



Our Worship of God

May 26, 2024

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Trinity Sunday ~

Welcome

Caleb Cooke, *Pastoral Resident*

† Call to Worship (responsive)

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God our Creator,
we call You Parent, Mother, Father, Author of Life:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Christ our Savior,
we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy Spirit,
we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty;
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:
Draw us closer to You, O God.
Draw us in, Spirit, Christ, and Creator,
that we might journey with You more fully and deeply,
in this life and beyond. Amen.

† Opening Songs

Good God Almighty
To the One

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

John 1:35-42

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of Our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Litany for the Triune God

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God,

And the communion of the Holy Spirit

Surround us.

On all sides we are surrounded

By a trinity of grace, mercy and love.

Just as Creator, Child, and Spirit

Live in harmony together.

So do Truth, Beauty, and Righteousness

Live in harmony together.

Things we never thought could come together

Have joined in communion.

Body and Blood have allied with Healing.

Pain and Brokenness have become Teachers.

Love and Mercy have fulfilled Justice.

Servanthood and Kindness have completed Authority.

Last and First have re-imagined Hierarchy.

Questions and Freedom have informed Certainty.

Dirt and Spit have alchemized Life.

Body and Mind have been enlivened by Spirit.

Light and Darkness have given shape to Vision.

Resurrection and Ascension have made way for Presence.

Seemingly unrelated, incomplete ideas have been made whole

Holy Trinities abound on this earth, doing good work:

Bad made good

Last made first,

Servant made ruler

Poor made rich.

Ordinary made sacred;

In the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God

For the Gift of the Spirit

Which completes and gives life to all things:

Thanks be to God. Amen

†Song of Faith

Holy Ground

Sharing of Our Gifts

Caleb Cooke, *Pastoral Resident*

†Song of Praise

King of Kings

Message

Come and Dance

Rev. Caleb Cooke

† Song of Response

Hymn of the Holy Sprit

Life of the Church

†Benediction

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 26

- 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
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 27

OFFICES CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 28

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 29

6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, May 30

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study

Friday, May 31

6:00 pm First Baptist Game Night in the Parlor

Sunday, June 2

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- 9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School
- 10:15 am Enneagram Class in the Conference Room
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

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.

First Baptist Game Night - Friday, May 31 at 6:00 pm

Calling all board game enthusiasts! Join us each month at 6:00 pm in the parlor for our Board Games Night. Whether you're a strategic mastermind or a casual player, this event is for you! Come and indulge in an evening filled with laughter, friendly competition, and memorable moments. Grab your favorite board game and challenge your friends to a thrilling match. From classic favorites to modern gems, there will be a wide variety of games available for all tastes and skill levels.

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.

Juneteenth Offering – Sunday, June 16

The Racial Justice and Inclusion Team asks you to consider prayerfully the opportunity to contribute to our Juneteenth offering on June 16th. During our Service of Truth-Telling, Lament, and Commitment on October 22, 2023, we committed to a yearly offering for racial reconciliation. During worship, you will hear how the RJI Team plans to use these funds in our church's continued commitment to Racial Justice initiatives and projects. We appreciate your help in furthering God's Kin-dom work.

First Baptist Church Picnic - June 23 at Bethel Park

On Sunday, June 23, First Baptist will gather for our Church Picnic at Bethel Park at 5:00 pm. All are invited for an afternoon of games, walking, food, and of course, the annual World Championship Egg Toss! Lee's fried chicken, drinks, and place settings will be provided. We invite you to bring a vegetable, appetizer, or dessert to share.

Book Club & Disability Justice Panel – Monday, June 24

Join us in the parlor for a two-part event from 6:00-8:00 PM on disability justice in the Church. The first part will begin at **6:00 pm** and will include a Book Club discussion on *My Body Is Not a Prayer Request* by Dr. Amy Kenny. The second part of the event will begin at **7:00 pm** and include a disability justice panel comprised of disabled folx in and around our church. Please note that **the disability justice panel is for the entire church, including those who did not read *My Body is Not a Prayer Request***. We're looking forward to a fruitful discussion on ways our church can become more accessible to all who enter our place of worship!

Church Profile

Our Pastor Search Committee has been hard at work compiling a church profile to tell potential candidates about our church! If you would like to view the church profile, scan the QR code.





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