

THE  
**First Baptist Church**  
OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON D.C.



OCTOBER 6, 2019

# WORSHIP

## *World Communion Sunday*

Eleven o'clock

October 6, 2019

### **Preparation for Worship**

*There is...a voice inside me that urges caution. It tells me to be careful, to keep my head, not to go too far, not to burn my boats... I don't want to be carried away into any resolution which I shall afterwards regret, for I know I shall be feeling quite different after breakfast... This is my endlessly recurrent temptation: to go down to that Sea [which is God], and there neither to dive nor swim nor float, but only to dabble and splash, careful not to get out of my depth, and holding on to the lifeline which connects me with my things temporal... Of course, that lifeline is really a death line.*

~ C. S. Lewis

### **Prelude**

*Méditation (Symphonie I)*

*Charles-Marie Widor*

Lawrence P. Schreiber, Organist

### **Introit**

*Renew Your Church*

Chancel Choir

### **\*Processional Hymn 155**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

### **\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 149)**

Julie Pennington-Russell

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: Sing to the Lord a new song.**

One: Praise God among the communion of saints.

**All: Let the people of God rejoice in our Creator.**

One: Let us praise God with dance,

**All: and celebrate with musical instruments,**

One: because God delights in us,

**All: and adorns the brokenhearted with gladness.**

One: Let all the saints jump for joy;

All: let us cry out with gladness where we rest.

One: Let the praises of God be in our mouths:  
words and songs that overcome injustice.

All: Praise the Lord!

### Welcome and Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The peace of Christ be always with you!

All: And also with you.

### \*Hymn

### *How Wide the Love of Christ*

1. How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race  
2. How long the love of Christ! Its pa - tience will not cease  
3. How high the love of Christ! Be - yond all thought it soars,  
4. How deep the love of Christ, de - scend - ing to a cross!  
5. All praise to You, O Christ, for love whose depth and height,

but holds our one hu - man - i - ty with - in its broad em - brace.  
un - til this bro - ken world is bound in ev - er - last - ing peace.  
and yet up - on our pass - ing lives un - meas - ured mer - cy pours.  
He bears with - in His wound - ed hands all hu - man pain and loss.  
whose length and breadth fill time and space with end - less life and light!

**The First Reading:** *2 Timothy 1:8-14*

Molly Young

*(Common English Bible, Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 211)*

**\*The Gospel Reading:** *Luke 12:22-31*

Alyssa Aldape

*(CEB, Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 74)*

## *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

## **The Prayers of the People**

Pastor Alyssa

### *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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

## **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Guests, if you've completed a guest card,  
please place it in the offering plate today.*

Choral Offertory

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

*E. T. Chapman*

\*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

**The Third Reading:** *2 Samuel 6:14-23*

Oliver Müller

*(CEB; Pew Bible: Old Testament, p. 280)*

**Message**

*Living with Abandon*

Pastor Julie

**Doorway to Silence**

*Many Tables*

*Fred Gramann*

Chancel Choir; Deborah Miller, Soprano

*We keep a moment of silence in which  
Holy Spirit may continue to speak.*

## Celebration of Communion

*The Bread*

Pastor Julie

*The Cup*

Pastor Alyssa

**One:** And so, in remembrance of God's mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again!**

*Today we receive the Lord's Supper by intinction, the dipping of the bread into the cup. Deacons and pastors will serve at the front and middle of the sanctuary. Please come by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisle. If you would like to receive communion where you are seated, a deacon will gladly bring the elements to you as you lift your hand.*

Communion Hymn (see next page)

*Day of Arising*

*Every time we share communion, we receive a love offering to help meet real needs of people in our community, church and world. As we sing the communion hymn, ushers will pass offering plates among the congregation. Bless you for your generosity.*

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Julie

**\*Recessional Hymn 440**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

**\*The Sending**

**One:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Postlude**

*Canzona  
Jean Langlais*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

# Communion Hymn

Day of Arising

*Unison*

1. Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the  
2. When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and  
3. Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has  
4. Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the

road - way, un-known com - pan - ion walks with His  
dread - ing, blind - ed by sad - ness, slow - ness of  
spo - ken. This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's  
jour - ney, bread of com - pas - sion, o - pen our

own. heart, When they in - vite Him, as fades the  
sign: yet Christ walks with us ev - er a -  
eyes. when the church gath - ers, when bread is  
Grant us Your vi - sion, set all hearts

first day, and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.  
wait - ing our in - vi - ta - tion: stay, do not part.  
bro - ken, there Christ is with us in bread and wine.  
burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with You may rise.

*Copies of the weekly prayer list are available in the Narthex and in the staff office welcome area on the second floor.*



## Next Week in Worship

Amanda Tyler preaching

Message: The Temptation of Christian Nationalism: Power Brokers Over Prophets

Sermon Text: Luke 4:1-20

Supplemental Texts: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7;  
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Psalm 66:1-12

October 13

### Contributing to Worship Today

- The flowers on the altar are given by Janice Osborn in memory of her brother, David Matson.
- The Deacon On-Call this week is Allen Norfleet (252-230-1801).
- Volunteers with children today are Taylor Pennington-Russell and Matthew Turner. If you'd like to volunteer, call or text Pastor Kelly at 202-341-0617.

### "Church Speak"

*Our worship contains words and phrases,  
traditions and practices, which may be unfamiliar to many.  
In this spot each week, we highlight one of these.*

#### **World Communion Sunday**

World Communion Sunday is an event that bridges denominations and emphasizes our commonality in the body of Christ. Begun in 1936 in the Presbyterian Church, World Communion Sunday has grown into an international ecumenical celebration of Christian unity. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we attempt to focus more on Christ's marvelous work of grace than on our power to fix or transform ourselves. And on World Communion Sunday believers around the globe remember that which we hold in common rather than our differences.

## This Week at First Baptist

### For the week beginning Sunday, October 6, 2019

Welcome! We're glad you're here to worship with us the God of resurrection and new beginnings. If you are new to First Baptist, we'd love to know that you were here. Please fill out a welcome card (located in front of you in the pew), and put it in the offering plate, or give your card to one of our greeters or pastors. And please join us after worship for lunch in the Fellowship Hall!

### Today

- Small Groups/Bible Study for all ages (9:30 and 9:45am)
- Chancel Choir rehearsal (10:00am in Room 312 – Choir Suite)
- Worship at 11am
- Potluck lunch (after worship, Fellowship Hall)
- Organ concert featuring Dr. Eileen Guenther (2pm, Sanctuary)
- Worship in Spanish at 2pm with Rev. Saúl García (Dawson Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Ed. Bldg.)

### Monday

- Faith Formation Team meeting (6:30pm, Library)

### Tuesday

- Education for Ministry (6:00pm, Conference room)
- Stewardship Team meeting (7pm, via video)

### Wednesday

- Bible study and prayer in Spanish (7pm, Dawson Room)

### Thursday

- Ordinary Time for Young Adults (6pm, see Pastor Alyssa for location)

### Saturday

- Basketball (12-2pm, basement gym; all welcome)

### Weekly Support Groups at FBCDC

These groups meet weekly at First Baptist: AA, SLAA and NA. For days and times, see our website under "Connect."

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FIRST SUNDAY  
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ORGANISTS**  
CONCERT SERIES

**Sunday, October 6 @ 2pm Dr. Eileen Guenther**



Dr. Eileen Guenther is Professor of Church Music at Wesley Theological Seminary and Lecturer in Music at The George Washington University. After a long tenure as Minister of Music and Liturgy at Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, DC., Eileen served three terms as president of the American Guild of Organists. In addition to performing over 250 organ recitals in Europe, South America and the USA, she has also taught in Africa several times; at Africa University (Zimbabwe), in Uganda, and Côte d'Ivoire. In January, Eileen led her 9th group of students from Wesley Seminary on an intercultural immersion trip to South Africa.

Concerts are **FREE TO THE PUBLIC**  
Invite your friends, and join us for world-class music!

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## Announcements

### **Worship Bags for Children & Preschoolers...**

...are available to pick up in the narthex every Sunday before worship.  
*Guests: we have a bag for your child, too!*

### **Organ Concert Today**

Please join us today at 2pm for a free concert by Dr. Eileen Guenther, one of our Washington Virtuoso Organists (*more details on previous page*). Our next concert will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and features DC organist Marvin Mills. Invite your friends for world-class music!

### **Walk to End HIV on Saturday, October 26**

Support those living with HIV/AIDS and share a fun morning with fellow FBC friends at the annual Walk to End HIV, sponsored by Whitman Walker Health. To register, go to <https://walktoendhiv.org/> and join our team (First Baptist Church of Washington, DC). Can't join in but want to donate to our team? Do so on the same website. Contact Julie Geren (703-336-3441) with any questions. (*Proceeds help provide dependable, high-quality, comprehensive and accessible health care to those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS in the D.C. area.*)

### **Sign Up for Christ House Next Week**

Christ House, located at 1717 Columbia Rd., NW in Adams Morgan, is a medical facility for individuals experiencing homelessness. FBC serves breakfast every second Sunday beginning at 7 am. Volunteers are finished in time to get to FBC for Bible Study. If you have questions, contact our coordinators, Oliver Müller and Molly Young ([muller.oliver@gmail.com](mailto:muller.oliver@gmail.com); [mollyvyoung@hotmail.com](mailto:mollyvyoung@hotmail.com)).

### **Diaconate Meets Next Sunday, Oct. 13**

We will begin at 12:30pm in Room 315.

### **Ordinary Time for Young Adults**

On Thursday evenings from 6-8pm, young adults meet at a local restaurant to talk about theology and public life. Reach out to Pastor Alyssa if you'd like to join in -- [aaldape@firstbaptistdc.org](mailto:aaldape@firstbaptistdc.org).

FALL SERMON SERIES

# FLAWED & FAITHFUL

*the life of david*

September 8  
**Accepting God's Call**

October 20  
**Owning Our Guilt**

September 15  
**Resisting Oppressors**

October 27  
**Grieving Terrible Loss**

September 22  
**Jon Singletary Preaching**  
**ENNEAGRAM WEEKEND**

November 3  
**Navigating Betrayal**  
**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

September 29  
**Repaying Evil with Good**

November 10  
**Surviving the Unthinkable**

October 6  
**Living with Abandon**  
**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

November 17  
**Leaving Unfinished Dreams**

October 13  
**Amanda Tyler Preaching**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BJC**

November 24  
**Giving Genuine Gifts**  
**GRATITUDE SUNDAY**

**SUNDAYS 11AM**

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