



from
HOSANNA *to*
HALLELUJAH

a journey through the passion

Our Worship of God

March 29, 2026

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Palm Sunday ~

Welcome

Pastor Kristin McAtee



†Call to Worship

God who meets us on the journey, not all at once,
but moment by moment,

day by day, we follow you.

As we enter this holy week again, we do not rush to the ending,

day by day, we follow you.

We join with the crowds who shout “hosanna,”
waving branches and hoping for change.

day by day, we follow you.

We witness the turning of tables, the courage to disrupt what is broken.

day by day, we follow you.

We recall your teachings of love and belonging

day by day, we follow you.

We observe the generous gifts of blessing.

day by day, we follow you.

We linger at the table, where love is shared and poured out.

day by day, we follow you.

We stay when the story grows heavy,
when fear and uncertainty draw near.

day by day, we follow you.

Slow us down. Help us to notice where you are.

So, wherever this week may lead, we will not look away.

Trusting that love will guide us as we worship you.

†Opening Songs

Not in a Hurry
Centering Prayer

†Passing the Peace of Christ



- Triumphal Entry -

†Song

Hosanna

Procession of the Palms

Scripture Reading

Cathy Scroggs

Matthew 21:1-11

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. He said to them, “Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them.” He sent them off right away. Now this happened to fulfill what the prophet said, *Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.”* The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them.

Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*” And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up. “Who is this?” they asked. The crowds answered, “It’s the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Litany

God of parades and protests, of music and megaphones,

We gather to remember.

We wave our branches in celebration,
knowing they will become next year's ashes.

We hold joy and sorrow together.

We shout hosanna, knowing the cries will soon turn to "crucify."

We confess how quickly our voices can change.

We need saving, saving from patterns, cycles, systems,
and sometimes even ourselves.

Hosanna. Save us.

We remember the road we have been traveling,

We remember.

The welcome of a table where all belong,

We remember.

The disruption that makes room for justice,

We remember.

The teachings that challenge,

We remember.

The tenderness of love poured out,

We remember.

The courage to keep showing up, even when the path is uncertain,

We remember.

Slow us down.

Help us to notice this moment.

**We enter this week together, ready to notice,
ready to follow, ready to love. Amen.**



- Turning of the Tables -



- The Teaching of Jesus -

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kristin McAtee



- The Anointing -

†Songs

You Satisfy My Soul
Pour My Love on You



- The Last Supper -

Reflection

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†Song

Reckless Love

Sharing Our Gifts & Life of the Church

†Benediction

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

- 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
- 10:15 am *Entering the Passion of Jesus* Lenten Small Group in the Parlor
- 10:15 am *Rest & Reflect* Lenten Small Group in the College Room
- 11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 30

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 31

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, April 1

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:00 pm *Making Space* Lenten Small Group in the small Conference Room (E2)
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 2

- 10:30 am First Baptist Women’s Zoom Book Study
- 6:00 pm Intergenerational Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 3

- 12:00 pm Ecumenical Good Friday on the front lawn
- 6:00 pm Good Friday Service in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 4

- 6:00 pm Easter Vigil in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

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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



Save the Date! – First Baptist Volunteer Appreciation Night

May 1

We invite all our wonderful volunteers to join us on May 1st as we celebrate *you!* Mark your calendars for an evening of gratitude, fellowship, and appreciation for the countless ways you serve our church and community. More details to come—stay tuned!

Easter Continues: Lessons & Carols –April 12 at 11:15 am

Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

Easter is not just a single day, it is a season. The good news of resurrection continues, unfolding in us and among us.

Join us the week after Easter for a special combined worship service of Lessons and Carols. This simple and meaningful service weaves together scripture readings and music to tell the story of resurrection again, slowly and beautifully.

Voices from our community will help lead us through the story, creating a space to listen, sing, and reflect together. Come be part of the telling. Come listen for good news. Come and see what new life is still unfolding.

ForColumbia 2026

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Serving
our city,
side-by-side

Sign Up Now!
Saturday, April 25

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ForColumbia – Saturday, April 25

ForColumbia is an annual city-wide day of service that brings churches across mid-Missouri together to share God's love through serving our community. This year, while First Baptist is not leading a specific site, we encourage everyone to participate.

You can sign up as an individual or gather a group of friends or family to serve together. There are several great multigenerational opportunities available, including Gans Creek, Love Columbia, and Woodhaven.

Registration is now open, and the final deadline to sign up is April 5. If you have a preferred site, be sure to register early. After that, volunteers will be placed where needed.



Holy Week @ FIRST BAPTIST

Holy Week at First Baptist

You are invited to walk with us through Holy Week as we follow Jesus' final days, moving from celebration to sorrow to resurrection hope. Together, we will slow down, pay attention, and journey through this sacred story.

Maundy Thursday

Intergenerational Prayer Stations in the Sanctuary, 6:00–7:00 pm. A come and go experience of prayer, reflection, and embodied practices.

Good Friday

Community Service of Lament at noon on the church lawn.

Tenebrae Service at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, a quiet service of scripture and fading light. Childcare will be provided.

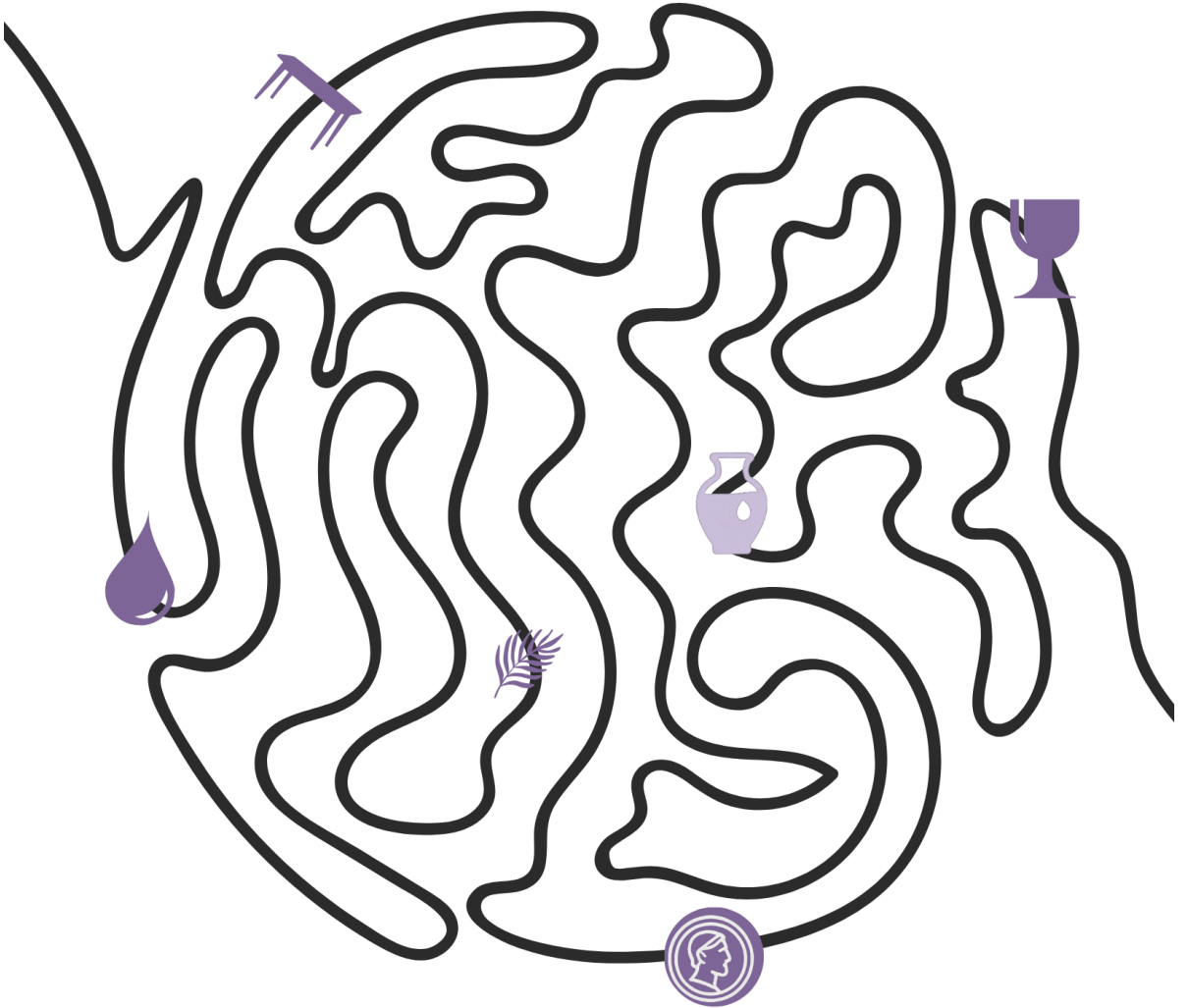
Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A brief, contemplative service of waiting and prayer.

Easter Sunday

Worship at 9:15 and 11:15 am as we celebrate resurrection with joy, song, and Alleluia.

Day by day, we follow.





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