

# Our Worship of God

July 7, 2024

10:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

## ~ Brunch Worship ~

Welcome

Caleb Cooke, Pastoral Resident

#### **†**Call to Worship (responsive)

We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.

We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.

We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

Come, let us worship!

#### **+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.

#### **†**Passing the Peace of Christ

As you pass the peace of Christ, we invite you to fill your plates.

### ~ Brunch ~

#### Worshiping God by Nourishing Our Bodies

#### **†**Gathering Hymn

Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise



# ~ Peace with God ~

#### **Scripture Reading**

#### John 14:24-27

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to Christ.** 

#### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Special Music** 

**Amazing Grace!** 

arr. Susan Mack

Jonathan Ray, Ken Ostercamp, Noah Hartsfield

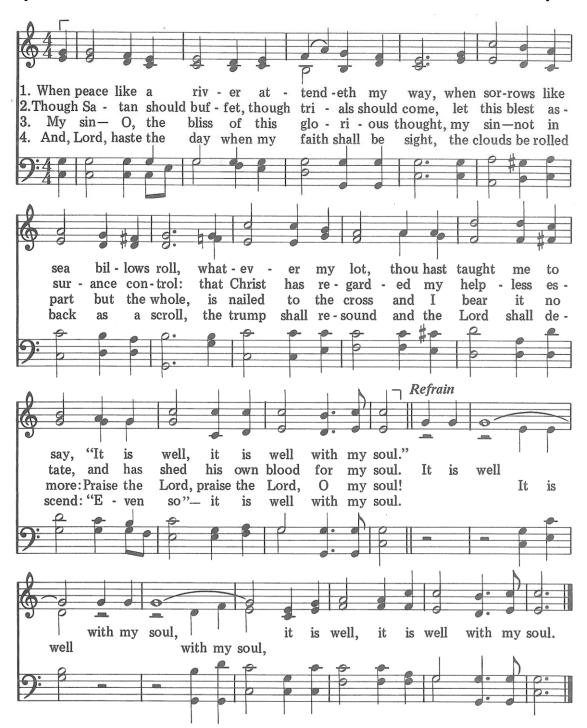
### ~ Peace Within ~

#### **Questions for Conversation**

• Imagine a special place where you would want to go if you were praying. What does it look like? What is around you?

Kids – Help us make our bulletin covers for this series by drawing where you would go to pray.

#### **Sharing Our Gifts**



### ~ Peace with Creation ~

#### **Scripture Reading**

#### Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Question for Conversation**

 Creation plays an active role in this passage. How is creation active in our world? What can this teach us about living in peace with creation?

Kids -- Use play-doh or pipe cleaners to make something that you see in nature. Share what it teaches us about God.

### ~ Peace with Others ~

#### **Activity and Reflection**

• Spend 3-5 minutes drawing pictures or writing words that you associate with peace. We will put these on the bulletin board outside our worship spaces.

Kids -- Help us make our bulletin covers for this series by drawing pictures that remind you of peace.

#### **Invitation to the Table**

#### **Celebration of Communion**

#### **Prayer** (responsive)

Holy God, the bread and the cup remind us how good you are. You nourish us in our journey of faith, reminding us that you are always with us.

#### God, make us instruments of your peace.

As we receive your peace within us, may we see where we can share it—with You, with creation, and with others.

Guide us in our words and actions.

#### Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

We give you thanks for who you are and the blessing of being called your people, a people of peace.

Amen.





**Life of the Church** Rev. Caleb Cooke

#### **†Benediction**

### Worship Notes

*Call to Worship*, — The United Church of Canada/L'Église Unie du Canada Worship Service—Peace in Community, prepared by Miriam Spies.

Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise, Words: Charles Wesley, 1793. Music: Traditional English Melody.

It is Well with My Soul, Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873. Music: Phillip P. Bliss, 1876.

Let Peace Begin With Me, Words & Music: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955.

*Communion liturgy and prayer*, adapted from "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace | Communion Liturgy," by Michelle Henrichs | lifeinthelabyrinth.com.

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#### Week at a Glance

### Monday, July 8

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, July 9

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

### Thursday, July 11

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

### Sunday, July 14

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour -Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School
- 10:15 am Enneagram Class in the Conference Room
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

#### 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



### All Aboard the Magic Train! - Saturday, July 20

Come ride the train and join us after for lunch at Don's Family Restaurant in Huntsville, MO (donsfamilystylebuffet.com) We have the train for 44 minutes all to ourselves. The cost for Adults is \$5 plus your lunch. Children age 12 and under are free on the train. You can join us on the bus or meet us at Don's if you don't want to take the train. There is limited space on the bus, so we do need you to RSVP to Paula Thomas at paulalou52@gmail.com.

### Celebrating 21 years of the Awakening Service

### Combined Worship - July 28 at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

The Awakening Service is celebrating 21 years of ministry on in July. As a way to honor this milestone, we are having a combined worship service at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Pastoral Resident Caleb Cooke will be preaching, and there will be lots of celebrating as we reflect on the past and dream of our future together.

### Ice Cream Social & Journey Together Decoration Party-July 28

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm for an Ice Cream Social! We will provide the ice cream, and invite you to bring your favorite toppings to share as we enjoy some good treats and fellowship. After enjoying some ice cream, stay a while and help us prepare for Journey Together, our Family Vacation Bible School happening the following weekend. There will be options for the least and most skilled decorators among us. For those who stick around a little longer, we will be ordering pizza around 6 pm. Thank you in advance for helping us make Journey Together an immersive experience!

### Registration is now open for Journey Together!

Journey Together is a weekend event for families with kids hosted by First Baptist Kids Ministry. Journey Together is designed to help kids and those who care for them connect with God, one another, and other families with kids in our community. This year's theme is *Discover Jesus*. Adults and children will use their investigative skills to discover Jesus! The journey of discovery has many twists and turns, so children and adults will learn to ask questions, work together, shine their light in the world, follow Jesus' example to serve others, and trust in God when things go wrong. Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science exploration, and active games, children and adults are invited to follow the example of Jesus in every place and every part of life. We know families take many shapes and sizes, and all are welcome to participate. Our world is better when we "Journey Together". This year, Journey Together will take place on August 2-4 and will conclude with a pool party Sunday evening. To register or learn more, visit fbc-columbia.org/together.

### Church-Wide Pool Party - August 4

Save the Date for the Churchwide Pool Party on August 4 at Oakland Pool hosted by the Kids and Youth ministries. This is one of our most requested events and we are glad to have it to celebrate what we know will be an amazing weekend of Journey Together. We have reserved the whole pool from 5:30-7:30 pm. The event is free and we will have freeze pops to enjoy.

### Calling All Musicians!

Do you play a musical instrument? Would you be interested in offering a prelude in traditional worship someday? Let us know! We would love to feature you and your talents in a prelude! Any age and skill level are welcome. Don't have a piece of music on hand? No problem! We can find something for you! (And FBC just happens to have the world's greatest pianist to accompany you. So, if you're a little nervous, you would be in the best of hands!) Just reach out to Jonathan at jray@fbc-columbia.org if you're interested. We'll see you on the stage!

