



First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

June 21, 2026

9:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Come, let us worship our God, who calls us here.

For God is great and does wondrous things!

God has heard the voices of our ancestors and hears us now.

For God is great and does wondrous things!

God saw those who felt forgotten and sees us now.

For God is great and does wondrous things!

God drew near to those in exile and is with us now.

For God is great and does wondrous things!

Come, let us worship our God, who hears, sees, and is with us.

For God is great and does wondrous things!

†Opening Songs

Reasons
All Belong Here

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

“Disciples aren’t greater than their teacher, and slaves aren’t greater than their master. It’s enough for disciples to be like their teacher and slaves like their master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, it’s certain that they will call the members of his household by even worse names.

“Therefore, don’t be afraid of those people because nothing is hidden that won’t be revealed, and nothing secret that won’t be brought out into the open. What I say to you in the darkness, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, announce from the rooftops. Don’t be afraid of those who kill the body but can’t kill the soul. Instead, be afraid of the one who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Aren’t two sparrows sold for a small coin? But not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father knowing about it already. Even the hairs of your head are all counted. Don’t be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.

“Therefore, everyone who acknowledges me before people, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. But everyone who denies me before people, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

“Don’t think that I’ve come to bring peace to the earth. I haven’t come to bring peace but a sword. I’ve come to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. People’s enemies are members of their own households.

“Those who love father or mother more than me aren’t worthy of me. Those who love son or daughter more than me aren’t worthy of me. Those who don’t pick up their crosses and follow me aren’t worthy of me. Those who find their lives will lose them, and those who lose their lives because of me will find them.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

†Song

Pour My Love on You

Prayers of the People

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Refrain:

Answer me, for your faithful love is good.

Turn to us, in great compassion.

†Song

The Plowshare Prayer

Sharing Our Gifts

Special Music

Just a Closer Walk

arr. Larry Schackley

Colleen Ostercamp, *keyboard*

Easton Kerns, *percussion*

Message

Jonathan Ray

†Song of Response

The Jesus Way

Life of the Church

Jonathan Ray

†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

Just a Closer Walk is a traditional gospel song – the exact author and origins are unknown – probably from Civil War days.

A songwriter, Kenneth Morris, was on a train from Kansas City to Chicago. As he stepped off, he heard a station porter singing the tune. Mr. Morris was so captivated, he got off at the next station and went back to find the porter, transcribing the song and publishing it in 1940.

Just a few of the long list of artists who have recorded this favorite include: Pat Boone, Louis Armstrong, Patsy Cline, Canadian Brass, Willie Nelson, Anne Murray, Randy Travis and Wynton Marsalis.

-Colleen Ostercamp

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 21

9:15 am All-Church Worship, Awakening Music with
Jonathan Ray preaching in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult & Youth

10:15 am *Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience*

Monday, June 22

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 23

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Thursday, June 25

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

6:00 pm Crafter Hours

Friday, June 26

6:00 pm First Baptist Game Night in the Parlor

Sunday, June 28

9:15 am All-Church Worship, Awakening Music in the Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult & Youth

10:15 am *Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience*

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



New Pastor of Youth & Community

We are excited to share that, following a unanimous vote at the Church Business Meeting on June 7th, Pastor Hayden Dennis has accepted the call to join First Baptist Church as our new Pastor of Youth and Community!

Hayden and Emily are excited to make the transition to Columbia! Hayden's first day will be July 1st; however, don't expect to catch him in the office his first week. Hayden will be joining the youth in attending camp the first week of July. We look forward to welcoming Hayden in worship on Sunday, July 12th and seeing him in the office and around the church following camp. Please be on the look-out for opportunities to get to know Hayden in the coming months as he gets acclimated and integrated at First Baptist.



Once again, we thank the members of the interview committee for their diligent work. We also appreciate everyone who took the time to meet and get to know both Hayden and Emily during their visit earlier in the month.

-Kristin McAtee, *Senior Pastor*

-Noah Hartsfield, *Personnel Committee Chair*

Summer Worship Calendar

- 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

First Baptist Game Night – Friday, June 26

Calling all board game enthusiasts! Join us for the last Friday of each month at 6:00 pm in the parlor for our Board Games Night. Whether you're a strategic mastermind or a casual player, this event is for you! Come and indulge in an evening filled with laughter, friendly competition, and memorable moments. Grab your favorite board game and challenge your friends to a thrilling match. From classic favorites to modern gems, there will be a wide variety of games available for all tastes and skill levels.

Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience

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

Children and their adults are invited to join us in the Children's Suite 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.



First Baptist Church

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