

PENTECOST



Our Worship of God

May 24, 2026

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

~ Pentecost ~

Gathering Chime

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

Prelude

Meditation on Deep River
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Joel Raney

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

†Call to Worship (responsive)

The Spirit moves like wind through the world,
gentle, surprising, and still full of power.

Come, Holy Spirit. Move among us.

The Spirit burns like fire,
bringing light, courage, and transformation.

Come, Holy Spirit. Move among us.

The Spirit flows like living water,
renewing weary hearts and bringing life into dry places.

Come, Holy Spirit. Move among us.

The Holy Spirit is all around us,
as close as the breath in our lungs
and as expansive as the air we breathe.

Come, Holy Spirit. Move among us.

Let us worship the God
whose Spirit is alive in this place.

Come, Holy Spirit. Move among us.

†Opening Hymn 758

Baptized in Water

Celebration of Baptism

Katheryn (Kat) Ashley

Response of the Congregation

†Passing the Peace of Christ

†Hymn 295

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Scripture Reading

Mark Thomas

John 7:37-39

On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and shouted,

“All who are thirsty should come to me!

All who believe in me should drink!

As the scriptures said concerning me,

Rivers of living water will flow out from within him.”

Jesus said this concerning the Spirit. Those who believed in him would soon receive the Spirit, but they hadn't experienced the Spirit yet since Jesus hadn't yet been glorified.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

Litany of Pentecost

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Holy Spirit,

Help us notice your presence.

†Hymn 294

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

Sharing Our Gifts

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me *Chancel Choir w/ Colleen Ostercamp*

arr. K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
"Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

Message

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Hymn of Response 297

Spirit of the Living God

Life of the Church

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Benediction

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Postlude

The Doxology
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Austin Lovelace

Worship Notes

Prelude: Meditation on Deep River

“Deep River” has anonymous origins from the early 19th century in our spirituals. It was first published in “Jubilee Songs” in 1916 by Henry Burleigh. It is perhaps one of the best-known and best loved spirituals of its time. Some recording artists who have made it their own: Marian Anderson, 1923, Tommy Dorsey, 1941, Johnny Mathis, 1958, Mahalia Jackson, 1964.

Many spirituals refer to HOME (our heavenly home). In “Deep River” phrases like “home over Jordan, campground, and promised land,” express our desire for heaven, even on this Memorial Day weekend.

Baptized in Water, Words: Michael Saward, 1981. Music: Traditional Gaelic Melody.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God, Words: Edwin Hatch, 1878. Music: Robert Jackson, 1894.

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow, ©1983 Thomas H. Troeger.

Spirit of the Living God, Words: Daniel Iverson, vs. 1, 1926; Michael Baughen, vs. 2, 1978. Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost Worship at 11:15 in the Sanctuary

9:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

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

11:15 am [Traditional Pentecost Worship in the Sanctuary](#)

Monday, May 25

OFFICES CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 26

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Thursday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 31 – Graduate Sunday

9:30 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

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



Graduate Sunday – May 31

First Baptist will be honoring all of our high school, college, and post-college graduates on Sunday, May 31. Graduates will be recognized in both worship services.

Pastor of Youth & Community Candidate Visit – June 6-7

We are excited to share that we will be hosting a candidate for the position of Pastor of Youth and Community here at First Baptist Church the weekend of June 6th and 7th. Our candidate will be visiting with various groups over the course of the weekend. More information about the schedule for the weekend and our candidate will be shared soon.

We want to take a moment to thank the members of the interview committee for this candidate: David Chang, Becki Forsee, Lillian Hoell, Sophia Kim, Bill Lautenschlager, Sydney Ludwig, Lexi Simmerman, Rachel Wolpert, and Randy Wyatt.

-Rev. Kristin McAtee, *Senior Pastor*

-Noah Hartsfield, *Personnel Committee Chair*

Business Meeting Scheduled June 7

We will hold a business meeting Sunday, June 7, following the Faith Formation hour. At 11:15am, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall. There are currently two items on the agenda. One, we will be presenting a candidate for Pastor of Youth and Community. They will be with us that weekend. More details will be given soon! Two, we will vote on certifying Pastor Kristin McAtee as a member in good standing. This will allow her ordination to be recognized by the American Baptist Church, one of our denominational partners. If there are any additional items, please notify the Church Moderator, David Wallace.

Ice Cream Social – June 7

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 7 at 4 pm for an Ice Cream Social! We will provide the ice cream and invite you to bring your favorite toppings (please no peanuts) 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!

Summer Worship Series

During last summer's combined worship, we learned the joy of being together. With summer travel our worship spaces can feel empty. The time we spent together made both worship services better. It made our community better.

As we worship together this summer, we're creating space not just to gather in one room, but to truly experience the different ways First Baptist worships and connects with God. Each service will reflect the unique rhythms, music, and traditions of its worship community, offering all of us the opportunity to learn from and appreciate one another more deeply. It's one small way we practice being a church shaped by unity without uniformity.

This summer we will combine, but with a twist. During June, our worship will be at 9:15am in the Awakening Space, led by the Awakening Team. **The exception** will be on June 12 when we celebrate Journey Together in worship.

In July, we will worship at 11:15am in the Sanctuary, led by the Traditional Team. **The exception** will be brunch worship on July 5 at 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

We look forward to a wonderful summer of worship, Journey Together, Unidiversity, and so much more!

Worship Calendar

June 7 - 9:15am in Awakening

June 14 - 11:15am Journey Together worship, in Awakening

June 21 - 9:15am in Awakening with Jonathan Ray preaching

June 28 - 9:15am in Awakening

July 5 - 10:15am Brunch Worship in Fellowship Hall

July 12 - 11:15am in Sanctuary

July 19 - 11:15am in Sanctuary

July 26 - 11:15am in Sanctuary

Journey Together: Connect - June 12-14

First Kids is excited to announce that registration is now open for *Journey Together: Connect!*

Join us for this intergenerational faith formation weekend where children, youth, and adults come together to explore what it means to belong to one another and to God.

Throughout our time together, we'll hear stories from scripture that invite us to practice connection in meaningful ways - making room for others, staying connected, listening well, and opening our hearts. Through worship, storytelling, hands-on activities, and shared experiences, we will discover how our lives are woven together and how we can grow in faith as a community.

This year also includes *Wayfinders: Making Sense of the Pieces*, a space for 5th and 6th graders to explore their faith more deeply through questions, conversation, and reflection.

Important Dates:

- **T-shirt deadline: May 24**
- **Food registration deadline: June 1**

We hope you and your family will join us as we build relationships, grow in faith, and experience the joy of connection together.

For more information or to register use the QR code or visit fbc-columbia.org/together





Intergenerational

Sunday School
June 7-Aug 16

10:15 am in the
Kid's Min Suite

Together on the Way: A Family Sunday School Experience Begins June 7

This summer, First Kids is trying something new for Sunday School!

Beginning June 7 in the Children's Suite, children and their adults are invited to join us 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.

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May 25 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

May 29 – Game Night

May 31 – Graduate Sunday

June 6-7 – Youth & Community Pastor Candidate Visit

June 7 – Ice Cream Social

June 12-14 – Journey Together

June 14 – Church Picnic



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Rev. Kristin McAtee, Senior Pastor
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