

PEACE WITH CREATION



Our Worship of God

October 13, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Pre-Service Music

Welcome

Pastor Greg Hunt

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor Greg Hunt

Let us seek God, who can be found.

Let us call upon God, who is near.

As the thirsty soil receives rain from heaven,

let us receive the word of God offered in this place.

Let us praise God joyfully with a loud voice!

For if we are silent, the stones would shout out.

Let us burst into song with the mountains

and clap our hands with the trees.

Let us worship God together with joy.

Let us worship our God of Creation.

†Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven a -
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy Lord to
 4. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en
 long, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re -
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and
 part, sing his prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 ness, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise him, O
 joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise him, O
 bright, that giv - est us both warmth and light, O praise him, O
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O
 Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise him, O

praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu ia!

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Creator, we have come to be nourished
by the wisdom of your word
and the beauty of your creation.
May our hearts be fertile soil
for growing the seeds of your will
into the fruit of your kin-dom.
We thank you for the privilege we have
to join with all of creation in praise and worship. Amen.

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.

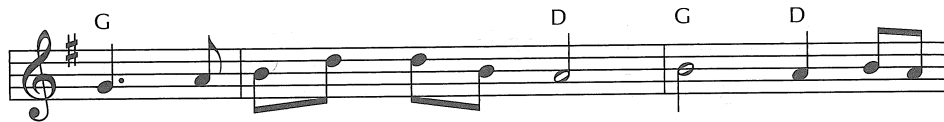
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

†Hymn

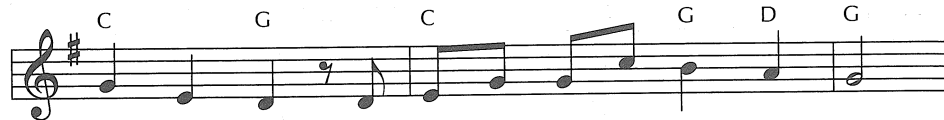
Light Dawns in a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a

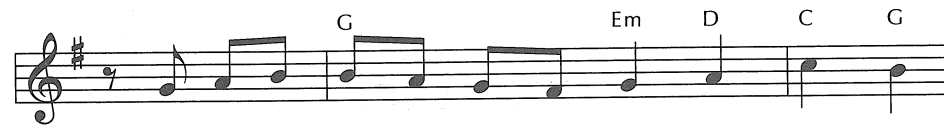


wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.

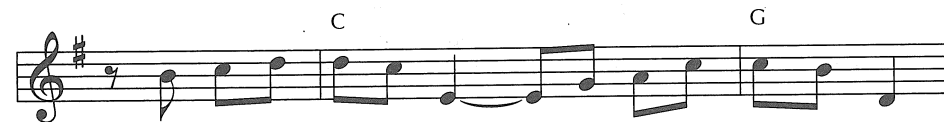
Refrain



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Prayer Practice: Holy Observation

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

†Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Harmony

All things bright and beau-ti-ful, all crea-tures great and small,

Fine

all things wise and won-der-ful; the Lord God made them all.

Unison

1. Each lit-tle flower that o-pens, each lit-tle bird that sings,
2. The pur-ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv-er run-ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

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he made their glow-ing col-ors, he made their ti-ny wings.
the sun-set, and the morn-ing that bright-ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar-den: he made them ev-ery one.
how great is God Al-might-y, who has made all things well.

Litany for Natural Disaster (responsive)

Pastor Greg Hunt

God, we lift up our siblings in Christ
whose lives have been disrupted and devastated by natural disaster.

You are an ever-present help in times of trouble.

We mourn with them for what has been lost:

Homes

Businesses

Possessions

Lives

Hope

For those whose homes have been destroyed

Shelter them.

For those whose possessions have been lost

Provide for them.

For those whose means of making a living has been disrupted

Sustain them.

For those who have lost loved ones in the chaos

Comfort them.

We pray for the people who are at hand, working to help:

Give them strength

That they may have the fortitude to do hard things

In the ministry of compassion.

We pray for state and government officials:

Give them wisdom

That they may see problems and envision solutions

To care for the people.

We pray for the people as they work to rebuild their lives:

Give them hope and perseverance.

May the rain stop

And the waters recede quickly.

And may the heart of the Church, the body of Christ on earth

Be aroused to compassion and care;

And remember that we are all connected near and far,

Beloved by you. Amen.

Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Chancel Choir w/ Colleen Ostercamp, piano
Carter Thiemann, soloist

*The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.*

*And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within Thy house forever.*

Message

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Peacemakers Celebrate the Beauty of the Earth

†Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
hill and vale, and tree, and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

5. For the Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

6. For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Life of the Church

†Benediction

Worship Notes

All Creatures of Our God and King, Words: St. Francis of Assisi. C. 1225; tr William H. Draper, 1926. Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesang*, Cologne, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

Light Dawns in a Weary World, Words: Mary Louise Bringle, 2001. Music: William P. Rowan, 2000.

All Things Bright and Beautiful, Words: Cecil F. Alexander, 1848. Music: Cornelius Vleugel, 1957.

Litany for Natural Disaster, by Fran Pratt

For the Beauty of the Earth, Words: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 13 – Worship on the Lawn

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

9:15 am Awakening Service on the lawn

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

11:15 am Traditional Service on the lawn

Monday, October 14

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

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

Wednesday, October 16

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 20

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

1:00 - 4:00 pm All Saints' Concert Rehearsal 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.



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.

Fall Book Study - *Baptizing America*

Tuesdays in October in the Conference Room

As we approach a major, upcoming election, increased attention has been given to the rise of Christian nationalism, an unholy marriage of religion and political power. To learn more about this and consider how best to respond, we will be doing an October book study. *Baptizing America: How Mainline Protestants Helped Build Christian Nationalism*, provides a compelling narrative about how mainline Protestantism promoted Christian nationalism's growing influence in American life. It also offers insights into what might be done about it. We will meet on **Tuesdays at 6pm on October 1, 15, 22, and 29** for discussions facilitated by interim pastor Greg Hunt. There is a Zoom option and if you are interested, please email Greg at ghunt@fbc-columbia.org. Participants are asked to purchase the book independently. If you are needing childcare, please email Pastor Brittany at bnull@fbc-columbia.org

Combined Worship - Sunday, October 27 in the Sanctuary

Join us on Sunday, October 27 at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary for a Combined Worship service led by our Student Ministry. Throughout this semester, our students are meeting with staff to learn about the different components of worship and together they will plan and lead Sunday worship. We look forward to being led by them, and hearing about all the ways God is moving in their lives.

October 27 - 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. Get your favorite chili recipe perfected because the competition around here is steep. Enjoy a cozy chili dinner paired with some fun games and trunk-or-treating. Those planning to enter the cook-off are encouraged to email Pastor Brittany at bnull@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.



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