



First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

August 24, 2025

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We have come to worship God, the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
**Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt
with the power of grace.**

We have come to worship God, the transforming God,
Who forms, calls, and equips us all.

†Opening Song

Good Morning Mercy

†Passing the Peace of Christ

New to the Pew Blessing

†Song

Welcome Home

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Song

One Thing Remains

Scripture Reading

Elizabeth

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The LORD's word came to me:

“Before I created you in the womb I knew you;

before you were born I set you apart;

I made you a prophet to the nations.”

“Ah, LORD God,” I said, “I don't know how to speak
because I'm only a child.”

The LORD responded,

“Don't say, 'I'm only a child.'

Where I send you, you must go;

what I tell you, you must say.

Don't be afraid of them,

because I'm with you to rescue you,”

declares the LORD.

Then the LORD stretched out his hand,

touched my mouth, and said to me,

“I'm putting my words in your mouth.

This very day I appoint you over nations and empires,

to dig up and pull down,

to destroy and demolish,

to build and plant.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Song of Response

If You Say God

Life of the Church & Sharing Our Gifts

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Benediction

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 24

- 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
- 12:15 pm Fall Kickoff on the Front Lawn

Monday, August 25

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 26

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, August 27

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells in the Sanctuary

Thursday, August 28

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

Friday, August 29

- 6:00 pm Game Night in the Parlor

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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



New to the Pew Blessing - August 24

With the beginning of the new school year, we are excited to welcome our newest worshippers to the pews. On Sunday, August 24, during both worship services, we will be presenting a Bible to our first graders and offering a blessing to them and their families. As a church community, we want to celebrate this milestone and commit to accompanying our kids in their faith.

Fall Kick Off – August 24 – Front Lawn at 12:15 pm

As summer winds down, we're getting ready for our annual Fall Kick Off! This fun event is a great opportunity to connect with others, enjoy good food, and play lawn games together. The church will provide the main dish, beverages, and tableware. You're invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share. In addition to favorites like 9-square and other lawn games, we'll enjoy music on the front lawn from both our Chancel Choir and the Awakening Worship Band. We can't wait to welcome a new season with you!

First Baptist Game Night - Friday, August 29 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.

The Bible: Mining Many Messy Meanings (Bible, MMMM.)

Join Henry Imler for six weeks of (hopefully) honest wrestling with questions many Baptists wonder about but might not always discuss openly. What makes a text "sacred"? Who decided what went in the Bible and what is the difference between translations anyway? Can it be sacred without being perfect? What all is in there? We'll explore how our shared sacred text pushes back against empire, deals with translation problems, and what it might mean to stay in a tense relationship with a text that sometimes troubles us. The first session will be held Sunday, September 7th, in the Conference Room on the second floor.



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