



Our Worship of God

October 8, 2023

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

†Prelude

Amen!

arr. Mark Hayes

Carter Thiemann, *piano*

†Call to Worship

We gather in the presence of God to encounter Love that draws us in.

Come seeing a beloved community of resistance.

Together, we practice courage in resisting evil and rejecting the temptations of complicity and complacency.

The Spirit leads us in welcome and hospitality.

Our faith is placed in Love Eternal that brings new life and fellowship.

**With hope that is neither narrow nor fragile,
we come to follow Christ.**

†Opening Hymn 701

God is Here

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Paul Sjolund

Chancel Choir

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;

For thee all the follies of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art thou:

If ever I loved thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,

and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.

I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow:

If ever I loved thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight

I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:

If ever I loved thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

My gracious Redeemer My Savior art thou:

If ever I loved thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

†Hymn 436

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Pastoral Prayer

Caleb Cooke, *Pastoral Resident*

Sharing of Our Gifts

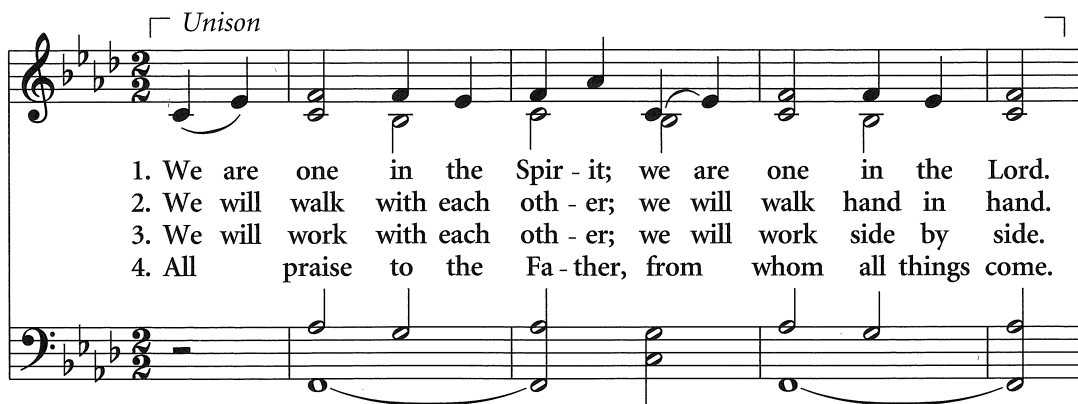
Message

A Community of Resistance & Care Pastor Carol McEntyre

†Hymn of Response

They'll Know We are Christians

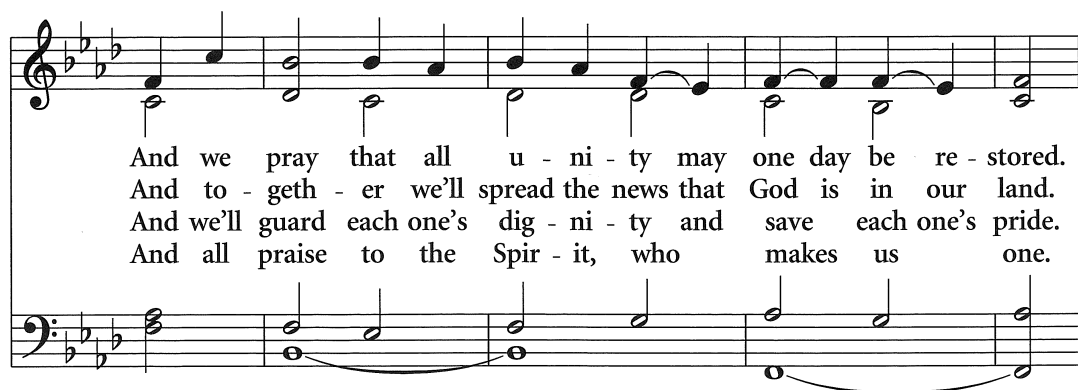
Unison



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.

Life of the Church

†Benediction (responsive)

May the Divine Parent who created a world of diversity and vibrancy,

Go with us as we embrace life in all its fullness.

May the Son who teaches us to care for stranger and foreigners,

Go with us as we try to be good neighbors in our communities.

May the Spirit who breaks down our barriers and celebrates community,

**Go with us as we find the courage
to create a place of welcome for all.**

†Postlude

The Church's One Foundation

arr. Currie

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

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Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love, ©1969 Hope Publishing Company. Music: Tom Colvin, 1963. Music: Ghana folk song, adapt. Tom Colvin, 1963; arr. Charles H. Webb, 1988.

They'll Know We Are Christians, Words & Music: ©1966 F.E.I. Publications. By Peter Scholtes, 1966.

Benediction, from Clare McBeath and Tim Presswood

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/prayers-for-diversity>

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 8

- 9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 9:15 am Awakening Worship on the front lawn
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship on the front lawn
- 2:00 pm *How to Fight Racism* Discussion in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm College Sunday Night Gathering in the Office Commons

Monday, October 9

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 10

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 11

- 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells
- 5:30 *The Calling* Dinner
- 6:00-7:15 *The Calling*

Thursday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 14

- 2:00 pm Jemar Tisby Lecture (*no childcare)

Sunday, October 15

- 9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Jemar Tisby Q & A and First Kids Sunday School
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship with Jemar Tisby Preaching
- 6:00 pm College Sunday Night Gathering in the Office Commons

Announcements

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



Guest Speaker, Jemar Tisby – October 14-15

In the last few years, First Baptist has made a commitment to the work of racial justice, voting to make the Racial Justice and Inclusion Team a permanent part of our team structure and joining the Thriving for Racial Justice cohort with the Alliance of Baptists. So, in planning for the 200th Anniversary Celebration, we wanted to host an event that would emphasize our racial justice work. As such, we are thrilled to have the opportunity to host Dr. Jemar Tisby, a New York Times bestselling author, national speaker, and public historian on a mission to deliver truths from the Black experience with depth and clarity. He will be with us for a weekend of events on October 14-15. Please note that there will be no childcare available for the Saturday, October 14 event.

Worship Service of Truth-telling, Lament and Commitment

Combined Worship - Sunday, October 22, at 11:15 a.m.

When the 200th Anniversary Team began planning our year of celebration, we knew remembering and honoring our history would be part of the festivities. At the same time, we recognized that we could not celebrate the beautiful aspects of our past without giving an honest account of our church's historical connection to slavery. We have acknowledged our past sins from the beginning of our anniversary celebration. The Racial Justice Team and our pastoral staff have crafted a combined worship service of Truth-telling, Lament, and Commitment that will be held on Sunday, October 22, at 11:15 a.m. The purpose of the service is to give an account of the extent of our connection to slavery and recognize the enslaved people who were impacted by our distorted view of the gospel. We are going to read the names of the enslaved persons, lament our church's involvement in this evil practice, and recommit ourselves to the work of seeking racial justice.

How to Fight Racism Discussion

In anticipation of Dr. Jemar Tisby's weekend with us, October 14-15, one of the First Baptist summer reads was his book *How to Fight Racism*. Dr. Tisby calls us to foster "prophetic imagination," to envision a world without racism. Each of the book's three sections begins with a grounding in our faith. Each chapter title starts with "How to ... ," indicating the practical steps provided. The Racial Justice Team is sponsoring three opportunities to discuss the book.

Please consider attending the sessions even if you don't have time to read the book—the greater the participation, the more fruitful the discussion! The first two will be before Dr. Tisby's weekend with our church (October 14-15) and the last will be the following Sunday: October 1, 8, and 22. We invite you to join us in Fellowship Hall at 2-3:30 pm on October 1, 8, and 22. If you have questions, contact Julie Walker (jbethwalker58@gmail.com) or Lynne Lampe (llampe.editor@gmail.com).

First Baptist in Mizzou Homecoming Parade

October 21

As part of our 200th Anniversary Celebration, we are not only remembering our history and giving thanks for the ways that God has been faithful to us in the past but also fostering outreach in the present. One of the avenues for getting the word out about our great congregation is to participate in Mizzou's Homecoming Parade! Anyone in the congregation who wants to join the fun is invited to participate. We need 6 or 7 people to hand out candy, people to walk and carry the banners, and a few people to ride on the float. If you want to join the fun, email Pastor Carol at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

Fall Fun Fest – Sunday October 29

Fall Fun Fest is back for another year at Midway Golf and Games. Join us Sunday, October 29 from 3:30-7:30 for food, fellowship, and fun. There will be an opportunity to play archery tag, mini-golf, and of course participate in our annual trunk-or-treat. The Gold Pumpkin is at play for the most creative trunk!

Jesus and John Wayne Book Discussion

Sunday, November 5 at 12:30 pm

Join Pastoral Resident Caleb Cooke on November 5 at 12:30 pm in the Conference Room for a conversation about one of our summer reads, *Jesus and John Wayne*. In this brilliant book, author Kristin Kobes Du Mez argues that the 2016 election of Donald Trump was not an accident. Rather, Trump's rise to evangelical fame is a feature of a 75-year-long transformation of Jesus into a macho "spiritual badass." Feel free to join the discussion even if you haven't read the book; it will be a lively one. We will meet in the Conference Room and a meal will be provided. RSVP to ccooke@fbc-columbia.org by October 29.

200th Anniversary Celebration: History Book & Time Capsule

We are publishing a formal archival-quality book to preserve and document our history. This book will be approximately 650 pages and will be published early in 2024. Personal copies will be available for \$85 each. A sample copy is on display in the History Room. You can pre-order a copy using this QR code:



Another anniversary project is the creation of a time capsule, which will be sealed in the wall of the Church entrance and will not be opened for 50 years. We are asking for suggestions for items, documents, keepsakes, etc., to be enclosed in this capsule. Please submit your suggestions to 200th Anniversary Planning Team members: Ken Hammann (krhammann@gmail.com) or Randy Wyatt (sterlingwyatt@icloud.com) by October 31st.

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

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Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director,

Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist,

Noah Hartsfield, Handbell Director

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