

The Red Letter Challenge: Serving

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you." -John 13:14-15 (NLT)

PRELUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
(Arr. A. L. Page)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP and The Red Letter Challenge

[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.]

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Jesu, Jesu"
"Make Me A Servant"

{Children Grades K through 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room 101. Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.}

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

People: We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

Leader: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

People: Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

Leader: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

People: Create in us a "servant's heart," a heart made for ministries of compassion and kindness. AMEN.

HYMN

"Let Your Heart Be Broken" #429 (vv. 1-2, 4-5)

ANTHEM

"Come Down, Lord" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet John 13:1-17 (NLT)

Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. **2** It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. **3** Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. **4** So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, **5** and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

6 When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

7 Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."

8 "No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me."

9 Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!"

10 Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you." **11** For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said, "Not all of you are clean."

12 After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing? **13** You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. **14** And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. **15** I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. **16** I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. **17** Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

Offering Prayer

Offertory Video

"Do Something"

RED LETTER CHALLENGE PRAYER EXPERIENCE

MESSAGE

"Serving"
(Luke 22:24-27 NLT)

Pastor David Brown

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Make Me A Blessing"

#656

HAND WASHING

"I've Come to Serve"
(Ray Boltz)

Pastor David Brown

"Red Letters"

*BENEDICTION

Prayer of St. Francis

Short Pew: Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;

Long Pew: where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Short Pew: where there is injury, pardon;

Long Pew: where there is doubt, faith;

Short Pew: where there is despair, hope;

Long Pew: where there is sadness, joy.

Short Pew: O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

Long Pew: to be understood as to understand,

Short Pew: to be loved as to love;

Long Pew: for it is in giving that we receive;

Short Pew: it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

Long Pew: it is in dying that we are born to eternal life!

POSTLUDE

Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on "Nettleton"
(Arr. D. Lasky)

We Take Up The Challenge

*All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, October 13

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
10:45 am – Grow Groups
6:00 pm – Caldwell Grow Group

MONDAY, October 14

1:00 pm – Jubilation Ringers
4:00 pm – Prayer Group
6:30 pm – Langdon Grow Group

TUESDAY, October 15

Newsletter Deadline

9:00 am – BSF
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting
6:30 pm – Mayfield Grow Group
7:00 pm – Poe Grow Group

WEDNESDAY, October 16

9:00 am – BSF
5:00 pm – Jones Grow Group
6:00 pm – Quarterly Business Meeting
6:30 pm – Praise Team
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, October 18

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

NEXT SUNDAY, October 20

9:30 am – Worship
10:45 am – 2nd Hour
10:45 am – Grow Groups
11:45 am – 5K Wrap-Up Meeting
6:00 pm – Caldwell Grow Group

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 22 – Abigail Circle (7:00 pm)
Oct. 25 – Girls' Night Out (5:30 pm)
Oct. 27 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (last names A-H)
Oct. 31 – Trunk or Treat (5:00-7:00 pm)
Nov. 3 – All Saints Sunday
Nov. 5 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
Nov. 13 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
Nov. 23 – Christmas Market
Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday



FIRST BAPTIST
C O L U M B U S
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



October 13, 2019

First Baptist Church
3300 Fairlawn Drive
Columbus, Indiana

“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”

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 Information: Information about our congregation & ministry is available on the back ledge of the sanctuary or through one of the greeters.

Child Care/Children's Ministries: Child Care is provided for infants & toddlers. Children, grades K-6, are dismissed early in worship to share a time of faith formation during the worship hour. Children's area is located on the lower level. **Parents remember to pick up your children in room 101 after worship.**

Flowers/Decorations: Please fill out a card located on the back ledge of the sanctuary 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.firstbaptistcolumbus.org and Like Us on Facebook.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Rev. David Brown, Interim Music Minister
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MESSENGER EXTRA

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
- Heidi Putterill, Randy Wheeler, Roselyn Hoff, Missy Zimmerman
- Our condolences to Mary Garten on the death of her brother, Bob, who passed away Oct. 7.

Happy Anniversary: Carl & Nancy Williams (10/16/49)

Happy Birthday: Frances Arbuckle (10/14); Edith Mock (10/20)

Emergency Responder – Mike Compton

Cookie Ministry – Deanna Glick

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Carolyn Baker & Sue Hoffman

“THE RED LETTER CHALLENGE”

We are entering week four of the Red Letter Challenge. Today's worship theme is centered around the words of Jesus that focus on “serving”.

Be sure to follow us on our Social Media channels for additional RLC postings: Facebook and Instagram: @FIRSTBAPTISTCOLUMBUS



We will be receiving the 2019 World Mission Offering, in support of American Baptist International Ministries, through the month of October. Your gifts to this offering help support our missionary partners across the globe. Thank you for giving.

2ND HOUR CLASSES TODAY

ASF Class – Fellowship Hall

“Blessed for Faithfulness” – 1 Kings 17:8-16 – Leader: Bill Griffith

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

Red Letter Grow Groups

Youth (grades 7-12) – Fellowship/Study Time

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT – Friday, Oct. 25 – We'll meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.



TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING SOON!

Please join us Thurs., Oct. 31 from 5-7 p.m. for Trunk or Treat in the FBC parking lot! We want to fill our parking lot with trunks & treats so we have lots of trick or treaters! Candy donations also accepted if you cannot participate. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Lori Cash if you're able to participate.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You may pick up boxes today for Operation Christmas Child. We hope to fill 124 boxes. Take two or three boxes and fill them with items for children. There are suggestions and labels inside the boxes. Mark the labels boy or girl and the ages. Include \$9.00 for postage either in cash or you can buy online and put on the box. Deadline to return filled boxes is Sun., Nov. 17.

Today only – Marge Betz & Julia Casey are selling dolls for \$5.00 that they and others make at Mill Race. There are several to choose from, so pick up one or two to put in your boxes.

LOVE CHAPEL CHRISTMAS PANTRY

This year, First Baptist Church has signed up to provide at least 500 boxes of cereal for the Love Chapel Christmas Pantry. Please bring your contributions to the church over the next few weeks, placing them beside the sign-up table next to the kitchen.

MEALS FOR ZIMMERMANS

As Adam and Missy prepare for the arrival of their 2nd child, the church family is also preparing to support them with prayer and meals! Please sign up to bring them a meal by visiting <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=LCFR6880&welcome=1> (Password Zimmerman). Meal sign ups begin the week of Oct. 22 and run through the week of Dec. 2; delivery time will be arranged each with the Zimmerman's. If you have questions, please contact Ben Slaton.

Surplus Church Electronics To Give Away

We have a brand new stereo & multi-disc changer, multiple speakers, and a Yamaha portable electric keyboard. Please contact John Lipson, 812-350-0040, if you are interested.