



Our Worship of God

May 28, 2023

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Pentecost ~

Welcome

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship
Chancel Bells

† Call to Worship (responsive)

The Spirit descends like a dove,
**bringing peace to unite the world
in a just and caring community.**

The Spirit comes like a breath,
bringing life to renew the people of God.

The Spirit spreads like fire,
bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

Spirit of the living God,
come to us and transform our lives by your power.

† Opening Hymn 304

Come Down, O Love Divine

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Acts 2:1-17

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Missions Moment

Pastor Michael McEntyre
Cindy Giovanini
Lynne Lampe

Sharing Our Gifts

Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

arr. K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

Noah Hartsfield, *guest conductor*

Hugh Emerson, *soloist*

*"Gracious spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now by truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Helping me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory."*

Message

Pastor Carol McEntyre

Life of the Church

Blessing of Pastor Carol for Sabbatical

On the seventh day God rested and celebrated all of creation. God surveyed all that God had made and said, "It is good."

Pastor Carol, we work together in ministry here at First Baptist, and have much to celebrate. We celebrate your encouragement, direction, and leadership in our work together as God's people in this place. Of this ministry together we say with confidence, "It is good."

We send you now on this Sabbatical journey confident that God will bless your every step, refresh your spirit, renew your mind, strengthen your body, and return you to us empowered for our continued task of ministry in Columbia and in the world.

We will miss you, even as we faithfully carry out with joy and hope the ministry to which we are called. As you attend to your Sabbatical, please know that our prayers will be with you, that we support you in every way, and that we look forward with joy to your return.

I, too, look forward to that day when I will return and share in our ministry together. I will miss you as well, and I will pray for you whenever you come to mind. Thank you for creating this opportunity for a time of Sabbath rest in my ministry.

Go, now, with our blessing, and with the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

†Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Hopson

Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost

- 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

Monday, May 29

OFFICES CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 30

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 31

- 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, June 1

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

Sunday, June 4 – Wallace Hartsfield, Guest Preacher

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Worship Notes

Front Cover: “Pentecost” by Jan Richardson

Prelude: Here I am to Worship, by Tim Hughes, arr. Bill Ingram

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Announcements

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



A Weekend with Diana Butler Bass - June 17-18

Diana Butler Bass, Ph.D., is an award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America's most trusted commentators on where faith intersects with politics and culture, as well as many other topics of religion and contemporary spirituality. Diana Butler Bass will give a lecture Saturday, June 17, at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary. There will be a Q & A Sunday, June 18, at 10:15 am, followed by a sermon from the author at the 11:15 am worship service. Both events are free to attend and open to the public. So spread the word and bring a friend!

First Baptist Summer Reading

Are you looking for something to read this summer? Look no further than First Baptist's Summer Reading Guide! We have chosen three books for our congregation to read together. You can read one or read all of them. The idea is for everyone to read at their own pace throughout the summer and then join conversations about them in the Fall. Our picks are designed to be thought-provoking, foster spiritual growth, and create fruitful conversation. Books are \$15 each and can be purchased on Sunday mornings or at the church office during the week.

Combined Adult Small Groups for Summer

Beginning June 4, our adult small groups will be combined 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!

Notes

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upcoming events @FIRST BAPTIST

JUNE 4 Guest Preacher, Wallace Hartsfield

A gifted and prophetic preacher, Wallace Hartsfield serves as the Pastor of Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church. He also has a Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible and is an Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition, he acts as the CEO of Field of Hearts Productions, a musical production company that began as a joint venture between him and his wife. Rev. Hartsfield has become an influential figure in the Kansas City African American community and is a crucial spokesperson for social and economic justice across the metro area.



JUNE 11 Guest Preacher, Pam Durso

President Pamela R. Durso serves as the 11th president of Central Seminary in Shawnee, Kansas, where she began her tenure on June 1, 2020. Prior to her leadership at Central, Dr. Durso was executive director of Baptist Women in Ministry for 11 years, and there she was a resource for women serving in all areas of Christian ministry. From 1999-2003, Dr. Durso was assistant professor of church history and Baptist heritage at Campbell University Divinity School in Buies Creek, North Carolina, and for ten years, she was an adjunct faculty member at McAfee School of Theology in Atlanta. She is the author and/or editor of ten books, including *The Story of Baptists in the United States*, which she co-wrote with her husband Keith.



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JUNE 23-25 Journey Together

Save the date for Journey Together: A Family-Oriented Spiritual Formation Weekend. Children and their families will come together to remember that everyone can make a difference in the world through corporate worship, games, Bible study, art projects, and science explorations. Activities are geared toward kids aged 3 through 5th grade and their families, however, all are welcome! Youth can participate with their families or volunteer to help. Registration is now open. Visit fbc-columbia.org/together or use the QR code.



JUNE 25 Journey Together Combined Worship Celebration

On Sunday, at 11:15 am, all are invited to our combined worship service honoring our Journey Together Weekend. Hear about what kids and their adults discovered, sing along with songs they learned, gaze upon our Changemakers lab, and join in the commitment to be changemakers that make a difference in the world! Because this is coming off the end of our weekend spiritual formation event, this combined worship will take place in the sanctuary where the kids and their families have worshipped all weekend and will center around their experience.

JUNE 25 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.



JULY 2 Brunch Worship

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.





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