



THE NAME THAT  
SHAPES US

# *Our Worship of God*

*February 23, 2025*

*11:15 am*

*(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)*

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**Welcome**

Pastor Kristin McAtee

**Prelude**

Olivia

**† Call to Worship (responsive)**

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

**His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.**

We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

**Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust  
in the Good Shepherd.**

Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

**Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise!**

**AMEN.**

# † Opening Hymn

# Your Names They Shape Us

In script - ures God, you, go by man - y names.  
 On mount - ain side Mo - ses heard your com - mand.  
 We are the branch - es and you are the vine.  
 You are our re - fuge; help in times of need.  
 You are the pot - ter, we are but the clay.

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Each of them shapes the faith that we all claim.  
 Through burn - ing bush: "I am the Great I am!  
 Root - ed in you, through us your glo - ry shines!  
 Man - na from heav'n, our souls you come to feed.  
 Mold us and shape us, guide us in your way.

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Yah - weh, Je - ho - vah, Shep - herd, Bread of Life;  
 Past, pre - sent, fu - ture, all are one in me.  
 Shaped for your pur - pose, we your hands and feet;  
 Knock at the door, we come and find our rest.  
 Your names they form us, shape us in your sight;

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by these we're shaped and called to - wards the light.  
 Vast, be - yond mea - sure, end - less as the sea!"  
 to be a neigh - bor to all those we meet.  
 Re - newed, re - stored, we seek to be our best.  
 let us be shaped and called to - wards the light.

## †Passing the Peace of Christ

### †Hymn 522

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

### Scripture Reading

#### **John 10:11-18**

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to Christ.**

### †Song

God, I Look to You

## **Scripture Reading**

### **Philippians 4:8-9**

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Moment for Reflection**

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

## Sharing Our Gifts

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

### Anthem

**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need** arr. Mack Wilberg  
*Chancel Choir w/ Carter Thiemann, piano*  
Casey Brooks & Johnny Brownell, *flute*

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name;  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways,  
And leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;  
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,  
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

### Message

Pastor Kristin McAtee

**†Song of Response**

Brother

**Life of the Church**

Pastor Kristin McAtee

**†Benediction**

Pastor Kristin McAtee

**†Postlude**

Praise Band

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# Worship Notes

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*Your Names They Shape Us*, Words: Noah Hartsfield. Music: William H. Monk. TUNE: EVENTIDE.

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*, Words: *Hymns for the Young*, 1836, attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1859.

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## Week at a Glance

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### Sunday, February 23 – Combined Worship

10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School  
11:15 am Combined Service in the Sanctuary

### Monday, February 24

3:00 pm Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, February 25

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

### Wednesday, February 26

6:00 pm Youth Group  
6:30 pm Chancel Bells

### Thursday, February 27

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

### Friday, February 28

6:00 pm Game Night in the Parlor

### Sunday, March 2

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
9:15 am Awakening Service in the Fellowship Hall  
10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School  
11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

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# Announcements

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## 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](http://fbc-columbia.org/connect)



## One Great Hour of Sharing:

### Support for Southern California Wildfire Relief

For the month of February, we will collect funds to support relief efforts for those affected by the devastating wildfires in Southern California. These fires have claimed lives, destroyed homes and businesses, and displaced countless families.

Through ABCUSA's disaster relief fund, *One Great Hour of Sharing* (OGHS), we can offer much-needed assistance to those in crisis. Every dollar given will go directly to relief efforts, helping provide shelter, care, and long-term support to communities in need. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute. Donations can be made through our church. Checks should include "One Great Hour" in the memo line. Let us join together in compassion and generosity, reflecting the love of Christ in this time of need.

For more information on the work of ABCUSA and OGHS, visit <http://abc-oghs.org/>

## Register Now For University Camp

We are excited to rejoin our camp friends at Maryville College in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains. Unidiversity offers the opportunity for our students to meet, worship, and grow with other students from churches around the country. Unidiversity offers a good mix of fun, worship, and community that our students and leaders look forward to. This year's theme is *Vibrant! Finding Color in the Gray*.



The cost for camp this year is \$350.00 per student. A \$100 deposit for camp is due by March 2nd. The remaining balance is due by May 4th. We want all who are interested in going to camp to be able to attend. Scholarships for camp are available. Please contact Pastor Brittany at [bnnull@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:bnnull@fbc-columbia.org) for more information regarding scholarships. As always, friends are welcome and encouraged to join us for camp. **Scan the QR Code to register!**

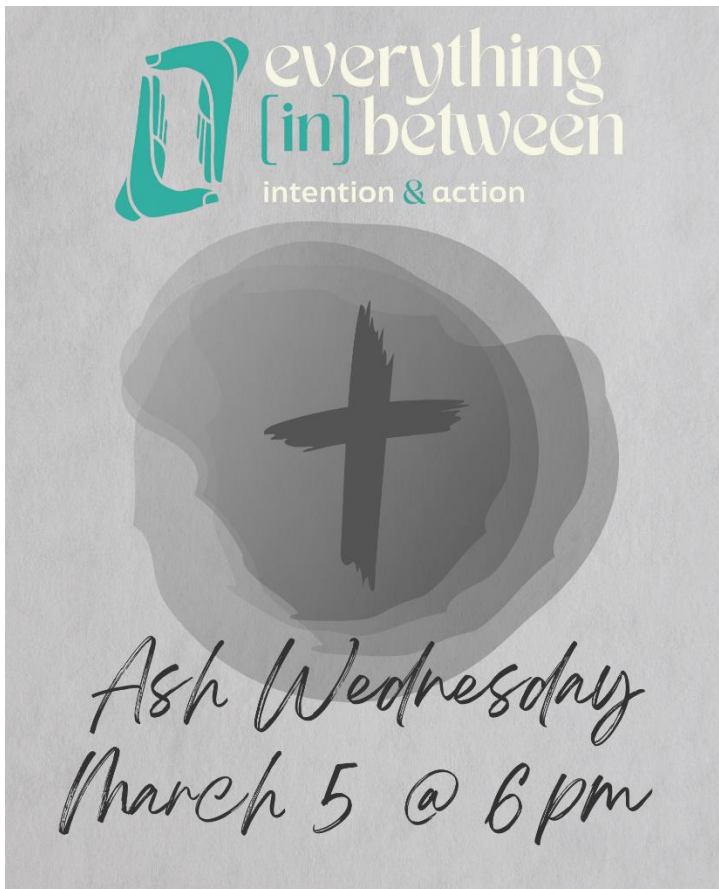
A promotional graphic for 'First Baptist Game Night'. It features a black background with colorful geometric shapes in orange, blue, green, and yellow. The text 'FIRST BAPTIST GAME NIGHT' is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, 'FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 @ 6PM' is written in white. At the bottom, there are icons of two white silhouettes of people and a blue circular logo with a white figure inside.

## First Baptist Game Night - Friday, February 28 at 6:00 pm

Calling all board game enthusiasts! Join us 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.

## Pancake Party - March 4 at 6:00 pm

The Pancake Party is back for another year of celebrating Shrove Tuesday! Kids and their families are invited to the Fellowship Hall on March 4th for a Pancake Party at 6 pm. During our Pancake Party, kids will hear a little bit about what Lent is and prepare and learn some faith activities your family can use all season long. The Youth will be making the pancakes and serving all the goods. RSVP is requested by February 26 to ensure we have all the necessary supplies. For more information or to register, email Pastor Brittany at [bnull@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:bnull@fbc-columbia.org)



## Ash Wednesday

*March 5 @ 6:00 pm*

Lent invites us to an intentional practice of our faith, but often our best intentions are lost before we put them into action.

On this first evening of our new Lenten series, "Everything [in] Between," we will ponder together how we sit between intention and action in our faith. We will affirm our desire to repent, to follow God, and to be renewed. Join us at 6pm as we worship and receive the ashes.



## Lenten Worship Series: *Everything In Between*

This year, we're letting the Gospel of Luke guide us through Lent. Beginning with Jesus setting his face toward Jerusalem (Luke 9:51), this worship series designed by A Sanctified Art, flows through several familiar stories—the Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, the fruitless fig tree, the Lost Sheep, Zacchaeus, and more. Many of these stories are well-known in both sacred and secular imagination and hold significance in pop culture, church history, politics, and everything in between.

The theme, “Everything In Between,” invites us to navigate the polarities in our lives with more faith, intention, and openness to be transformed. Each weekly sub-theme explores two supposed binaries, like “faith & works” or “rest & growth,” or “grief & hope.” We often consider these ideas to be opposing. However, as we explore these concepts within the scriptures, we find nuance and complexity. We find that these dichotomies are false. We might begin to see a full spectrum instead of black and white. We might find that God is present in between. **Our Lenten Journey will begin on March 5 with Ash Wednesday at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

## Racial Justice & Inclusion Team Book Discussion

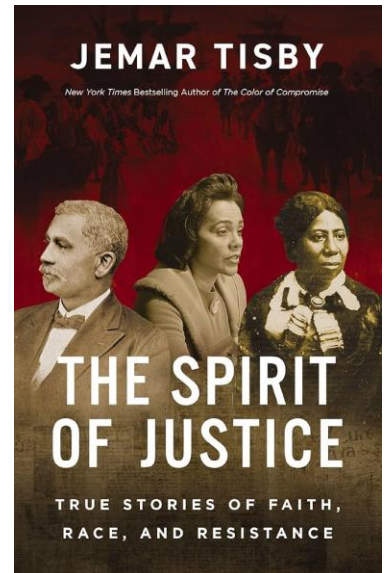
### The Spirit of Justice: True Stories of Faith, Race and Resistance

*March 31 at 6pm in the Parlor*

First Baptist Church's Racial Justice & Inclusion Team invites you to participate in an intergenerational discussion of Jemar Tisby's newest book, *The Spirit of Justice* and its companion books *I am the Spirit of Justice* (youth version) and *Stories of the Spirit of Justice* (picture book). In these books, Dr. Tisby uncovers unsung heroes who have struggled for racial justice and whose stories have inspired him in his work to enlighten and embolden people of faith to work for racial justice. It is his hope to inspire and embolden readers to step out in similar ways as we learn about these historic heroes.

The book discussion will take place in one evening but in two parts. The first hour of discussion will be for families/intergenerational with a snack break following. The second hour of discussion will be for those who wish to dive more deeply and to consider individual and collective response.

The church has ordered a limited number of complimentary copies of all three books from Black Tea Bookshop, a local minority-owned book store. Please let the church office know if you would like to have a copy. If you prefer to order a book, we encourage you to order through [Bookshop.org](http://Bookshop.org) and crediting Black Tea Bookshop (local minority-owned book store). This book is also available to read and listen to electronically,



**About Jemar Tisby:** *In 2023, Dr. Tisby was FBC's guest author and speaker. He is a nationally recognized advocate for racial justice, hosts an Apple podcast called Footnotes and writes on Substack. He is a renowned historian, professor, writer and theologian who also collaborates with Diana Butler Bass, Robert Jones and Kristin Du Mez in a weekly online discussion called The Convocation.*



# ForColumbia Workday - Saturday, April 26

Save the date for the 2025 ForColumbia workday! Stay tuned for more information coming soon!





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*Rev. Kristin McAtee, Senior Pastor*  
*Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation*  
*Jonathan Ray, Music Director-Traditional Worship*  
*Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director*  
*Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist*  
*Noah Hartsfield, Handbell Director*  
*Susan Goudie, Administrative Assistant*  
*Brenda Rice, Administrative Assistant for Web, Facilities, and Arts*  
*Mike Ide, Custodian*  
*Nellene Martin, Childcare Director*