



Our Worship of God

June 2, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Greg Hunt

Prelude

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Chancel Bells

arr. Jason Krug

Opening Prayer (responsive)

Pastor Greg Hunt

God of holy wisdom,
we are seekers on the way to a deeper wisdom and a wider vision.
Our lives are full of information and opinions,
but in the midst of it all we long to hear the voice of wisdom –
Your wisdom, God –
cutting through the noise and teaching us how to live.

God, we are here
to learn wisdom from your Word,
from your Holy Spirit,
and from one another.

We have come to have the deeper, richer, wisdom-filled life that you have promised to each of us.

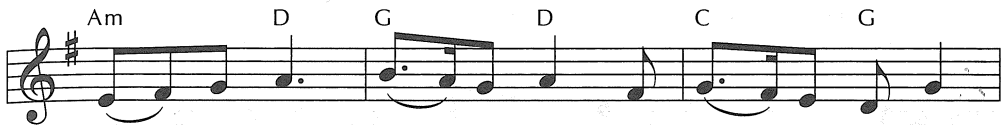
**O God,
make us ready to hear the Words
spoken to our hearts this morning.
Call us to hear your wisdom
and grant us the courage to respond. Amen.**

† Opening Hymn

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom



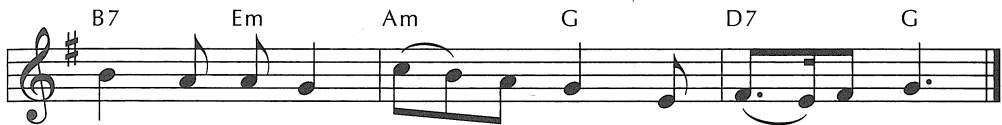
1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Centering Prayer

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

†Hymn 585

Speak, Lord, in the Stillness

Scripture Reading

Doug Clem

1 Kings 3:3-10

Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David, except that he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, a listening heart to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?”

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Our Gifts

Pastor Greg Hunt

Special Music

At the Table
Chancel Handbells

arr. Krug

*Bread of the world in mercy broken,
wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead.*

*Come, sinners, to the gospel feast;
Let every soul be Jesus' guest;
Ye need not one be left behind,
For God hath bidden all mankind.*

Message

Rev. Caleb Cooke

Litany for Communion

God of holy wisdom,

Awaken our bodies to the wisdom of your love.

Accompany us as we strive to be

People who are good at being taught,

People who are comfortable with admitting when we're wrong,

People who can confront our own biases,

People capable of sitting with paradox,

People who understand nuance.

As we come to the table of grace,

We set our inner tables to welcome the Wisdom of God,

Which offers rest and abundance,

Gentle discipline and thoughtful correction,

Which orders all things well,

And seeks listening hearts.

We set our intention to befriend Wisdom,
To respond to your nudges,
And heed your counsel,
So that you may find us willing partners in your work.

You have given your world the gift of Jesus,
Our holy example,
Wisdom incarnate,
to transform our world and our lives.

As we come to the table to remember the fullness of Jesus' love
May we remember his life,
Feel sustained by his presence,
And continue to seek God's wisdom. Amen.

Communion

†Hymn of Response 669

God of Grace and God of Glory

Life of the Church

Caleb Cooke

†Benediction

†Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Hopson

Worship Notes

Opening Prayer, posted on Literature & Liturgy. <https://jesusscribbles.wordpress.com/>.

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom, Words: Ruth Duck, 1993. Music: Donna Kasbohm, 1995.

Speak, Lord, in the Stillness, Words: E. May Grimes, 1920. Music: Harold Green, c. 1925.

Litany for Communion, Adapted from the Litany for Welcoming Wisdom by Fran Prat

God of Grace and God of Glory, Words: Harry E. Fosdick, 1930. Music: John Hughes, 1907.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 2

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School
- 10:15 am Enneagram Class in the Conference Room
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 3

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 4

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, June 5

- 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, June 6

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

Sunday, June 9

- 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 Enneagram Class in the Conference Room
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm Potluck with Mt. Celestial

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.



Special Adult Small Group Class – Enneagram

First Baptist will be offering an additional adult small group during the month of June! Beginning June 2nd, in the conference room (2nd floor) during the Spiritual Formation hour we will have a new class called, “You, the Hero: An Enneagram Journey.” Led by certified Enneagram coach David Jacobs, this discussion-based class offers a deep, insightful dive into the Enneagram model and its nine different personalities, and will help to give you a better understanding of who you are and, most importantly, who you can become - the Hero of your own life story.

Potluck with Mt. Celestial - June 9 at 1:00 pm

Save the date for a potluck with Mt. Celestial. You’ll hear more about this leading up to June 9th. Please note that this site is not easily accessible, even with the recent improvements.

Juneteenth Offering – Sunday, June 16

The Racial Justice and Inclusion Team asks you to consider prayerfully the opportunity to contribute to our Juneteenth offering on June 16th. During our Service of Truth-Telling, Lament, and Commitment on October 22, 2023, we committed to a yearly offering for racial reconciliation. During worship, you will hear how the RJI Team plans to use these funds in our church's continued commitment to Racial Justice initiatives and projects. We appreciate your help in furthering God's Kingdom work.

First Baptist Church Picnic - June 23 at Bethel Park

On Sunday, June 23, First Baptist will gather for our Church Picnic at Bethel Park at 5:00 pm. All are invited for an afternoon of games, walking, food, and of course, the annual World Championship Egg Toss! Lee's fried chicken, drinks, and place settings will be provided. We invite you to bring a vegetable, appetizer, or dessert to share.

Book Club & Disability Justice Panel – Monday, June 24

Join us in the parlor for a two-part event from 6:00-8:00 PM on disability justice in the Church. The first part will begin at **6:00 pm** and will include a Book Club discussion on *My Body Is Not a Prayer Request* by Dr. Amy Kenny. The second part of the event will begin at **7:00 pm** and include a disability justice panel comprised of disabled folx in and around our church. Please note that **the disability justice panel is for the entire church, including those who did not read *My Body is Not a Prayer Request***. We're looking forward to a fruitful discussion on ways our church can become more accessible to all who enter our place of worship!

Church Profile

Our Pastor Search Committee has been hard at work compiling a church profile to tell potential candidates about our church! If you would like to view the church profile, scan the QR code.





Registration is now open for Journey Together!

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





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Rev. Dr. Greg Hunt, Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation
Rev. Caleb Cooke, Pastoral Resident
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Shelby Myers, Awakening Worship Praise Band Director
Colleen Ostercamp, Pianist and Organist
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