



First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

July 19, 2026

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Gathering Chime

*As the bell is chimed, we invite you to pause, center yourself,
and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

Be Still, My Soul
Becki Forsee, *piano*

arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome

Pastor Hayden Dennis

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We gather to worship our God!

God is in this place.

God's presence surprises and delights.

God is in this place.

God leads us to life.

God is in this place.

Come, let us praise our faithful God.

God is in this place.

†Opening Hymn 20

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Noah Hartsfield

Genesis 28:10-16

Jacob left Beer-sheba and set out for Haran. He reached a certain place and spent the night there. When the sun had set, he took one of the stones at that place and put it near his head. Then he lay down there. He dreamed and saw a raised staircase, its foundation on earth and its top touching the sky, and God's messengers were ascending and descending on it. Suddenly the Lord was standing on it and saying, "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will become like the dust of the earth; you will spread out to the west, east, north, and south. Every family of earth will be blessed because of you and your descendants. I am with you now, I will protect you everywhere you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done everything that I have promised you."

When Jacob woke from his sleep, he thought to himself, The Lord is definitely in this place, but I didn't know it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 701

God is Here!

Prayers of the People

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Refrain: Surprising God,
Show us your goodness.

†Hymn of Response 78

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Sharing Our Gifts

Pastor Hayden Dennis

Anthem

"Dona nobis pacem" ("Give Us Peace")

Chancel Choir w/ Becki Forsee, piano

Jade Leung, conductor

Message

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Hymn 60

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Life of the Church

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†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.

†Postlude

Revive Us Again

Becki Forsee, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 19

- 9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult & Youth
- 10:15 am *Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience*
- 11:15 am All-Church Worship, Traditional Music in the Sanctuary

Monday, July 20

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 21

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Church Council meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, July 23

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

Sunday, July 26

- 9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult & Youth
- 10:15 am *Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience*
- 11:15 am All-Church Worship, Traditional Music in the Sanctuary

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



Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience

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.

Save the Date – “Who Do I Say That I Am” Retreat

On September 18 and 19, we will host a retreat at the Lay Center in Louisiana, MO. The retreat will be led by Rev. Sandra Dorsainvil and is entitled, "Who Do I Say That I Am?" Sandra is an experienced counselor, minister, and retreat facilitator. We have spaces for 25 people to attend. The cost is \$45 per person for lodging and food. If you are interested in signing up, contact Pastor Kristin. You can read more about Sandra at connect-sd.com.

Churchwide Pool Party – August 11

Join us for our churchwide pool party at Albert-Oakland Aquatic Center on August 11 from 5:30-8:00 pm.

Looking to End Your Summer with a Bang (or Clang)? Ring Bells!

Are you looking for some summer enrichment? Maybe you need a fun activity to do with a friend, family member, or loved one? Did you make a New Year's resolution to learn a new skill and you haven't started yet? Whether it's any of these or one of a hundred more reasons, come join Noah Hartsfield, Handbell Director for an easy-going and low-commitment summer opportunity! He invites you to join in an intergenerational handbell ringing opportunity. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings for five weeks, from July 22nd to August 19th, to learn how to ring handbells, make music, and have fun. Whether or not you have any experience with bells or music, all are invited to give it a try. You are only responsible for two notes and we can mark music! All friends who are rising 2nd graders or older are invited to participate (friends that are 2nd through 5th grade need an adult to participate with them). The group will meet from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and nursery care is available if needed. You do not need to be available all Wednesdays to participate. The goal will be to ring in Traditional worship on Sunday, August 23rd. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Noah at nhartsfield2010@gmail.com.

Summer Worship Calendar

July 19 11:15am All-Church Worship, Traditional Music in the Sanctuary

July 26 11:15am All-Church Worship, Traditional Music in the Sanctuary



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Rev. Kristin McAtee, Senior Pastor

Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families & Spiritual Formation

Rev. Hayden Dennis, Pastor of Youth & Community

Jonathan Ray, Director of Music

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Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist & Organist

Susan Goudie, Office Coordinator

Brenda Rice, Fine Arts & Community Liaison

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Nellene Martin, Childcare Director