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**HOSANNA** *to*  
**HALLELUJAH**  
*a journey through the passion*

# *Our Worship of God*

*April 5, 2026*

*9:15 am*

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

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*~ Easter ~*

**Welcome**

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Christ is Risen.

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**†Call to Worship**

Early in the morning,  
while it was still dark,  
love was already at work.

**Jesus is alive!**

Mary came searching,  
not yet knowing what she would find.

**Jesus is alive!**

New life does not always come  
with certainty or clarity,  
but it comes—  
in presence, in recognition, in relationship.

**Jesus is alive!**

We gather today  
to notice,  
to celebrate,  
to remember that love is still at work among us.

**Jesus is alive!**

Come, let us worship the God of new life!

**†Opening Songs**

House of the Lord  
Christ is Risen

**†Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children’s Message: *Raising the Alleluia***

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

**†Song of Praise**

So Be It

**Scripture Reading**

Caitlin Vandell

**John 20:1-18**

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they’ve put him.” Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn’t go in. Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus’ head. It wasn’t with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. They didn’t yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. The angels asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

She replied, “They have taken away my Lord, and I don’t know where they’ve put him.” As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn’t know it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?”  
Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, “Sir, if you have carried him away,  
tell me where you have put him and I will get him.”  
Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabbouni” (which means *Teacher*).  
Jesus said to her, “Don’t hold on to me, for I haven’t yet gone up to my  
Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, ‘I’m going up to my  
Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, “I’ve seen the Lord.”  
Then she told them what he said to her.

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**  
**Alleluia!**

**Message**

Pastor Kristin McAtee

### **Celebration of Communion**

Easter people, come now to the table with Christ!  
**For Christ is risen! He lives, and he presides at this feast!**  
Come, eat together the bread of life!  
**For Christ is risen, and nothing separates us from God’s love!**  
Come, drink together from the cup of gladness!  
**For Christ is risen—risen as he said!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**†Song**

In Christ Alone

**†Song of Response**

Graves into Gardens

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

Pastor Kristin McAtee

**†Benediction**

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# Worship Notes

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# Week at a Glance

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## Sunday, April 5 – Easter 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

11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

## Monday, April 6

Offices Closed for Easter Monday

## Tuesday, April 7

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

## Wednesday, April 8

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Chancel Bells in the Sanctuary

7:30 pm Young Adults in the Young Adult Room

## Thursday, April 9

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

6:00 pm Crafter Hours in the Young Adult Room

## Sunday, April 12 – Combined Worship

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Combined Service in the Sanctuary

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# Announcements

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## 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)



## 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**

**ForColumbia.com**



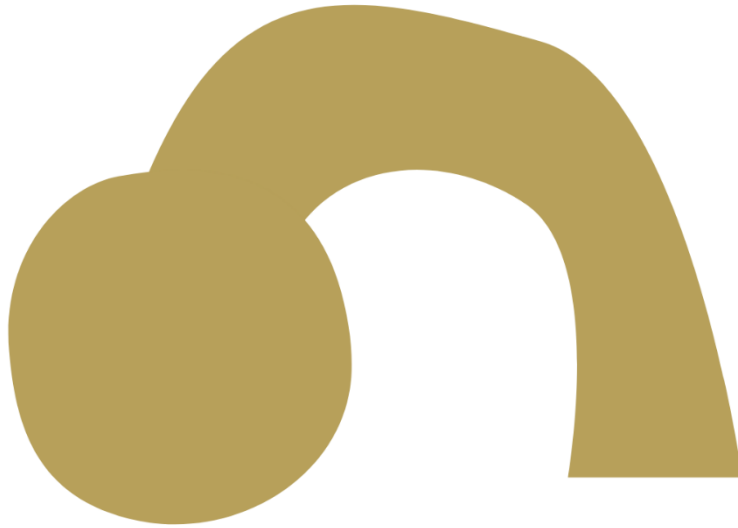
## ForColumbia – Saturday, April 25

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.





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