



**CHURCH IN THE CHAOS**

# *Our Worship of God*

*January 25, 2026*

*9:15 am*

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

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**Welcome**

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

**†Call to Worship**

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

The Spirit moves among us in many voices,  
through stories, songs, and languages we do not all share.

**Speak, God, for we are listening.**

Some feel wonder rising in their bodies.

Some feel discomfort, confusion, or resistance.

All of it catches our attention.

**Speak, God, for we are listening.**

God speaks beyond what we expect

and through people we have not always heard.

**Speak, God, for we are listening.**

We listen for wisdom carried by women,

by people of color,

by queer voices,

by artists, poets, and truth-tellers.

**Speak, God, for we are listening.**

Joy becomes an act of resistance.

Beauty becomes a form of testimony.

Hope refuses to be quiet.

**Speak, God, for we are listening.**

Here and now,

in this gathering,

in this messy and holy world,

the Spirit is still speaking.

**Speak, God, for we are listening.**

†Song

I'm Listening

†Passing the Peace of Christ

†Song

Plowshare Prayer  
True Belonging

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Kristin McAtee

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

†Song

Awestruck

### Acts 2:1-13

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Message**

Pastor Kristin McAtee

## **†Song**

I Am Not Ashamed

## **Sharing Our Gifts & Life of the Church**

Pastor Kristin McAtee

## **†Benediction**

*How great is our God,  
sing with me how great is our God,  
and all will see how great,  
how great, is our God.*

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# Worship Notes

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## Week at a Glance

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### Sunday, January 25

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  
**5:00 pm Musicians Pizza Party in the Fellowship Hall**

### Monday, January 26

1:00 pm Staff Meeting  
**6:45 pm Church Council Meeting**

### Tuesday, January 27

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

### Wednesday, January 28

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

### Thursday, January 29

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

### Saturday, January 31

**6:00 pm Flamy Grant Concert**

### Sunday, February 1

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

# 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](http://fbc-columbia.org/connect)



## Flamy Grant in Concert at First Baptist – January 31 at 6:00 pm

### Concert Updates

We are anticipating with great joy our upcoming concert with Flamy Grant on Saturday, January 31 in the Sanctuary. Flamy's music has become meaningful in our worship life, and their story is already familiar to many of us. Raised within evangelical Christianity, they were taught that they needed to change in order to be worthy of God's love. Through prayer, reflection, and spiritual rebuilding, Flamy discovered a deeper truth: God's love meets us exactly as we are.



Their songs resonate because they speak to a journey many of us know well: questioning, healing, and finding our way back to the God who never lets us go. This concert is an opportunity for First Baptist to open our doors wide to a community longing to hear good news: that they are beloved, welcomed, and not alone.

Because we anticipate a large crowd, we will have security on-site. Off-duty police officers will be present as is standard for community events of this size. Our Health and Safety Action Group will also be present to offer guidance and assistance.

## **Day-of Details**

Please plan to park in nearby garages, which are free on weekends. Tenant parking will remain reserved, and guest spaces will be used for accessible parking.

We are inviting friends and supporters to gather on the front lawn at 5:15 pm for a joyful welcome. We will have games, hot cocoa, and space to be visibly present together as we extend hospitality to our guests. Being together in this way helps create a warm, supportive environment, including if additional presence is needed.

Our leadership team has also made thoughtful plans to ensure a safe and welcoming space for everyone. Should any protest activity occur, we are prepared and will maintain clear boundaries, including that our property remains reserved for church-hosted activities.

Wear your FBC shirts, bring your warmest smiles, and help us welcome the people of Columbia into our church. We believe this will be an evening marked by joy, love, and God's expansive welcome.

## **CBF Lenten Devotional**

Registration for the Emmanuel McCall Racial Justice Lenten Devotional is open! This year's devotional explores God's presence in justice through stories like Esther, Moses, Paul, the Persistent Widow, Philemon & Onesimus, and Holy Week. Each week includes Scripture reflections, an Ally Spotlight and an Organization Profile. Sign up online to receive the devotional in your email using this link:

<https://cbf.jotform.com/form/232807875520056>



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