

PEACE WITH GOD



Our Worship of God

July 28, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ 21st Anniversary of the Awakening Service ~

Pre-service Song

Welcome Home

Welcome

Pastor Greg Hunt

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor Greg Hunt

We have come to meditate on the word of God,
that we might be like trees planted by streams of water.
We have come to listen to the words of Jesus,
that we might be branches abiding in the true vine.
Let us delight in this time of worship,
that our joy might be complete.

†Opening Songs

House of the Lord
King of My Heart

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Angel Kenison-Scott

John 15:1-8

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

†Song of Praise

Leaning

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Gardener God,

we thank you for your continuing work of creation:

**for all that has been planted,
for all that is growing,
for the necessary pruning,
for the abundance of fruit.**

Today, we want to pause to specifically thank you for the 21 years of the Awakening Service.

**for your faithful witness,
for unique experiences,
for every musician, leader, and worshipper,
for the creativity only found through you,
for the conviction that unity doesn't require uniformity.**

As we give thanks for the past and dream of our future,

**Let us be rooted in your love
and live out of your joy
as we abide in you
and bear fruit for your kin-dom of peace. Amen.**

†Spiritual Practice: Gratitude

Sharing Our Gifts

Pastor Greg Hunt

†Song of Welcome

All Belong Here

Message

We Don't Got This

Rev. Caleb Cooke

†Song of Response

Abundantly More

†Life of the Church

-Celebrating 21 Years of the Awakening Service

†Benediction

Worship Notes

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 28

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School

11:15 am Combined Worship: Celebration of 21 Years of the Awakening Service
in the Fellowship Hall

4:00 pm Ice Cream Social & Decorating Party in Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 29

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 30

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Thursday, August 1

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

Friday, August 2

5:30-7:30 pm Journey Together

Saturday, August 3

10:00 am-2:30 pm Journey Together

Sunday, August 4 – Journey Together Sunday

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adults & Journey Together

11:15 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

Announcements

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 at the welcome table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect.



Ice Cream Social & Journey Together Decoration Party Tonight

Join us in the Fellowship Hall today at 4 pm for an Ice Cream Social! We will provide the ice cream and invite you to bring your favorite toppings 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!

Journey Together: August 2-4

Journey Together is a weekend event for families with kids hosted by First Baptist Kids Ministry. Journey Together is designed to help kids and those who care for them connect with God, one another, and other families with kids in our community. This year's theme is *Discover Jesus*. Adults and children will use their investigative skills to discover Jesus! The journey of discovery has many twists and turns, so children and adults will learn to ask questions, work together, shine their light in the world, follow Jesus' example to serve others, and trust in God when things go wrong. Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science exploration, and active games, children and adults are invited to follow the example of Jesus in every place and every part of life. We know families take many shapes and sizes, and all are welcome to participate. Our world is better when we "Journey Together". This year, Journey Together will take place on August 2-4 and will conclude with a pool party Sunday evening. To register or learn more, visit fbc-columbia.org/together.



Church-Wide Pool Party - August 4

Save the Date for the Churchwide Pool Party on August 4 at Oakland Pool hosted by the Kids and Youth ministries. This is one of our most requested events and we are glad to have it to celebrate what we know will be an amazing weekend of Journey Together. We have reserved the whole pool from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The event is free and we will have freeze pops to enjoy.

Combined Worship - Journey Together Sunday

August 4 at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary

What better way to celebrate all our children and families have learned over the weekend than with a combined worship service? Join us in person and online as our kids and their families lead us in worship, on August 4 at 11:15 am. See some of the highlights from the weekend, learn some of the songs we sang, and journey with us as we discover even more about Jesus!

Ever Wondered What Ringing Handbells is All About?

If you've ever felt the itch to pick-up a handbell, we have an opportunity for you!! In August and September, Handbell Director Noah Hartsfield will be offering a short commitment, intergenerational handbell ringing opportunity. The commitment is 5 weeks of rehearsals with the goals of ringing one song in worship. Over those 5 weeks, you'll learn to ring, learn a little bit about the handbells, and have some fun and fellowship as we explore God's gift of music together. No experience is required and all musical skill levels are welcome! We can teach you to ring and help you learn how to read the music. Every person is only responsible for two notes! This opportunity is open to folks of all ages in the church, from rising 2nd graders to rising 100th graders! For our friends that are 5th grade and younger, we ask that an adult participate with you. Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons, from 4:00 -5:00 pm; August 11th through September 8th. You don't have to be able to be at every rehearsal and nursery care will be available for those who need it. If you have questions, please contact Noah at nhartsfield2010@gmail.com or catch him on a Sunday morning!



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