

Our Worship of God

November 3, 2024

9:15 am

(**†** Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ All Saints' Sunday ~

Welcome Pastor Greg Hunt

†Call to Worship (responsive)

God calls us to journey, today and every day,

following Jesus wherever he leads us.

God calls us

to join the great crowd of witnesses,

to worship together,

to tell future generations the good news.

to practice justice,

to bring God's hope to all people.

to take up our cross,

and to trust the One who bears it with us.

Let us worship God!

We are here to worship God, today and every day.

† Opening Songs

Follow You Anywhere

†Passing the Peace of Christ

All Saints' Day Moment of Remembrance

All Saints' Day is a universal Christian time of worship to honor and remember all Christian saints, known and unknown. The day is observed by remembering and thanking God for all saints. It is a day to glorify Jesus, who by his holy life and death has made the saints holy through baptism and faith.

All Saints' Litany (responsive)

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Today, we remember the ancestors of our faith, from Abraham to Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

We remember you.

We remember those whose lives built the foundation for the First Baptist faith family:

We remember you.

We remember grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

We remember you.

We lift up the memories of siblings, spouses, partners, significant loves, children and friends, whose lives ended too soon:

We remember you.

We lift up to you, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with you forever.

As we read the names, we will pause after each name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their lives.

Dorothy Clem
Pam Short
Bob Stewart

Lu Jacobs Mary Lou Spradling Along with these names, there are others you have known outside of these walls. We invite you to ring a bell in their memory, and then speak their name aloud.

Silence is kept while the bell is rung.

We remember you all and honor you. You will not be forgotten. We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to be with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, You, O God, are with us. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. Amen.

+ Song of Faithfulness

Echo Holy

Scripture Reading

Jay Kieve

CBF Abuse Prevention and Response Advocate

Luke 9:23-24

Then he said to them all, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Ministry Moment: Racial Justice and Inclusion Team

Sharing Our Gifts

†Song of Praise

Call Me Higher

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Pastor Greg Hunt

Celebration of Communion

†Song of Response

All Belong Here

Life of the Church

†Benediction

Worship Notes

Call to Worship adapted from a litany by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/

Follow You Anywhere, CCLI Song # 7123196 Brett Younker | Jason Ingram | Kristian Stanfill | Phil Wickham

Echo Holy, CCLI Song #7162703 Jake Espy | Kory Miller | Mia Fieldes | Ran Jackson

Called Me Highter, CCLI Song # 5887880 Leslie Jordan

All Belong Here, CCLI Song #7112307 Hannah Rand | Lenora Rand

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Week at a Glance

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 3 – All-Saints Sunday</u>

- 9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 9:15 am Awakening Service in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour -Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School
 - Kevin Dougherty with TRIVE in Parlor
- 11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Racial Justice and Inclusion Team meeting
 - 2:00 pm All-Saints Concert in the Sanctuary

Monday, November 4

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 5

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, November 6

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, November 7

- 10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study
- 6:00 pm Crafter Hours

Sunday, November 8

- 9:15 am Awakening Service in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour -Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School
- 11:15 am Traditional Service 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 connection table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect.



Special Spiritual Formation Opportunity

We are happy to welcome Dr. Kevin Dougherty, who has been involved in research related to THRIVE, the racial justice-related initiative we're a part of through the Alliance of Baptists. He will present his research and offer Q&A during spiritual formation hour (10:15-11:00 am in the church parlor).

<u>Today - All-Saints Concert - Sunday, November 3</u>

The First Baptist Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbells will present a FREE ecumenical All-Saints Concert on **Sunday, November 3 at 2:00pm** in the sanctuary. The concert will feature a chamber orchestra, vocal soloists, and an ecumenical choir comprised of choir members from several Columbia churches, as well as many familiar faces.

<u>Crafter Hours – Thursdays beginning November 7</u>

We know there are a lot of crafters here at First Baptist, and many are not able to meet during the day and miss out on Crafty Critters. Therefore, we are starting a second craft group in the evenings. Like Crafty Critters, Crafter Hours is open to people of all ages and crafting abilities. Bring your own craft and join in us in the College Room from 6:00-8:00 pm! For more information, contact Pastor Brittany.

<u> Advent Workshop – November 24</u>

On Sunday, November 24, from 10:15 -11 am, in the Fellowship Hall for a workshop to make *Himmeli* ornaments. All the supplies will be provided. There will be different elements to use depending on your comfort level. We will use these on our Christmas trees this Advent season in our worship spaces and hopefully in your home. For more information, contact Brenda Rice at brice@fbc-columbia.org



Rev. Dr. Greg Hunt, Interim Senior Pastor
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