, notice where you find yourself in the story?*

*Kids: Grab your Burning Bush coloring page and color as you listen.*



### **Exodus 3:1-6**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

### **Questions for Conversation (15 minutes)**

- *When was the last time you felt like you were standing on holy ground?*
- *What makes you feel most alive?*

*Kids: Use Play-Doh or chenille stems to create a place where you like to meet with God! Then, share with your table where this is.*

G/A Gmaj7/A D A/E D/F# G

We are stand - ing on ho - ly

D/F# Em D G/A G F#m F#m7

ground, and I know that there are

B7 B7(♭9) E/G# Gm6 Gm Gm(♯7)

an - gels all a - round; let us

D/F# A7/E D G D/F# Em

praise Je - sus now,

F#m7 G D/F# G

we are stand - ing in his

D/A Em7/A D G/D D

pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

## Prayer for Imagination

Sydney Ludwig

*Earth is so thick with divine possibility.*

– Barbara Brown Taylor

*When Moses encountered God at the burning bush, he removed his sandals because he was on holy ground. If you are comfortable, remove your shoes, and plant your feet firmly on the floor as we pray together.*

*Kids: This prayer was written just for you! But if you don't want to close your eyes, try to complete the maze or coloring page!*

## Sharing of our Gifts

### †Song of Praise

Echo Holy

*Gathered at the highest throne  
Welcomed by a melody  
An anthem I have always known  
A song that's always been in me*

*All glory and honor  
Dominion and power  
To You*

*A million angels fall  
Face down on the floor  
All to echo holy is the Lord  
My heart can't help but sing  
With all of heaven roar  
Forever echo holy is the Lord  
Oh oh Forever echo holy is the Lord*

*Memorized by every heart  
Written in eternity  
Every lifted voice a part  
Joining in the symphony*

*All glory and honor  
Dominion and power  
To You  
All wisdom and wonder  
Belong to no other  
But You*

*A million angels fall  
Face down on the floor  
All to echo holy is the Lord  
My heart can't help but sing  
With all of heaven roar  
Forever echo holy is the Lord  
Oh oh*

*Forever echo holy is the Lord  
Oh oh  
Forever echo holy is the Lord*

*Standing at the end of time  
There before the throne of grace  
Majesty before my eyes  
I'll let it take my breath away*

*A million angels fall  
Face down on the floor  
All to echo holy is the Lord  
My heart can't help but sing  
With all of heaven roar  
Forever echo holy is the Lord (REPEAT)*

*Oh oh  
Forever echo holy is the Lord  
Oh oh  
Forever echo holy is the Lord*



## Invitation to the Table

Kids: Get out your Communion-themed playdoh mat!

## Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

### †Song of Preparation

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Unison*

1. Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; let us break  
2. Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; let us drink  
3. Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; let us praise

*Refrain*

bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
wine to - geth-er on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my  
God to - geth-er on our knees.

face to the ris - ing sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

## Communion

## **Prayer After Communion (responsive)**

God of conversation,

**This space is holy.**

**This space is special.**

**This space is unique,**

**because we are fed.**

**We are seen.**

**We belong.**

**Help us remain open to possibility.**

**Amen.**

## **Life of the Church**

### **†Benediction**

Family of faith,

as you leave this place, may God grant you

the curiosity to counter assumptions,

the vulnerability to befriend,

the bravery to speak your truth,

the wisdom to listen,

the strength to ask for help,

the resiliency to choose love, even when it's hard,

and the awareness of the Holy Spirit always beside you.

In the name of the Great Connector—Love itself,

go in peace.

## **Post-Worship Cleanup**

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# Worship Notes

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*Burning Heart of God*, CCLI Song # 7200591 Brian Elmquist | Jacob Sooter | Matt Maher | Nate Moore

*Holy Ground*, ©1983 Meadowgreen Music Co. Words & Music: Geron Davis, 1983.

*Echo Holy*, CCLI Song # 7162703 Jake Espy | Kory Miller | Mia Fieldes | Ran Jackson

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## Week at a Glance

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### Sunday, July 2 – Brunch Worship

10:15 Brunch Worship in the Fellowship Hall

### Monday, July 3

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, July 4

OFFICES CLOSED for Independence Day

### Thursday, July 6

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study

### Sunday, July 9 – Guest Preacher CJ Duffie

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

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# Announcements

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## Visitors

If you are visiting, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a connection card at the welcome table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at [fbc-columbia.org/connect](http://fbc-columbia.org/connect)



## Guest Preacher, CJ Duffie – Sunday, July 9

Georgia-bred and Spirit-led, Christopher (CJ) Duffie lives in the freedom of Christ. Discerning the call of God as a teenager, CJ has devoted his life to the study of religion and the Church. CJ earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Faith International University, Tacoma, WA. Presently, he is a fourth year Master of Divinity student at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Shawnee Mission, KS. CJ is a proud member of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Kansas City, MO. CJ is married to the love of his life, Darren. CJ and Darren currently reside in the Kansas City Metro with their four pet parakeets, Beverly, Xavier, II, Mary Ann, and St. John of Chrysostom. When CJ is not working or studying, enjoys spending time with his husband.

## First Baptist Game Night – Thursdays at 6 pm

Board game enthusiasts are invited to the Parlor for evenings of fellowship and fun. You can bring your own board game or play one that another friend brings. We will be meeting weekly through the summer. All are welcome!

## Attention Rising 6th Graders and Parents!

For those parents of rising 6th graders who may be hearing the question, “When do I get to go to youth,” here is some important information that may help.

## Special Sunday Morning Small Group for our upcoming 6th graders - July 23, 30, August 6, 13.

As we prepare to welcome our new 6th graders, Pastors Brittany and Michael will have a special class to help with their transition to the Student Ministry. On these 4 Sundays, youth leaders will meet with and teach our upcoming 6th graders during Small Group hour to help them adjust to a different rhythm.

## Rising 5th and 6th Grade Pool Party – July 30

On July 30 there will be a swim party just for our rising 5th and 6th graders with several of our adult youth leaders. Students and parents are invited to join us for food and fun. We will leave from the church following traditional worship for Bob and Gail Hoell’s home (about 15 minutes outside of Columbia) for those who want to carpool. We will also take the church bus. The event will last until 3:30 pm. We hope all of our upcoming 5th and 6th grade families will mark their calendars for this fun outing.

## Worlds of Fun – August 9

Even though Promotion Sunday isn’t until August 20, our soon-to-be 6th graders are invited to join our youth on August 9 for a day trip to Worlds of Fun. Parents are invited to join us as well. We plan to leave the church on the bus at 8:30 am and be back around 10 pm. The cost is \$30 per person, plus money for food. We hope you will join us for this fun event.



## Church-Wide Pool Party – August 16

For a bit of fun a little closer to home, be sure to put the Church-wide at Oakland Pool hosted by the Kids and Youth on your calendar for August 16. This was such a great night last year we decided to bring it back this summer. We have reserved the whole pool from 5:30-7:00 pm. The event is free and we will have freeze pops to enjoy.

## Promotion Sunday- August 20

August 20, Promotion Sunday, is our launch date for the new semester and the start of another great school year, but let's not spoil our summer fun by talking about that now. If you have any questions about any of these events, please don't hesitate to ask Michael or Brittany. If your student is involved in something this summer that we could help support, we'd love to know as well. Hope you have a great summer!



*Rev. Dr. Carol McEntyre, Senior Pastor*

*Rev. Dr. Michael McEntyre, Pastor of Youth, Missions, and Administration*

*Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation*

*Jonathan Ray, Music Director-Traditional Worship,*

*Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director,*

*Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist,*

*Noah Hartsfield, Handbell Director*

*Susan Goudie, Administrative Assistant,*

*Brenda Rice, Administrative Assistant for Web, Facilities and Arts,*

*Mike Ide, Custodian,*

*Marcy Douglas, Childcare Coordinator*