Joseph

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Joseph's master took him and threw him into the jail The head jailer gave Joseph free rein, never even checked on him, because GoD was with him; whatever he did GoD made sure it worked out for the best.

Genesis 39: 20&23, *The Message*

PRELUDE Prelude on "Hyfrydol" (Arr. J. D. Payne)

WORDS OF WELCOME

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Reckless Love"
"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
"Jesus Paid It All"

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

CALL TO WORSHIP L – Juanita Bush **P – People**

L – We hear a divine melody,

P - We feel an inner pull,

L – Drawing us closer,

P – Beckoning us to draw near

L – To the love of God,

P – The companionship of Jesus,

L – The guidance of the Spirit.

P – We are drawn to this moment.

L – Touch us, Holy Spirit heal us, inspire us and bring us to new life.

*HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*UNISON INVOCATION

Breanne Vogelpohl

No. 77

God of presence, you remained fully with Joseph when he sat long years in a prison for a crime he did not commit. Help us to see that you are always with us, so that we might live faithfully in your world. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "Sinner Saved by Grace" Chancel Choir (Mary McDonald)

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

{During the hymn, children age 4 – Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship}

No. 60

OFFERING PRAYER Alice Richmond

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Clarion Call" Glad Ringers

(Michael Joy)

MESSAGE "Unjust Punishment" Pastor Dan Cash

Genesis 39:1-23

*HYMN "I Am His and He Is Mine" No. 602 (Verses 1 & 3)

-During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward.

The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.-

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Gothic Minuet on "Kingsfold" (Arr. M. F. Walicke)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

Please remember to turn off your cell phone. All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629

The Body of Christ Prays For...

• Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families

• Cecil Workman, Linda Workman, Randy Wheeler, Susan Carter, Helen Murdock

Emergency Responder – Mike Compton

Cookie Ministry – Liz Lipson

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Ron & Peggy Lane

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY. September 23

9:30 am - Worship

10:45 am - Sunday School

10:45 am – Elective: "Whisper: How to Hear

the Voice of God"

5:00 pm – Glad Ringers

6:00 pm – WAVE

MONDAY, September 24

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers

4:00 pm – Prayer Group in Prayer Room

TUESDAY, September 25

9:00 am - BSF

10:00 am - Staff Meeting

12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 pm - Abigail Circle

WEDNESDAY, September 26

9:00 am – BSF

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, September 27

9:00-1:30 pm - SCIHE (Home School) 6:00 pm - Missions Team Meeting

FRIDAY, September 28

6:15 am -- Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)

NEXT SUNDAY, September 30

9:30 am – Worship, "Rescue at Sea," Exodus 14:5-7,

10-14, 21-29, Pastor Dan Cash

10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship (Host: ABWM Circles)

5:00 pm - Glad Ringers

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LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 2 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)

Oct. 4 – Staff pictures with TD Advertising (4:30 p.m.)

Oct. 4 – Congregational Photo Event with TD Advertising

(5:30 to 7 pm)

Oct. 7 – 5K Wrap-Up Meeting (11:45 am)

Oct. 9 – Church Council (7:00 pm)

Oct. 10 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)

Oct. 14 – Harvest Party at Whittington's (4:00 pm)

Oct. 14 – Grow Groups Begin

Oct. 17 – 3rd Quarter Business Meeting (6:00 pm)

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

To Our Guests: We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

Prayer Cards in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

Welcome Center: Please stop at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and check out the information available about our congregation and ministry.

Child Care/Children's Ministries: Children's Church is provided for toddlers & pre-school age children. Child Care is provided for infants. Nursery & toddler rooms are located on the lower level.

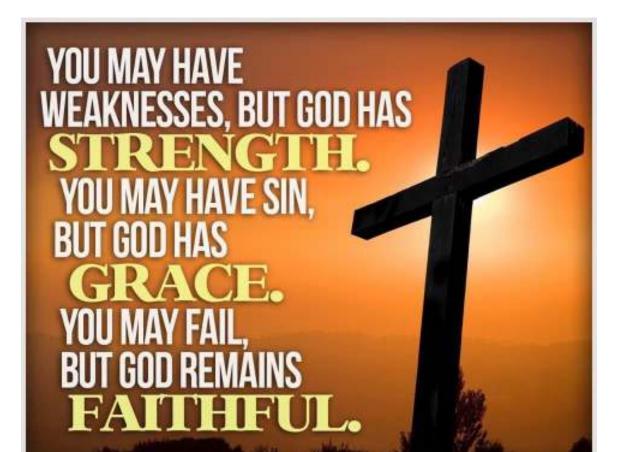
Flowers/Decorations: Please fill out a card at the Welcome Desk if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher. Find us online at www.fbccolumbus.org and Like Us on Facebook.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music Laura Friedrich. Administrative Assistant Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian Barry Ferrill, Jeremy Martin, Custodians; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor

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September 23, 2018

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