



FIRST BAPTIST

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Order of Service:

Welcome/Call to Worship

Rejoice

Come Thou Fount

Give me Jesus

Prayer

For the Beauty of the Earth

Message Pastor Kevin Ewaskow

God's Beloved Son as Redeemer

Colossians 1:18-23

Faithful One

Benediction

October 11th, 2020

First Baptist Church Cranbrook is a vibrant, growing community of believers, seeking to exercise each person's unique gifts, to live in authentic relationship with one another as an intergenerational community and to act on what God is calling us to do within our many neighbourhoods of life.

Colossians 1:15-23

- 15a ... Who is the image
of God, the invisible one
- 15b firstborn of all creation
- 16a for in him everything was created
- 16b in the heavens and on earth
- 16c the visible and the invisible
whether thrones or dominions
whether rulers or authorities
- 16d everything has been created
through him and unto him
- 17a and he is before all things
- 17b and all things in him hold together
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- 18a and he is the head
of the body, the church
- 18b Who is the beginning
- 18c the firstborn from the dead
- 18d so that in everything he might become pre-eminent
- 19 for in him all God's fullness
was pleased to dwell
- 20a and through him to reconcile
everything to him(self)
- 20b making peace through the blood
of his cross (through him)
- 20c whether things on earth
or things in the heavens.

21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. 22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— 23 if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

*“Let us now be perfectly clear. Your life is not something that you can stand aside and consider what it would be like had you a different one. There is no "you" apart from your actual life. You are not separate from your life, and in that life you must find the goodness of God. Otherwise, you will not believe that he has done well by you, and you will not truly be at peace with him. You must find the goodness of God and the fellowship of Jesus in who you are, **OR** your love for the Father and his unique Son cannot become the foundation for a life of abundance and obedience. They (the Father and the Son) desire to dwell with you in your life and make glorious every aspect of it in the light of the whole that God has planned (John 14).” Dallas Willard (DC – pg. 341)*

Special Offering:

At thanksgiving we take up a special offering to give to somewhere in our world that is in need. This year our special offering for the next 3 weeks will be designated to CBM (Canadian Baptist ministries), one of our partner ministry organizations. Specifically, the donation will go to their emergency relief initiatives around the world. For more information visit: <https://www.cbmin.org>

You can drop off a cheque made out to FBC at the church with a notation that it is for the special CBM offering, OR
You can donate directly to CBM:
<https://www.cbmin.org/donateonetimegift/>

If you donate directly to CBM please let us know how much you gave so we can have a total at the end.
Thank you.
The board of Elders and pastoral team.

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