



First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

May 10, 2026

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We gather today as people on a journey,
held by grace though we do not always know how to hold one another well.

We are loved by God and held together in hope.

When fear and power try to define us,
when people and systems tell false stories about who belongs,

God listens to our voices and whispers words of belonging.

When we feel weary, uncertain, or pushed to the edges,
God plants seeds of courage and compassion within us.

We trust the slow, faithful work of God.

We are called to live spaciously,
with mercy, integrity, and love that makes room for one another.

We belong to God, and to one another.

So come and worship, people of the Living God.

God is with us now and always.

Holy one, root us in hope. Shape us in grace. Lead us in love.

**Let us worship the God who brings life, freedom,
and new beginnings.**

†Songs of Welcome & Worship

Midst
My Heart Wants You

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:11-12

Dear friends, since you are immigrants and strangers in the world, I urge that you avoid worldly desires that wage war against your lives. Live honorably among the unbelievers. Today, they defame you, as if you were doing evil. But in the day when God visits to judge they will glorify him, because they have observed your honorable deeds.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

†Song

I Think He Is

Pastoral Prayer

†Song

It's Better Not to Know

Message

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Song

Lovely, Needy People

Sharing Our Gifts & Life of the Church

†Benediction

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 10

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, May 11

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

6:00 pm [Serving Team in the Conference Room](#)

Tuesday, May 12

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 13

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Chancel Bells in the Sanctuary

7:30 pm Young Adults in the Young Adult Room

Thursday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 17

9:30 am [Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary](#)

9:15 am Awakening Service in the Fellowship Hall

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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



Pentecost Combined Worship - May 24

11:15 am in the Sanctuary

Pentecost marks the day the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers. Pentecost is a Jewish festival celebrated fifty days after Passover, and it was during this festival that the Spirit was given. We celebrate Pentecost with gratitude for the gift of God's Spirit and for the birth of the church on that day. It is a morning of joy and celebration. It is our tradition to celebrate with a combined worship. We will gather at 11:15am in the Sanctuary and mark the day with a baptism!

Graduate Sunday – May 31

First Baptist would like to honor all of our high school, college, and post-college graduates on Sunday, May 31. Graduates will be recognized in both worship services. We are asking all graduates, or parents of graduates, to **send graduation information to the church by Sunday, May 17** so it may be featured in *The Spire* and on our church bulletin board. For high school graduates, please include: your name, senior photo, school you are graduating from, and future plans. For college and post-college graduates, please include: your name, a recent photo, the school you are graduating from, the degree you are receiving, and your future plans. Information may be emailed to bnull@fbc-columbia.org. We do not want to miss celebrating any of our graduates' accomplishments, so please help us honor all the graduates in our congregation by sending in this information soon.

Support Our Graduating High School Seniors

Help us celebrate our graduating high school seniors by sharing a prayer with them. You might offer a prayer of encouragement, intercession, affirmation, or hope. As they enter a new season of life, we want to surround them with reminders that they are deeply loved by this community of faith and held in prayer wherever they go. If you would like to handwrite a note, pages are available in both worship spaces. You may also type your prayer and send it to Lillian Hoell at Lillian.hoell@gmail.com.

Unidiversity Youth Camp Payment Reminder

A quick reminder that final payments for youth camp are now due. We are so excited for this meaningful week together and want to make sure everyone is all set to go. If you have any questions about your balance or need help, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can make payments using the QR code:



If you would like to help make camp possible for a young person through a scholarship, we would love your support. Please contact Pastor Brittany, bnull@fbc-columbia.org, for more information on how you can be part of making this experience accessible to all.

Summer Worship Series

During last summer's combined worship, we learned the joy of being together. With summer travel our worship spaces can feel empty. The time we spent together made both worship services better. It made our community better.

As we worship together this summer, we're creating space not just to gather in one room, but to truly experience the different ways First Baptist worships and connects with God. Each service will reflect the unique rhythms, music, and traditions of its worship community, offering all of us the opportunity to learn from and appreciate one another more deeply. It's one small way we practice being a church shaped by unity without uniformity.

This summer we will combine, but with a twist. During June, our worship will be at 9:15am in the Awakening Space, led by the Awakening Team. **The exception** will be on June 12 when we celebrate Journey Together in worship.

In July, we will worship at 11:15am in the Sanctuary, led by the Traditional Team. **The exception** will be brunch worship on July 5 at 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

We look forward to a wonderful summer of worship, Journey Together, Unidiversity, and so much more!

Worship Calendar

June 7 - 9:15am in Awakening

June 14 - 11:15am Journey Together worship, space to be determined

June 21 - 9:15am in Awakening with Jonathan Ray preaching

June 28 - 9:15am in Awakening

July 5 - 10:15am Brunch Worship in Fellowship Hall

July 12 - 11:15am in Sanctuary

July 19 - 11:15am in Sanctuary

July 26 - 11:15am in Sanctuary

Journey Together: Connect - June 12-14

First Kids is excited to announce that registration is now open for *Journey Together: Connect!*

Join us for this intergenerational faith formation weekend where children, youth, and adults come together to explore what it means to belong to one another and to God.

Throughout our time together, we'll hear stories from scripture that invite us to practice connection in meaningful ways - making room for others, staying connected, listening well, and opening our hearts. Through worship, storytelling, hands-on activities, and shared experiences, we will discover how our lives are woven together and how we can grow in faith as a community.

This year also includes *Wayfinders: Making Sense of the Pieces*, a space for 5th and 6th graders to explore their faith more deeply through questions, conversation, and reflection.

Important Dates:

- **T-shirt deadline: May 24**
- **Food registration deadline: June 1**

We hope you and your family will join us as we build relationships, grow in faith, and experience the joy of connection together.



For more information or to register use the QR code or visit fbc-columbia.org/together

Chancel Choir Summer Update

The Chancel Choir will be meeting on Sunday mornings at **9:30 am** starting on May 17. Also, the choir will take a break beginning May 31 and will resume on Sunday, July 12. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

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May 19 – Church Council Meeting

May 24 - Pentecost - Combined Worship
11:15 am in the Sanctuary

May 25 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

May 29 – Game Night

May 31 – Graduate Sunday



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