



WHAT GOD WANTS TO KNOW

Our Worship of God

May 12, 2024

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We come before God as equal in God's sight.

God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

None of us is perfect and without blemish.

**Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be
compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.**

We are called to be God's people.

**Thanks be to God who trusts us
and pours God's abundant love on us.**

†Opening Songs

Holy Water
Surrounded By Holy

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Litany of Alignment with Christ

Caleb Cooke, *Pastoral Resident*

God, we shake off all that distracts us,
 All that doesn't serve heaven's cause,
All that is not aligned with the highest good,
 All that keeps us from becoming our truest selves:
Inheritors of the riches of God's grace,
 Adopted and beloved siblings with Christ.

We ask for help in re-calibrating ourselves to the gospel of Christ,
 In aligning ourselves with the vision of Christ,
In participating in the mission of Christ,
 And in bringing the world into the light of Christ.

We participate with you, God, in clearing ourselves of every broken paradigm,
 Every false and limiting belief,
Every residue of violence and trauma,
 Every ego-centered desire,
Every voice, inner or outer, that reduces or invalidates us,
 Every thought or thing that impedes Love.
We step into our calling,
 As receivers and transmitters of salvation,
Perpetuators of God's Kin-dom,
 And experiencers of abundant life.

May the Divine assist us,
 May the Spirit encourage us,
And may the Christ be tangibly present with us.
 Amen.

†Song of Praise

King of My Heart

Missions Moment

Caleb Cooke, *Pastoral Resident*

Sharing of Our Gifts

†Song of Faith

Be Thou My Vision

Gospel Reading

Rachel Proffitt

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of Our Lord.
Praise Be to Christ.

Message

What Do You Want Me to Do for You?

Pastor Greg Hunt

†Song of Response

Breakthrough

Life of the Church

Pastor Greg Hunt

†Benediction

Pastor Greg Hunt

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 12

- 9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School
- 11:00 am Pre-Service Music
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 13

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 15 – Staff Retreat (Offices Closed)

- 5:30 pm The Calling Dinner
- 6:30 pm The Calling at Breakout COMO

Thursday, May 16

- 10:30 am First Baptist Women’s Zoom Book Study

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Combined Worship

- 9:15 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult and Youth Small Groups & First Kids Pentecost Party on the Front Lawn

Announcements

Visitors

If you are visiting, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a connection card at the welcome table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect.



One Great Hour of Sharing: ABCUSA World Relief Month

In May, on behalf of the American Baptist World Relief Office, First Baptist will be collecting contributions for One Great Hour of Sharing. Based on Matthew 5:14, this year's theme is "Sharing the Light." Throughout May, you will see promotional materials in and around our bulletins, as well as hear about One Great Hour of Sharing during worship. We are excited to partner with you in sending God's light into the world.

A graphic for Pentecost worship with a red and orange textured background. The word 'COMBINED' is written in large, bold letters, where each letter contains a different photograph of church activities. Below it, the word 'worship' is written in a white, cursive script. At the bottom, the text 'PENTECOST', 'May 19', and '9:15 am in the Sanctuary' is displayed in white, sans-serif font.

COMBINED

worship

PENTECOST
May 19
9:15 am in the Sanctuary

Staff Retreat: Wednesday, May 15

On Wednesday, May 15, the entire church staff will be taking a day away for a planning retreat at Mt. Nebo Inn, in Rocheport, MO. Taking a break from the deadlines, details, and demands of daily ministry, we'll build our relationships with one another and look at the bigger picture of the year ahead. We'll also firm up calendar commitments consistent with our congregation's vision and traditions.

So that the entire staff can participate in this opportunity, the church office will be closed that day. In case of an emergency, you can reach us by calling Pastor Greg's cellphone: 318-518-8336. Thanks ahead of time for supporting this valuable staff experience.

Special Adult Small Group Class – Enneagram

First Baptist will be offering an additional adult small group during the month of June! Beginning June 2nd, in the conference room (2nd floor) during the Spiritual Formation hour we will have a new class called, "You, the Hero: An Enneagram Journey." Led by certified Enneagram coach David Jacobs, this discussion-based class offers a deep, insightful dive into the Enneagram model and its nine different personalities, and will help to give you a better understanding of who you are and, most importantly, who you can become - the Hero of your own life story.

First Kids Pentecost Party – May 19 at 10:15 am

First Kids and their families are invited to the front lawn (weather permitting) following the combined worship service. Participants will hear the Pentecost story, play games, and sing happy birthday to the church over cupcakes.

ANNUAL FIRST BAPTIST PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

5:00 PM

BETHEL PARK





First Baptist Church
columbia, mo

Rev. Dr. Greg Hunt, Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation
Rev. Caleb Cooke, Pastoral Resident
Jonathan Ray, Music Director-Traditional Worship
Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director
Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist
Noah Hartsfield, Handbell Director
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