

WORSHIP GUIDE for OCTOBER 10, 2021

SETTING YOUR SPACE

Hello, Friends! We hope you'll join us for our time together tomorrow. We'll be talking about rest – about deeply-felt, down-in-your-soul rest. Is that hard to come by these days? Has the unrest in the world, or in your own life, made it harder to find restful times and places? We'll hear an invitation from Jesus and consider the possibility of playing as a way of deeply resting, and we'll even try to work some play, and some rest, into our time together. If you're joining from home, consider adding items to your worship space that make you laugh, and/or that remind you of a time when your soul felt nurtured.

If you're coming in person and are able to stay after the service, we'd love some help stringing the hundreds – thousands? – of peace cranes that FBCers have crafted over the past month. We'll hang them in our sanctuary this week so they're up for the Peace & Joy concert (Saturday the 16th!) and a little while beyond, before we send them to the World Friendship Center in Hiroshima, Japan with Malachi Nelson.

Whether you join in person or online, your presence makes this community deeper, richer, wiser, and more loving. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Reflection by Asper – Muriel Dresser, Organist

Welcome – Rev. Erika Marksbury, Senior Pastor

Gathering Song: *Bring Many Names* (NC Hymnal #11)

**- Jesse Cromer, Director of Music Ministries, Lara O'Brady,
Dave King, Muriel Dresser**

**Gathering Prayer & Communal Prayer from Sarah Dylan Breuer
- Max Dixon**

Loving Creator, we honor you, and we honor all that you have made. Renew the whole world in the image of your love. Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed. Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past; give us courage to follow your call in this moment. For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

Special Music: Jump and Shout - Rob Porter

Children's Time - Sean P. Williams, Children's & Youth Minister

Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30

Then Jesus prayed, "Abba God, Creator of heaven and earth, to you I offer praise; for what you have hidden from the learned and clever, you have revealed to the youngest children. Yes, Abba, everything is as you want it to be." Jesus continued, "Everything has been handed over to me by Abba God. No one knows the Only Begotten except Abba God, and no one knows Abba God except the Only Begotten - and those to whom the Only Begotten wants to give that revelation. Come to me, all you who labor and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Here you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Sermon: "Revelation and Invitation" - Rev. Erika Marksbury

**Response Song: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (NC Hymnal #472)
– Jesse Cromer, Lara O’Brady, Dave King, Muriel Dresser**

Pastoral Prayer – Rev. Erika Marksbury

Reach of Our Gifts: World Mission Offering – Don Watson
(See last page of this document for game sheet – if you’re coming in person, printed copies will be available at the church.)

Closing Words

**Going Forth Song: *May the Sending One Defend You*
(NC Hymnal #79) – Jesse Cromer, Lara O’Brady, Dave King, Muriel Dresser**

Benediction – Rev. Erika Marksbury
One: Friends, ... may the peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

Postlude –Muriel – Festival Postlude by Asford

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To register your worship attendance, fill out a card from the pew, or fill out this form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKioSkPpD8J6duHosy6CyyCErZcDTyXxaP9i7TK6zJMxXdkw/viewform>.

Reach of Our Gifts: ABC International Missions Jeopardy Game

First Baptist Church has a long and rich history with American Baptist Church International Ministries. As a part of educating you, the Missions Ministry Team has developed this short Jeopardy game to remind and/or educate you on our past. Remember, that we give the answers and you give the questions!

Our Mission Jeopardy categories and points are here. Please place your matching answers to the side. A list of answers and questions will be available at the offering table as you leave this morning.

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| 1) History of International Ministries for 100. | _____ |
| 2) History of International Ministries for 200. | _____ |
| 3) International Ministries Priorities for 100. | _____ |
| 4) International Ministries Priorities for 200. | _____ |
| 5) World Mission Offering for 100. | _____ |
| 6) World Mission Offering for 200. | _____ |
| 7) Missions and FBC for 100. | _____ |
| 8) Missions and FBC for 200. | _____ |
| 9) Missions and FBC for 300. | _____ |
| 10) Missions and FBC for 400. | _____ |

You have these 10 Questions to choose from. Good luck!

- A] How does IM equip the Body of Christ to Engage people in Missions?
- B] What is the number of global servants that FBC currently supports through the mission budget?
- C] What is the year American Baptist Home Mission Society (which became International Ministries) was formed?
- D] What are three focused areas of IM's work?
- E] What is this year's World Mission Offering Theme?
- F] Who were the founders of the American Baptist Home Mission Society?
- G] Who are the for global servants that FBC is currently supporting through the Missions Budget?
- H] Who is replacing Laura and David Parajon as a global servant in Nicaragua with AMOS Health & Hope?
- I] How many global servants & how many global partners does IM work with?
- J] How can I help promote Missions and FBC?