



# *Our Worship of God*

*June 25, 2023*

*11:15 am*

*(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)*

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**Welcome**

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

**Prelude**

**We Are Singing,  
for the Lord Is Our Light**

arr. Hal. H. Hopson

Based on South African Freedom Song, Siyahamba

Becki Forsee, *piano*

Ken Ostercamp, *drum*

*We are singing, for the Lord is our light,  
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.*

*The Lord is the strength of our lives,  
Of whom shall we be afraid?  
Though foes may be near to destroy,  
The Lord will be our light.*

*One thing we have asked of the Lord,  
Yes, this is the thing we seek:  
To dwell in the house of the Lord,  
To live with God forever.*

*We walk in the strength of the Lord,  
God's love is ever sure.  
We shout that the world may hear,  
We sing a joyful song.*

## **Changemakers Chant**

**†Opening Song**

Welcome Home

**Celebrating Journey Together**

Lillian Hoell

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

**†Song**

We Are Changemakers

## **Scripture Reading**

### **Isaiah 65:17-25**

For I am about to create new heavens

and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered

or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever

in what I am creating,

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy

and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem

and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it

or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it

an infant who lives but a few days

or an old person who does not live out a lifetime,

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,

and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;

they shall not plant and another eat,

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,

and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain

or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—  
and their descendants as well.  
Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain,  
says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Litany for Changemakers**

Ella Pritchett

God, we give thanks for a new day,  
New opportunities to learn and grow,  
New mercies you offer us each day,  
New insights into how we might change ourselves and the world.

With your help,  
**We are Changemakers!**

We give thanks: the mystery of God has been made known to us  
God's good pleasure set forth in Christ,  
In a plan to gather up all things in Christ,  
Things in heaven and things on earth  
That we might have hope,  
And that we might share in God's Spirit.

With your help,  
**We are Changemakers!**

Let this be the day in which we allow the Spirit of God free reign,  
In which we bring about mercy, justice, equity, and liberation,  
In which Heaven progresses swiftly here,  
In which we enact the world Christ envisioned:  
The Peaceable Kin-dom, the Beloved Community,  
Where all are safe, loved, nurtured, and free.

With your help,  
**We are Changemakers!**

God, there are difficult and sad things that happen in our world.  
Show us how to be changemakers who make the world better.  
Who make the world a more beautiful, peaceful, and joyful place.

With your help,  
**We are changemakers!**

Amen.

**Offering**

Unison

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.  
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

love. Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

## Message

*Changemakers* Pastor Brittany McDonald Null  
*Create a New Kind of World*

## Sparkling Imagination

*What is something you love about the world?*  
*What would you like to change in the world?*

*Draw a picture or write something you can do*  
*to help make the world a more peaceful, safe and loving place.*

## †Song of Response

## Sing a New World Into Being

*Sing a new world into being,  
Sound a bold and hopeful theme.  
Find a tune for silent yearnings,  
Lend your voice and dare to dream:  
Dream a church where all who worship  
Find their lives and loves belong.  
Sing a new world into being.  
Sing as Christ inspires your song!*

*Sing a new world into being,  
Where each gender, class, and race  
Brings its rainbow gifts and colors  
To God's limitless embrace;  
Where the lines that once divided  
Form instead the ties that bind.  
Sing a new world into being.  
Risk transforming heart and mind!*

*Sing a new world into being.  
Where the homeless find a home,  
Where no children ever hunger  
But are filled in God's shalom;  
Where all people work for justice,  
Where all hate and vengeance cease.  
Sing a new world into being.  
Raise the harmonies of peace.*

*Sing a new world into being.  
Join the ancient prophets' cry  
For a time of heath and plenty  
When all tears have been wiped dry;  
When compassion flows like waters,  
Pouring balm for all who grieve.  
Sing a new world into being.  
Live the promise you believe!*



**Life of the Church**

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

**†Benediction**

**†Sung Blessing**

The Lovingkindness Song



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# Worship Notes

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## Week at a Glance

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### Sunday, June 25 - Brittany McDonald Null, Preacher

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult Small Group and *Journey Together*  
11:15 am Combined Worship celebrating Journey Together in the Sanctuary  
5:00 pm Church Picnic at Bethel Park

### Monday, June 26

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, June 27

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

### Wednesday, June 28

6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

### Thursday, June 29

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study  
6:00 pm FBC Summer Game Night in the Parlor

### Sunday, July 2 – Brunch Worship

10:15 am Brunch Worship in the Fellowship Hall

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# Announcements

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## Welcome 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)



## 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!

## First Baptist Annual Church Picnic

On Sunday, June 25, First Baptist will gather for our Church Picnic at Bethel Park at 5:00 pm. All are invited for an afternoon of games, walking, food, and of course, the annual World Championship Egg Toss! Lee's fried chicken, drinks, and place settings will be provided. We invite you to bring a vegetable, appetizer, or dessert to share.

## ChurchWide Pool Party – August 16

Save the Date for the Churchwide Pool Party on August 16 at Oakland Pool hosted by the Kids and Youth ministries. This was such a great night last year we decided to bring it back this summer. We have reserved the whole pool from 5:30-7:30 pm. The event is free and we will have freeze pops to enjoy.

## Combined Adult Small Groups for Summer

Our adult small groups will be combined this summer and will meet in the Parlor. The group will be reading, "Practicing: Changing Yourself to Change the World," one of our summer reading suggestions! We still have a few copies at the church or you can purchase it on your own. While we recommend you read the chapter before coming, it is not necessary for the conversation. Each week is a new topic, so come when you are in town this summer!

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## Brunch Worship

10:15 am in the  
Fellowship Hall



Join us for Brunch Worship at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall. You can contribute by bringing a potluck dish to share and by signing up to serve when you arrive. There will be no 9:15 or 11:15 am services.

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## Guest Preacher, CJ Duffie



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.



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## Guest Preacher, Aurelia Pratt



Rev. Aurelia Dávila Pratt is the lead pastor of Peace of Christ Church, a radically loving community in Round Rock, Texas. Named by Sojourners as one of "Ten Christian Women Shaping the Church in 2022", Aurelia is also the author of *A Brown Girl's Epiphany: Reclaim Your Intuition and Step into Your Power* and the co-host of the Nuance Tea Podcast.

Aurelia is a graduate of George W. Truett Theological Seminary (MDiv, 2012) as well as a licensed master of social work (LMSW, 2011). She currently serves as chair of the Board of Advocates at her alma mater, the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work at Baylor University.

Aurelia lives in Central Texas with her husband of 16 years, Lyle, and their seven year old daughter, Cosette. Find her on Instagram @revaureliajoy where she is reimagining faith and theology via spoken and written word. Learn more at [www.revaureliajoy.com](http://www.revaureliajoy.com)

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## Youth Leading in Worship





*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*