FIRST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

We are the product of His hand, heaven's poetry etched on lives, created in the Anointed, Jesus, to accomplish the good works God arranged long ago. (Ephesians 2:10, voice)

Gathering Music

Alex Kostadinov

Welcome to Worship

Julia Wallace

If you are our guest this morning, please complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and place in the offering plate later in the service. Welcome to First Baptist.

How Great Is Our God (322) Words:Chris Tomlin Music:Chris Tomlin The Congregation

Children's time with the Pastor

Worthy of Worship

Sanctuary Orchestra

Words:Terry W. York Music:Mark Blankenship Arr:David Winkler

The text associated with this tune can be found as #7 in the Celebrating Grace Hymnal.

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified (309) Words:Fred Pratt Green Music:Charles V. Stanford

The Congregation

Offering Prayer

from a paraphrase of Psalm 86 by Leslie Brandt

O Lord, have mercy upon me, to stir me from the doldrums of sin, to deliver me from my selfish involvements, to forgive me my sins and failures, to shore up the weak places in my life. Help me to feel something of Your loving acceptance and to reflect to others the joy of being Your child and servant. Amen.

Preschool children and younger may be accompanied to the foyer for Extended Teaching Childcare.

Sometimes I Hear God's Music

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Words:Paul Williams Music:Joseph M. Martin

The music of the gentle brook, the ocean's mighty roar, the singing of the nightingale, the thunder's mighty noise, the silence of the starry night, and I must add my voice, my voice His music fills my heart with peace, it floods my soul with joy. His music makes my spirit sing and every note employ. The music of God's love for me He sent His Son to sing. The music of eternity throughout the heavens rings.

Sometimes I hear God's music like none I've heard before,

Sometimes I hear God's music like none I've heard before, *The music of the gentle brook, the ocean's mighty roar.* O the music of His sacrifice, of the death that Jesus chose. O the music of forever Jesus Christ a rose! All creation sing together of a love that faileth never the music of forever. Praise God forever!

Please stand following the music in anticipation of the message from God's word.

Squeezed: Do Not be Conceited

Matt Snowden

The Congregation

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated (490)

Words:Frances Ridley Havergal Music:Henry A. Cesar Malan

Benediction Curt Kruschwitz

The Amen Peter Emerson

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Welcome to First Baptist Waco!

If you're our guest today, we are happy you've come! Following the service, stop by our Welcome Center located in the main foyer. Our staff will enjoy meeting you and presenting you with a gift bag from our congregation. We hope that today's experience of worship has been a blessing and that you will consider returning again and again!

A Word To Parents

For your convenience and worship experience, we offer Extended Teaching Childcare in a warm, nurturing, secure, environment for children ages infant through three years and a modified teaching time for pre-kindergarten age children. Visitors, please complete the tear-off form and take with your child to the children's building.

First Sunday Morning

Today on 9/11 we remember the victims of the World Trade Center tradgedy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family members as well as the heroes who risked their lives to save others on that day. Sunday morning services can be seen each week on KCEN-TV at 8:00 am.

Sunday School Leaderhip Training

Tonight, 6 pm - 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All current and new Adult, College, and Youth Sunday School leaders are encouraged to attend.

Fall Discipleship Classes

See the information desk outside the Sanctuary for details about our fall classes. Contact Randall Perry for more information or questions.

Music Scholarship Ministry

Our music is an offering to God. It is supported by young musicians developing their skill at great expense. We help them by providing scholarships to further their studies. Would you consider giving this year? You can give by going to the music page on the church website, send your gift to the church office marked music scholarship or by getting in touch with David Bolin (dbolin@fbcwaco.org).

Childcare Information

Date
Child's name
Date of Birth
Address
Phone
Parent's Email
Mother's Name
Father's Name
Allergies
Other Information

Our Staff **Pastoral Ministries**

Dr. Matt Snowden

Pastor

Dr. Randall Perry

Associate Pastor of Discipleship & Senior Adults

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

Associate Pastor to College & Community Missions

Music/Worship Ministries

David Bolin

Minister of Music

David Warren

Music Associate

Alex Kostadinov

Peter Emerson

Keyboard, 5th Street Band

Claudette Basden

Children's Choir Coordinator

Education Ministries

JoEllen Roach

Director of Preschool Ministries

Robin Priddy

Minister to Children

Austin Bratcher

Interim Minister to Youth

Israel Loachamin

Ministry in Spanish

Support Services

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Jason Netherton

Director of Communication

Michelle Sweatt Financial Secretary

Tell us about you!

Please complete this form and place in the offering plate or bring to the welcome center in the foyer after

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To Our Guests

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This Week

Sunday - Sunday School Leadership Training, 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall College Sunday night dinners. Meet in Chapel parking lot at 7.

Monday- Missions Committe Meeting, 6 pm - 7 pm in the Staff Conference Room.

Tuesday - Terrific Tuesdays, 10:00 am, Small Parlor

Wednesday - Supper, Youth, Children, and Adult activities, 5 pm - 7 pm starting in the Fellowship Hall College Bible Study, 8:00 in the Chapel Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7:30, Choir Room

Thursday - Adult Ministries trip to Latham Springs

Friday - No events scheduled



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