



Our Worship of God

October 27, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Student-Led Worship ~

Welcome

Calvin

Prelude

Handel's Violin Sonata No. 3 in F Major, I. Adagio

Sophia

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Maggie

We thank you, O God, for all the places we see you.

In Nature and animals,

In friends and strangers,

In scripture and poetry,

In art and music,

And in our places of worship.

God you are with us, even when we forget.

Let us worship our ever-present God!

†Opening Hymn 362

Morning Has Broken

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Maggie

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Scripture Reading

Ella

Psalm 119:57-64 (CEB)

The Lord is my portion.

I promise to do what you have said.

I've sought your favor with all my heart;

have mercy on me according to your word.

I've considered my ways and turned my feet back to your laws.

I hurry to keep your commandments—

I never put it off!

Though the wicked have surrounded me with their ropes,

I haven't forgotten your Instruction.

I get up in the middle of the night to give thanks to you

because of your righteous rules.

I'm a friend to everyone who honors you

and to all who keep your precepts.

Lord, the world is full of your faithful love!

Teach me your statutes!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- God in the World -

Reflection

Ellie

†Song of Praise

God So Loved

- God in Community -

Reflection

Katie

Sharing of our Gifts

Calvin

Offertory

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. C. Marohnic

- God in Us -

Reflection

Elizabeth

†Song

Who I Am

- God in Prayer -

Creative Prayer

Jack

*Where do you experience God?
See an example on the next page.*

†Hymn of Response 532

Be Thou My Vision

Life of the Church

Pastor Brittany

†Benediction

Calvin

†Postlude

Worship Notes

Today's service was planned and led by the First Baptist Student Ministry. For the past 2 months, our students have met with church staff, reflected on Sunday services, and devoted their Wednesday nights to planning and preparing for today. They wrote their own messages and litanies, envisioned and prepared the interactive prayer, learned how to run ProPresenter, selected music, and practiced ushering. We want to thank those who met with our students to talk to them about the service and who encouraged them throughout this process.

Their theme for the day was, "Where do I experience God." As the Call to Worship attests, God is experienced in a multitude of ways, in our spaces of worship, in the faces of strangers, and in the hugs of friends. May this service be one more way you experience God's presence this week.

- Pastor Brittany

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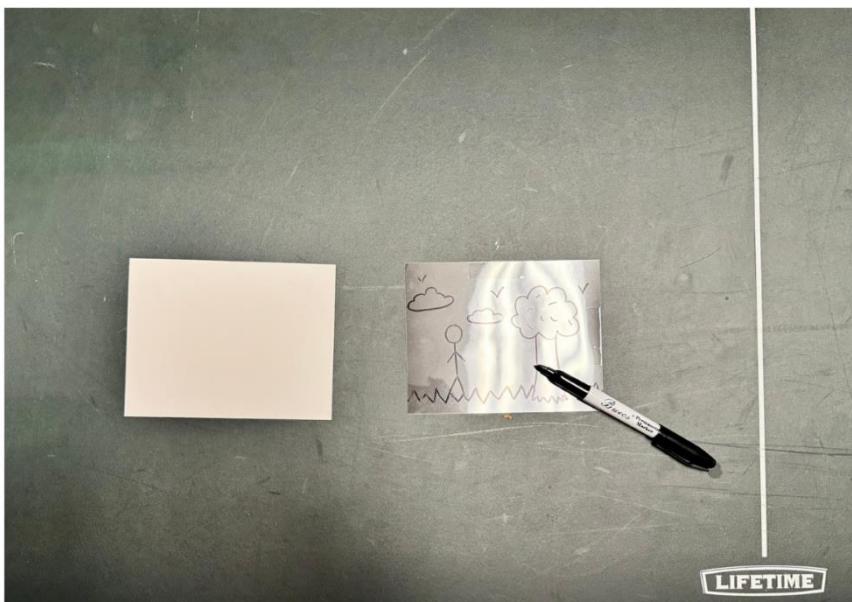
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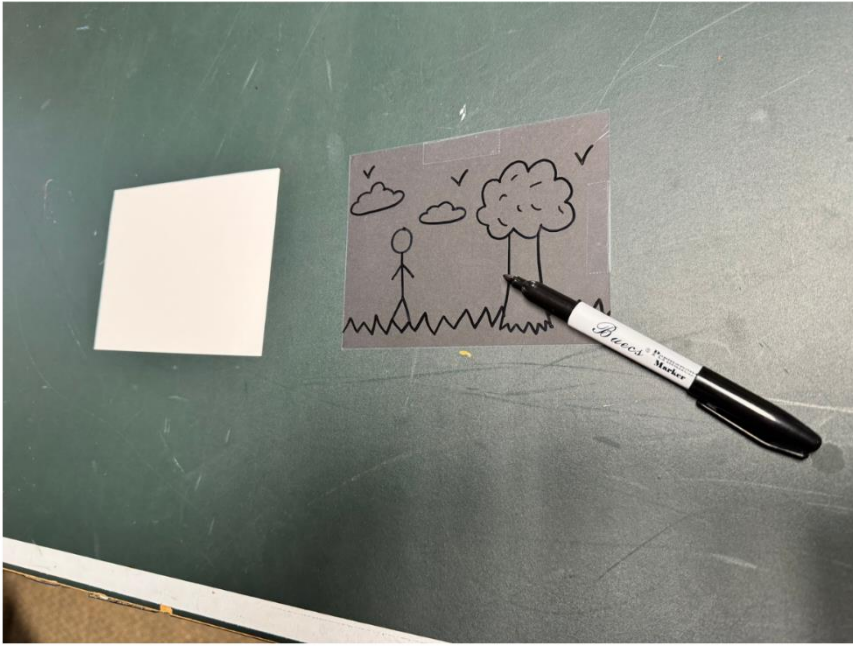
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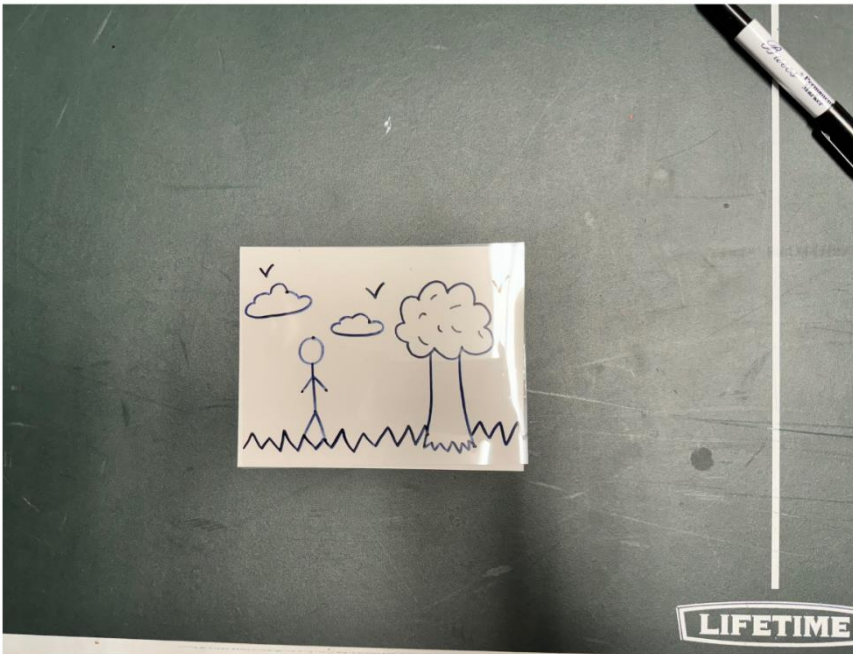
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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 27- Combined Worship

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

2:30 - 4:45 pm All Saints' Concert Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

5:00 pm Chili Cook-Off & Trunk-or-Treat

Monday, October 28

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 29

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

6:00 pm Fall Book Study - *Baptizing America* in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 30

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, October 31

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

Saturday, November 2

6:00 – 8:30 pm All Saints' Concert Dress Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Sunday, November 3 – All-Saints Sunday

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

9:15 am Awakening Service in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

2:00 pm All-Saints Concert 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 in the pew backs, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect.



October Giving Emphasis: CBF Disaster Response

During the month of October, First Baptist will be collecting contributions for the CBF Disaster Response. CBF Disaster Response is diligently coordinating with CBF state and regional leaders, as well as local responders, to tailor their assistance to the specific needs of the communities in the wake of Hurricane Helene. Your financial gifts will enhance the opportunities for assembling disaster response buckets and purchasing water filters, as well as other needs that will arise in the coming months. They will also allow CBF to provide essential financial support to partners who are first responders. If you would like to give on behalf of First Baptist, please put "CBFDR" in the memo line of your check or online giving. Along with giving, we invite you to continue to pray for those effected by Helene.

Tonight - Trunk-or-Treat and Chili Cook-Off

Join us on Sunday, October 27 at 5 pm at First Baptist for a Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat. Trunk-or-Treating will begin at 5:15 pm and the Fellowship Hall will have food and fun at 5:45 pm (but be sure to get your chili there early!)

Here's the tentative schedule!

- 5:00 pm - Cars arrive and are decorated (playground open)
- 5:15 pm - Trunk-or-Treat Begins
- 5:30 pm - Chili due in Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 pm - Fellowship Hall is open to the public.
- 6:00 pm - Parade of Costumes in the Fellowship Hall and trunk-or-treat ends.
- 6:30 pm - winners announced for the chili cook-off and the golden pumpkin

Fall Book Study - *Baptizing America*

Tuesday is the final meeting for our Fall Book Study on *Baptizing America: How Mainline Protestants Helped Build Christian Nationalism*. We will meet on **Tuesday at 6pm on October 29** for discussions facilitated by interim pastor Greg Hunt. Co-author **Brian Kaylor will join us for our final session!** There is a Zoom option and if you are interested, please email Greg at ghunt@fbc-columbia.org.

All-Saints Concert - Sunday, November 3

The First Baptist Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbells will present a FREE ecumenical All-Saints Concert on **Sunday, November 3 at 2:00pm** in the sanctuary. In addition to several diverse choral and handbell selections paying tribute to those who have passed, the choir will present the Gabriel Fauré Requiem featuring a chamber orchestra, vocal soloists, and an ecumenical choir comprised of choir members from several Columbia churches, as well as many familiar faces. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be an afternoon of beautiful music, fellowship, and remembrance.

Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 24, 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

The word *Himmeli* has German and Swedish roots—emerging from the word for “sky” or “heaven” in each. Its use in the Finnish language has no translation. It is originating from the Swedish word for sky or heaven. *Himmeli* is a traditional Finnish ornament made from straw or reeds. It is typically suspended above the dinner table during the holiday season to symbolize Order and a Harmonious Universe. They positively influence their surroundings and people around them, and through their shape, a *himmeli* expresses the concept of light being reborn.

On Sunday, November 24, we will gather during the small group hour, 10:15 -11 am, in the Fellowship Hall for a simple workshop to show you how to make these ornaments. All the supplies will be provided, so please join us in the fun. There will be different elements to use depending on your comfort level. We will use these on our Christmas trees this Advent season in our worship spaces and hopefully in your home. For more information, contact Brenda Rice at brice@fbc-columbia.org.



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