



First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

July 27, 2025

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We gather here in anticipation,
 seeking an encounter with our Holy God,
who comes among us when we least expect it,
 who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,
who meets us in the ancient scriptures that confound us
 and in our daily lives that mystify us.
Let's wrestle.
 Let us worship.

†Opening Music

To the One

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Hosea 1:2-10

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to him, “Go, marry a prostitute and have children of prostitution, for the people of the land commit great prostitution by deserting the Lord.” So Hosea went and took Gomer, Diblaim’s daughter, and she became pregnant and bore him a son. The Lord said to him, “Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will destroy the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Jezreel Valley.” Gomer became pregnant again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the Lord said to Hosea, “Name her No Compassion, because I will no longer have compassion on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have compassion on the house of Judah. I, the Lord their God, will save them; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.” When Gomer finished nursing No Compassion, she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. Then the Lord said, “Name him Not My People because you are not my people, and I am not your God.”

Yet the number of the people of Israel will be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it will be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Song

Child of Love

Psalm 85

LORD, you've been kind to your land;
you've changed Jacob's circumstances for the better.
You've forgiven your people's wrongdoing;
you've covered all their sins.
You've stopped being furious;
you've turned away from your burning anger.
You, the God who can save us, restore us!
Stop being angry with us!
Will you be mad at us forever?
Will you prolong your anger from one generation to the next?
Won't you bring us back to life again
so that your people can rejoice in you?
Show us your faithful love, LORD!
Give us your salvation!
Let me hear what the LORD God says,
because he speaks peace to his people and to his faithful ones.
Don't let them return to foolish ways.
God's salvation is very close to those who honor him
so that his glory can live in our land.
Faithful love and truth have met;
righteousness and peace have kissed.
Truth springs up from the ground;
righteousness gazes down from heaven.
Yes, the LORD gives what is good,
and our land yields its produce.
Righteousness walks before God,
making a road for his steps.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Message

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Life of the Church and Sharing Our Gifts

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Song of Response

God Is

Benediction

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 27

- 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
- 11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, July 28

- 3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 29

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, July 30

- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells in the Sanctuary

Thursday, July 31

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

Saturday, August 2

- 9:00 am Church Workday

Sunday, August 3

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- 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
- 5:30 pm Churchwide Pool Party at Oakland Pool

Announcements

Welcome 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 from the pew back, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect



Summer Bell Opportunity

Come join Noah Hartsfield, Handbell Director, for a fun and low-commitment summer opportunity! The group will meet on Wednesday evenings in July and August to learn how to ring handbells, make music, and have fun. Whether you have any experience with bells or even music or not, all are invited to give it a try. The group meets from 6:30p to 7:30p and nursery care is available if needed. You do not need to be available all Wednesdays to participate. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Noah at nhartsfield2010@gmail.com.

Sing with the Chancel Choir!

Choir rehearsals are held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the Sanctuary choir loft. We'll prepare a few low-impact anthems to get us through the summer before we begin in a fuller capacity in August. We'll also begin looking more in depth at our fall concert repertoire. If you've ever had an inkling to see what choir is all about, this is your opportunity! No previous experience required and all ages are welcome — all you need is a love of music! See you there!

Kids Ministry Work Day – Saturday, August 2

We're getting ready to launch a few new classes this fall and refresh the kids' areas in both the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. To help make this happen, we're hosting a work and prep day on Saturday, August 2, starting at 9:00 am. We're looking for volunteers to help with moving items, assembling furniture, and prepping the spaces — and yes, there will be donuts. If you can join us, please let Brittany know at bnull@fbc-columbia.org so we can plan accordingly.

Churchwide Pool Party – August 3 at Oakland Pool

You asked for it, and it's back! Join us **August 3rd** for our Churchwide Pool Party at Oakland Pool, hosted by our Kids and Youth Ministries! We've reserved the entire pool from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, so bring your swimsuit, towel, and church friends of all ages for an evening of splashing, laughter, and summer fun. The event is free, and we'll have freeze pops to help you cool down. Feel free to bring your own food and drinks, just remember, no glass containers. Let's make some waves together!

Fellowship Table Resumes August 17

The Fellowship Table will resume Sunday, August 17. You can sign up to host on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, email Sherry Wyatt at sherrywyattrn@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Backpacks - August 17

As we gear up for a new school year, we want to send our students, teachers, and school staff back with more than just sharpened pencils and packed lunches—we want to send them with *kindness* and *courage*. On August 17, during worship, we'll offer a special **Blessing of the Backpacks**, reminding our students and educators that they go into the school year surrounded by a community that is cheering for them and praying with them. So bring your backpack, your lunchbox, your briefcase—or just bring yourself—and let's start the school year covered in blessing and rooted in kindness.

Youth and Parent Fall Meeting – August 20

It's time to gather and talk about youth ministry! Youth parents and children are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, August 20th, at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss upcoming plans, classes and curriculum, and safety. Pizza will be provided.



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