



First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

June 7, 2026

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

†Welcome

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Call to Worship (responsive)

God spoke to Abram and speaks to us still.

Help us to hear your call.

Jesus spoke to Matthew and speaks to us still.

Help us to hear your call.

God spoke to the earth into being and speaks to us still.

Help us to hear your call.

Jesus spoke to the hurting and speaks to us still.

Help us to hear your call.

†Song

I'm Listening

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Ever-speaking God,
your voice echoes through all of creation.
It moves through the wilderness, over mountains,
and descends into valleys.
Your call carries over rooftops, into neighborhoods,
down streets, and around every corner.
You speak to us through sunshine and cardboard signs,
through mourning doves and gentle hugs.
Still-Speaking God, as we bring ourselves to worship this morning,
help us notice the many ways you speak to us.
Help us hear your call. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Ella

Matthew 9:9-10

As Jesus continued on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at a kiosk for collecting taxes. He said to him, “Follow me,” and he got up and followed him. As Jesus sat down to eat in Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners joined Jesus and his disciples at the table.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Introduction of the Candidate

Noah Hartsfield

Sharing Our Story

Hayden Dennis

†Song

Called Me Higher

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

O God, from the very beginning
you have been calling us.
You call us out of what is easy
and into what is right.
You call us to notice those who are hurting
and to offer them care.
You call us to love you with our whole hearts
and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

**Yet, God, we confess
that it is sometimes easier to ignore your voice.
Sometimes we stay where we are
instead of following you into the unknown.
Sometimes we look away
from the pain of those around us.
Sometimes we want to be left alone.**

Forgive us when we ignore your call.
**Forgive us when we ignore your people.
Be with us as we turn toward you
and toward one another.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

†Song

All Belong Here

Reflection

Communion

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Song of Response

Cathedral

Sharing Our Gifts & Life of the Church

†Benediction

Beloveds of God,
as you leave this place,
go knowing that you are called by God.

Go loving God with all that you are,
and go loving your neighbor as yourself.

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 7

- 9:15 am All-Church Worship in the Fellowship Hall, Awakening Music
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult & Youth
- 10:15 am *Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience Begins*
- 11:15 am Business Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm Ice Cream Social & Decorating for Journey Together

Monday, June 8

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm Serving Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 9

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

- 5:30-7:30 pm Journey Together, dinner provided

Saturday, June 13

- 10:00-2:30 pm Journey Together, lunch provided

Sunday, June 14

- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult & Youth
- 10:15 am *Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience*
- 11:15 am Journey Together Worship in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm Church Picnic at Cosmo Park, Lamb Shelter

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



Pastor of Youth & Community Candidate Visit – June 6-7

We are excited to share that we will be hosting Hayden Dennis for the position of Pastor of Youth and Community here at First Baptist Church the weekend of June 6 and 7. Hayden will be visiting with various groups over the course of the weekend.



Hayden has been in ministry for over a decade serving in various churches in Oklahoma. He is married to his wife Emily and they have 2 dogs named Dion and June B. Hayden loves creating safe places for students to wrestle with their faith and partnering with parents and guardians as they navigate life with teenagers. His hobbies include playing video games, spending time with Emily and their dogs, and watching basketball. Hayden's resume will be available in worship on Sunday.

We want to take a moment to thank the members of the interview committee for this candidate: David Chang, Becki Forsee, Lillian Hoell, Sophia Kim, Bill Lautenschlager, Sydney Ludwig, Lexi Simmerman, Rachel Wolpert, and Randy Wyatt.

-Rev. Kristin McAtee, *Senior Pastor*
-Noah Hartsfield, *Personnel Committee Chair*

Business Meeting Scheduled June 7 at 11:15 am

We will hold a business meeting this Sunday, June 7, following the Faith Formation hour. At 11:15am, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall. There are currently two items on the agenda. One, we will be presenting a candidate for Pastor of Youth and Community. They will be with us that weekend. More details will be given soon! Two, we will vote on certifying Pastor Kristin McAtee as a member in good standing. This will allow her ordination to be recognized by the American Baptist Church, one of our denominational partners. If there are any additional items, please notify the Church Moderator, David Wallace.

Ice Cream Social – June 7

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 7 at 4 pm for an Ice Cream Social! We will provide the ice cream and invite you to bring your favorite toppings (please no peanuts) to share as we enjoy some good treats and fellowship. After enjoying some ice cream, stay a while and help us prepare for Journey Together, our Family Vacation Bible School happening the following weekend. There will be options for the least and most skilled decorators among us. For those who stick around a little longer, we will be ordering pizza around 6 pm. Thank you in advance for helping us make Journey Together an immersive experience!

Summer Worship Calendar

- June 7** 9:15am All-Church Worship, Awakening Music in the Fellowship Hall
- June 14** 11:15am All-Church Journey Together Worship in the Fellowship Hall
- June 21** 9:15am All-Church Worship, Awakening Music with
Jonathan Ray preaching in the Fellowship Hall
- June 28** 9:15am All-Church Worship, Awakening Music in the Fellowship Hall
- July 5** 10:15am Brunch Worship in Fellowship Hall
- July 12** 11:15am All-Church Worship, Traditional Music in the Sanctuary
- July 19** 11:15am All-Church Worship, Traditional Music in the Sanctuary
- July 26** 11:15am All-Church Worship, Traditional Music in the 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.

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

Church Picnic – June 14 at 5:00 pm - Cosmo Park, Lamb Shelter

On Sunday, June 14, First Baptist will gather for our annual church picnic at Cosmo Park in the Lamb Shelter. All are invited for an afternoon of games, walking, and food. Lee's fried chicken, drinks, and place settings will be provided. We invite you to bring a vegetable appetizer, or dessert to share!



Intergenerational

Sunday School
June 7-Aug 16

10:15 am in the
Kid's Min Suite

Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience Begins Sunday, June 7

This summer, First Kids is trying something new for Sunday School!

Beginning Sunday, June 7, in the Children's Suite, children and their adults are invited to join us for *Together on the Way*, a Family Sunday School experience focused on learning and growing in faith side by side.

Throughout the summer, we will explore themes of the Spirit, discipleship, the church, and prayer through hands-on activities, conversation, storytelling, and shared practices designed for all ages. Along the way, we will collect mementos on carabiners as reminders of what we are discovering together.

While designed with First Kids families in mind, adults of all ages are welcome to join us as we learn and grow together in community. *Together on the Way* will continue through August 16.

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June 6-7 – Youth & Community Pastor Candidate Visit

June 7 – Ice Cream Social

June 12-14 – Journey Together

June 14 – Church Picnic

June 16 – Church Council Meeting

June 19 – Offices Closed for Juneteenth Holiday



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Rev. Kristin McAtee, Senior Pastor
Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation
Jonathan Ray, Director of Music
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