



Our Worship of God

June 29, 2025

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ The Installation of Pastor Kristin McAtee ~

Chime of Welcome

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

Prelude

Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me
Chancel Bells

arr. Noah Hartsfield

Welcome

Jon Ludwig

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor Britany McDonald Null

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

† Song

Awestruck

Words of Blessing

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship – Rev. Ellen Sechrest

American Baptist Church – Rev. Patty Bilyeu

† Hymn 367

Day by Day

Sharing Our Gifts

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Offertory

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

arr. Paul Manz

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Luke 4:16-30

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read. The synagogue assistant gave him the scroll from the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me.
He has sent me to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the prisoners
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to liberate the oppressed,
and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the synagogue assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed on him. He began to explain to them, "Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it."

Everyone was raving about Jesus, so impressed were they by the gracious words flowing from his lips. They said, "This is Joseph's son, isn't it?" Then Jesus said to them, "Undoubtedly, you will quote this saying to me: 'Doctor, heal yourself. Do here in your hometown what we've heard you did in Capernaum.'"

He said, “I assure you that no prophet is welcome in the prophet’s hometown. And I can assure you that there were many widows in Israel during Elijah’s time, when it didn’t rain for three and a half years and there was a great food shortage in the land. Yet Elijah was sent to none of them but only to a widow in the city of Zarephath in the region of Sidon. There were also many persons with skin diseases in Israel during the time of the prophet Elisha, but none of them were cleansed. Instead, Naaman the Syrian was cleansed.”

When they heard this, everyone in the synagogue was filled with anger. They rose up and ran him out of town. They led him to the crest of the hill on which their town had been built so that they could throw him off the cliff. But he passed through the crowd and went on his way.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

†Hymn 532

Be Thou My Vision

Message

Rev. Dr. Bob Searl

Installation of Kristin McAtee as Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church

Noah Hartsfield & Kimberly Moeller

Beloveds of God, we come today to install Kristin McAtee as the 37th Pastor of First Baptist Church, Columbia, Missouri, and to affirm our desires to support and pray and serve alongside her in this joyous calling. Through the ages people have answered God's call to serve, and so we join to affirm Kristin's desire and willingness to share her gifts and her calling here in her ministry.

By the Holy Spirit some are called to be pastor, to witness to Jesus as Savior and Lord, and to love and serve those with whom they will live and work. As pastor, Kristin is called to build up Christ's church, to proclaim God's Word, to declare forgiveness through Jesus Christ, to celebrate Christ's holy ordinances, to baptize and to preside at our times of communion. As pastor, Kristin is called to empower and equip those with whom she will work, to show the gospel of God's grace in word and deed, to share people's joys and sorrows, to encourage and support people in their faith journey, to aid the sick and the dying, and to serve with the whole church in its ministry to the community, our nation, and our world.

We the members of First Baptist Church, Columbia, Missouri, desiring to affirm the call of Kristin McAtee to the service of God and to affirm her call to be pastor of this church,

And I, Kristin McAtee, believing that I am called by God to serve this community and congregation as pastor,

Do covenant together to bless and nourish each other in the faith, hope, love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Kristin, do you accept the call to be pastor of First Baptist Church, Columbia, Missouri, committing yourself to this new trust and responsibility in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

With reliance upon God, I do.

Will you be diligent in your study, teaching and preaching of the Holy Scriptures? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with word and deed, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

With reliance upon God, I will.

Will you accept this call with a commitment to minister regularly and dependably to the needs of this congregation while at the same time working to maintain a life for your family and for yourself?

With reliance upon God, I will.

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

With reliance upon God, I will.

Will you strive to fulfill faithfully, diligently and cheerfully the duties required of you in the work to which you are being called, following our Lord's example of humble service?

With reliance upon God, I will.

(The congregation stands and responds to the following questions)

To you, the members and friends of First Baptist Church, do you call Kristin McAtee to be your pastor with the conviction that her calling is from God. And do you commit to respect and honor the office our pastor serves, to trust her as a person of integrity and ability, and to love and accept her as your sister in Christ.

With joyful hearts, we do.

Will you give our pastor the freedom in the pulpit to express honest, thoughtful convictions in interpretation of God's Word, mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.

With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.

Will you commit to undergird Kristin with daily prayer, positive attitudes, personal support, and hope for our future so that she may serve among you with joy and love.

With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.

Will you commit to shelter Kristin's family with affectionate care and freedom for personal growth and expressions of their own unique personalities and gifts.

With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.

Will you commit to support the mission of the church through regular attendance, proportionate giving, the utilization of your gifts, and through faithful service to our community.

With reliance upon the grace of God, we will.

Blessing

Almighty and ever loving God, give us the grace to do the work to which you have called us in Jesus Christ. Fill this community of faith by your Spirit, that it may work together as one people to be the body of Christ in his reconciling ministry. Blend together the variety of gifts manifested within this community to strengthen its fellowship for service to the world. Further, O God, we pray deeply and sincerely for Kristin McAtee as she answers your call to serve this congregation of faith. Give her your grace, strengthen her in service, preserve her in unity and harmony, use her to extend your reign of justice and peace, comfort her in times of hardship, and inspire her to dream dreams and to see your vision for our future together. Amen.

Declaration (unison)

In the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church, we declare you installed as the pastor of this congregation; and we commend you to the grace of God in the fulfillment of your ministries. May God bring you joy through every act of service. Amen.

Response of the Pastor

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Song of Commitment

Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness and Mercy)

Renewal of our Church Covenant (unison)

**Because we have responded to Christ's call
to follow him as disciples
and because we find this calling
too difficult and too important to fulfill alone,
we covenant together to support and to
pray for one another without ceasing;
to be candid in our speech, kind in our attitudes,
and caring in all our dealings with one another;
to seek the mind and vision of Christ for ourselves
and our life together,
mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.**

**Moreover, we covenant to give first priority
to our times of public worship and learning;
to sustain our common mission by proportionate giving,
faithful service and personal witness;
to live our lives in a manner worthy
of the gospel we profess and of this family of faith;
and to seek others' forgiveness
and God's when we fail to honor this covenant,
trusting God's Spirit to renew us
in stronger faith, brighter hope and broader love.**

Benediction

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Postlude

Toccata from Organ Symphony No.5, Op.42 No.1

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

Rev Dr. Bob Searl

Bob is delighted to return to Columbia where he served as Associate Pastor for the First Baptist Church from 1987-1990. He and his wife, Debbie, have two children and three grandchildren. He still plays the guitar, loves the theater and movies, and owns more books than he has read. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University with a BA in Church Music, and an M.Div and D.Min from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. Bob has served churches in Missouri, Wisconsin, Florida, and is currently the pastor for the Spring Creek Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

Rev. Devita Parnell - Pastor, First Baptist Church, Morrow, GA

Rev. Patty King Bilyeu - Regional Executive Minister, American Baptist Churches of the Great Rivers Region

Rev. Ellen Sechrest - Director of Mission Engagement, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

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Postlude -Toccata from Organ Symphony No.5, Op.42 No.1 (Charles-Marie Widor)

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 29 – Pastor Kristin McAtee’s Installation

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

11:15 am Combined Worship in the Sanctuary

12:15 pm Reception for Pastor Kristin in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 30

3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 1

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

6:00 pm Camp Prep Night

Thursday, July 3

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

6:00 pm Crafter Hours

Friday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED for Independence Day Holiday

Sunday, July 6

10:15 am Brunch Worship in the Fellowship Hall

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



Camp Prep Night - Tuesday, July 1, 6-8 pm

Current youth are welcome to come, make bracelets and hear about camp. For those going to UniD we will talk about what that will look like and answer any questions.

Brunch Worship – Sunday, July 6

10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for Brunch Worship on Sunday, July 6 at 10:15 am. Brunch Worship is an opportunity to connect with God and one another as we gather around tables to share engaging worship, a scrumptious meal, and meaningful conversation! Brunch Worship is a communal endeavor, and you can contribute by bringing a potluck dish to share and by signing up to serve when you arrive. A few reminders, there will be no 9:15 or 11:15 am services.

Choir Rehearsals Resume Sunday, July 13 at 9:10 am

Choir rehearsals will resume beginning Sunday, July 13 at 9:10 in the choir loft. We'll prepare a few low-impact anthems to get us through the summer before we begin in a fuller capacity in August. We'll also begin looking more in depth at our fall concert repertoire. If you've ever had an inkling to see what choir is all about, this is your opportunity! No previous experience required and all ages are welcome — all you need is a love of music! See you there!

Notes

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Pastors Serving First Baptist Church

1823-1827	Anderson Woods
1825	Ninian Ridgeway
1825-1826	Thomas Thompson
1826	John Davis
1826	Berryman Wren
1827-1836	Alan McGuire
1832-1844	Robert S. Thomas
1844-1846	Thomas H. Ford
1846-1850	W. W. Keep
1852-1854	Tyre C. Harris
1855-1857	X. X. Buckner
1858-1859	Jesse A. Hollis
1860-1865	John T. Williams
1865-1867	Jesse A. Hollis
1867-1871	H. M. Richardson
1871-1872	B. T. Taylor
1873-1876	E. D. Isbell
1876-1884	H. W. Dodge
1855-1890	S. F. Taylor
1890-1892	M. E. Broaddus
1892-1902	G. W. Hatcher
1902-1909	M. L. Thomas
1909-1912	W. Jasper Howell
1913-1922	T. W. Young
1922-1923	W. L. Dorgan
1923-1934	Luther Wesley Smith
1934-1942	Bradford S. Abernethy
1942-1947	Gene Bartlett
1947-1966	Lee C. Sheppard
1966-1985	O. Edwyn Luttrell
1985-1996	J. Daniel Day
1997-2010	John D. Baker
2012-2023	Carol McEntyre
2025	Kristin McAtee



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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 Pride, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director
Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist
Noah Hartsfield, Handbell Director
Susan Goudie, Office Coordinator
Brenda Rice, Administrative Assistant for Web, Facilities, and Arts
Mike Ide, Custodian
Nellene Martin, Childcare Director