



WHAT GOD WANTS TO KNOW

Our Worship of God

April 14, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Caleb Cooke, *Pastoral Resident*

Prelude

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

arr. Matthew Corl

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Caleb Cooke

Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**For the God who broods over the chaos
meets us in this place.**

Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**For the God who breathes new life into the dust
meets us in this place.**

Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**For the God who dared to become human
meets us in this place.**

†Opening Hymn 320

Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Genesis 3:1-13

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” He said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 522

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†Sharing of Our Gifts

Greg Hunt

Anthem

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All
Chancel Choir

*Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all.
Hear me blest Savior, when I call.
Hear me and from Thy dwelling place
pour down the riches of Thy grace.*

*Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore;
O make me love Thee more and more.
Jesus, what didst Thou find in me
that Thou hast dealt so lovingly?*

*How great the joy that Thou hast brought,
So far exceeding hope and thought.
Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore;
O make me love Thee more and more.*

*Jesus, of Thee shall be my song;
to Thee my heart and soul belong;
All that I have or am is Thine,
And Thou, blest savior Thou art mine.*

Message

Where Are You?

Pastor Greg Hunt

†Hymn of Response 712

The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

Life of the Church

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

†Benediction

†Postlude

Now the Green Blade Rises
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Karl Osterland

Worship Notes

Call to Worship, ~ written by Katherine Hawker, 2006. Posted on Liturgies Outside.
<http://liturgyoutside.net/> (<http://liturgyoutside.net/>)

Come, Let Us Praise the Lord, Words: The Venite, Psalm 95; para. Timothy Dudley-Smith. Music:
John Darwall, 1770.

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

Anthem: *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*, Martin / arr. Benjamin Harlan

The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy, Words: Bryn Austin Rees, 1973. Music: William Croft,
1708.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 14

- 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 & First Kids Sunday School
- 10:15 am New Combined Class
 - Reclaiming Paul: Embracing a Progressive Understanding*
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, April 15

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, April 16

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, April 17

- 5:30 pm The Calling Dinner
- 6:00 pm The Calling Meeting
- 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, April 18

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

Saturday, April 20

- 9:30–11:00 am First Baptist Plant Exchange in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 21

- 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 & First Kids Sunday School
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm The Gathering in the College Ministry Room

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.



New Combined Class during Spiritual Formation Hour

Join us for a new combined class offered in the parlor during the Spiritual Formation hour called “Reclaiming Paul: Embracing a Progressive Understanding.” Led by Pastoral Resident Caleb Cooke, this class will redefine and reclaim important concepts in Paul’s letters such as mission, justice, grace, love, participation in Christ, and more. In this class, we will see that, above all, Paul seeks to transform the body of Christ into a justice-oriented, Spirit-filled people whose unity in Christ transcends earthly divisions through inclusion, not omission; in other words, Paul preaches *unity without uniformity*. The class will be discussion-based and a great opportunity to connect with folx you may not see very often.

ForColumbia 2024 – Register Today!

First Baptist is excited to announce that we will be partnering with ForColumbia again this year! ForColumbia was founded in 2015 to bring Christians together to freely share the love of God by serving our community, side-by-side. They do this by organizing volunteers from churches throughout mid-Missouri to serve individuals, non-profit organizations, and other public venues in an annual city-wide day of service. ForColumbia will be April 27 from 9am to 2pm. If this is not your first time serving with us, note, there are a couple of changes to this year's ForColumbia. Rather than having two work slots, the day of service will go from 9am to 2pm. Childcare will be provided the entire time. Registration is open! **The final date to register is April 15.**



Volunteer Small Groups:

- For Mount Celestial put “Kasman” in the small group prompt
- For Crafting for a Cause, put “Crafty Critters”
- For the Stone Bridge House, put “Robertson”
- For the project led by Shelby Myers, put “Myers”

A detailed description of projects will be sent in an email next week. If you have difficulty registering or for any questions, contact Pastor Brittany or Caleb Cooke.

First Baptist Plant Exchange - April 20

The church will be having a plant exchange on April 20 from 9:30-11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All First Baptist family and friends are welcome! We will have donuts and coffee and plenty of plants and plant conversations. You do not have to consider yourself a “plant person” to attend. If you have a plant cutting or two to share that is great, if not come anyway! For more information about the plant exchange, contact Brenda Rice at brice@fbc-columbia.org.

First Baptist Game Night - Friday, April 26 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.

First Baptist Hiking Club - Sunday, April 28

Our next hike will be on Sunday, April 28 @ 2 pm at the Grindstone Nature Area. We will plan to hike the loop. This trail is relatively flat and is rated “easy,” just under 2 miles. Plan to spend about an hour. The parking lot address is 2011 Old 63 S, Columbia, MO 65201. There are restrooms at the lot. Bring your own water. If you would like to be added to the hiking group Facebook page, please email Andrea Weingartner at FBChikinggroup@yahoo.com.

First Kids Tie Dye Party - May 4, 6:00 pm

The First Kids Tie Dye Party is back for another year of fun and color! Kids (and their adults!) are invited to join Pastor Brittany for an evening of tie-dyeing and games on the First Baptist Front Lawn, Saturday May 4th at 6pm. Registration is \$5.00 and includes a First Kids T-Shirt.



For more information, or to register, visit <https://fbc-columbia.org/ministries/kids/>



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Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation
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Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director
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