First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

November 8, 2026 *9:15 am*

(✝ Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome Pastor Hayden Dennis

✝Call to Worship (responsive)

Come, listen to the stories of our faith, the stories that have shaped us and carried us through the years.

We put our trust in God.

We gather as generations of God's people, each with stories to share and wisdom to offer.

We put our trust in God.

We learn from those who came before us, and we make room for the questions and wonder of those who come after us.

We put our trust in God.

In worship, we meet God together. We remember God's faithfulness, discover new ways of seeing, and grow in faith alongside one another.

We put our trust in God.

Let us tell the stories of God's love, so that those who come after us may know, remember, and place their hope in God.

We put our trust in God!

✝Opening Song Be the Center

✝Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading Ella

Psalm 78:1-7
Listen, my people, to my teaching;
tilt your ears toward the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth with a proverb.
I'll declare riddles from days long gone—
ones that we've heard and learned about,
ones that our ancestors told us.
We won't hide them from their descendants;
we'll tell the next generation
all about the praise due the Lord and his strength—
the wondrous works God has done.
He established a law for Jacob
and set up Instruction for Israel,
ordering our ancestors
to teach them to their children.
This is so that the next generation
and children not yet born will know these things,
and so they can rise up and tell their children
to put their hope in God—
never forgetting God's deeds,
but keeping God's commandments—

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

✝Song The Blessing

Question for Reflection & Conversation Pastor Kristin McAtee

Share about someone in your life who has helped you grow in wisdom or in faith.

Prayer of Gratitude (Responsive)

God of every generation, we give you thanks for the people who have helped shape us into who we are.

Thank you for all the people who help us know your love.

We give you thanks for those who have opened us to wonder, who have welcomed our questions, and who have reminded us that there is always more to discover about you.

Thank you for the people who help us know your wisdom.

We give you thanks for the ways we learn from one another.

Thank you for not having to figure out faith alone.

God, help us share the stories of your faithfulness with one another and with those who come after us

Help us make room for one another's questions, discoveries, and hopes.

We give you thanks that faith is a gift we share across generations. We have so much to learn from those who came before us, those beside us, and those who will carry these stories into the future. Together, we remember your faithfulness, discover your love, and put our trust in you.

May it be so. Amen.

Song Hope's Gonna Find You

Message Pastor Kristin McAtee

✝Song of Response In This Together

Recognition of Staff Anniversaries Noah Hartsfield
Personnel Committee Chair

Life of the Church & Sharing Our Gifts Pastor Hayden Dennis

✝Benediction

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 8

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth, and Children
11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
12:30 pm Racial Justice and Inclusion Team meeting
5:00 pm College & Young Adults Open Study Session / 7:00 pm Bible Study

Monday, November 9

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

Tuesday, November 10

12:30 pm Pause for Prayer
1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, November 11

6:00 pm Youth in the 3rd Floor Youth Room
6:30 pm Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary

Thursday, November 12

10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study
6:00 pm Crafter Hours in the College Room

Sunday, November 15

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth, and Children
11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
12:30 pm Newcomer Lunch in the Parlor
5:00 pm College & Young Adults Open Study Session / 7:00 pm Bible Study

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

Newcomers Lunch – November 15

If you or someone you know wants to learn more about First Baptist Church Columbia — or how you might get involved — we'd love to see you at lunch on November 15 in the second-floor Parlor. We'll share a bit about our ministries, what we're up to, and have a space for you to share a little bit about yourself.

RSVP by contacting Pastor Hayden at hdennis@fbc-columbia.org

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