



Our Worship of God

June 4, 2023

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Prelude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Wallace Hartsfield

by Doris Akers

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Here, in this place,

God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:

here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

**here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us,
always!**

Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort
into the unknown:

here, in this space, we have come to worship God!

† Opening Hymn 358

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Introduction of our Summer Intern, Ella Pritchett

Gospel Reading

Ella Pritchett

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, far from the peace-ful shore, ver - y deep-ly
 2. All my heart to Him I give, ev - er to Him I'll cling, in His bless-ed
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je - sus com-plete-ly saves; He will lift you

stained with-in, sink-ing to rise no more; but the Mas-ter of the sea
 pres - ence live, ev - er His prais-es sing; love so might-y and so true
 by His love out of the an - gry waves; He's the Mas-ter of the sea,

heard my de-spair-ing cry, from the wa-ters lift - ed me, now safe am I.
 mer - its my soul's best songs; faith-ful lov-ing ser-vi-ce, too, to Him be-longs.
 bil - lows His will o - bey; He your Sav-ior wants to be, be saved to - day.

Love lift - ed me! Love lift - ed me! When noth-ing
 e - ven me! e - ven me!

1 else could help, Love lift - ed me. 2 Love lift-ed me.

Sharing Our Gifts

Anthem

Just As I Am
Chancel Choir
Becki Forsee, *soloist*

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

*Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bid'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

Message

Dr. Wallace Hartsfield

†Hymn of Response 60

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Holy One be with you
And also with you
Open your hearts to the One who is Love
We open our hearts to you, O God
Let us give thanks to God, who gathers us together
**To the One who welcomes us to the table,
we give thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

... In remembrance of all you have done to save us, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ was birthed among us.

Christ was killed among us.

Christ rises again among us.

Communion

†Hymn of Gratitude 708

Blest Be the Tie That Binds, v. 1 &4

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

Trumpet Tune
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

by J. Stanley

Worship Notes



Dr. Wallace S. Hartsfield II is a native of Kansas City, Missouri. He is married to Dr. Amy Harris Hartsfield and has two children Romney Glen-Marion Hicks (Zachary Hicks) and Ryan Harris Hartsfield. He serves as the Pastor of Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Fred E. Young Professor of Hebrew Bible at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, and acts as the CEO of Field of Hearts Productions a musical production company began as joint venture between him and his wife. Dr. Hartsfield earned a PhD in Hebrew Bible at Emory University in 2005. After having earned his MDiv at the Interdenominational Theological Center of Atlanta, GA, in 1990, he began teaching there, first as an instructor in the continuing education program and homiletics, then as adjunct professor of Hebrew Bible, and finally as an assistant swing professor of Homiletics and Hebrew Bible. He has also taught for Morehouse College as an adjunct in philosophy and religion. At present, he is the Fred E. Young Professor at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Hartsfield is very musically gifted, as well, with a BA in Music from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music.

Rev. Hartsfield has become an influential figure in the Kansas City African American community and is a key spokesperson for social and economic justice across the metro area.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save, Words: William Whiting, 1860. Music: John B. Dykes, 1861

Love Lifted Me, Words: James Rowe, 1912. Music: Howard E. Smith, 1912.

Great is Thy Faithfulness, ©1951 Hope Publishing Company, Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923. Music: William M. Runyan, 1923.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds, Words: John Fawcett, 1782. Music: Johann G. Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 4 – Wallace Hartsfield, Guest Preacher

- 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, June 5

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, June 7

- 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 11 – Pam Durso, Guest Preacher

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
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- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

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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.

JUNE

18

Guest Preacher,
Diana Butler Bass
Combined 11:15 am Worship



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 combined worship service.

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.

JULY
2

Brunch Worship 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall



JULY
9

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.

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

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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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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,
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Mike Ide, Custodian,
Marcy Douglas, Childcare Coordinator