



Our Worship of God

June 16, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Prelude

This is My Father's World
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Sondra Tucker

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Come and worship!

Be still and aware of God's presence

Within us and around us.

Be still and aware of Jesus' presence

Within us and around us.

Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence

Within us and around us.

Be still and know the presence of our loving God,

the Creator to whom we come,

the Son through whom we come,

the Spirit by whom we come.

Hear God's word: Be still and know that I am God.

†Opening Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center
Sung to BEACH SPRING

*Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.*

*Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.*

*In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!*

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Message from the Racial Justice and Inclusion Team

Ken Hammann

Litany for Truth-telling, Lament and Commitment

God, we pray for our faith community,
As a whole and as individuals,
That we will have the courage to hold fast to truth,
Even when truth is inconvenient,
Even when truth convicts us,
Even when truth is difficult,
Even when truth is not what we'd hoped,
Even when truth is hard to tell.

God, our heart's true and deepest desire is to live out your Word.
This congregation was founded on great love for You.
Yet from the beginning, we had a distorted view of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
We have fallen short of full acceptance of all Your children.
The ways have changed over the years, and today, with Your help,
**we lament times we and our forebearers limited another's humanity
based on the color of their skin.**
Forgive us for twisting your Word for our own ends—
open our hearts and minds to true understanding.

Help us to reexamine everything:
Every custom and system,
Every group dynamic and assumption,
To leave no stone unturned in our mission
To rout out injustice;
To take every thought captive to the loving ethic of Christ.
Make us aligned to the kin-dom of Heaven,
Diligently working for liberation. Amen.

Offering for Racial Repair

†Hymn 622

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Matthew 11:28-30

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

Anthem

Beside Still Waters

by Bernard Hamblen

Hugh Emerson, *soloist*

Colleen Ostercamp, *piano*

*"Weary and sad at heart, bent 'neath thy load
Heavy is thy burden, dark is the road,
Then, in thy loneliness, help draweth nigh,
Jesu, kind Shepherd will hear thy cry*

*Beside still waters He leadeth thee,
His love will guard thee tenderly,
Thy grief shall pass, thy doubt shall flee,
Beside still waters he leadeth thee*

*Lost in the darkness, far from thy goal,
No voice to cheer thee, none to console,
Broken in spirit, hope seems in vain,
Then, in thy hour of need, joy comes again*

*Fear not, oh pilgrim, dark tho' the way,
Press on and faint not, soon comes the day,
"Lead on, kind Shepherd," this be thy pray'r,
Jesu will guide thee to pastures fair"*

Message

The Speed of Life

Pastor Greg Hunt

†Hymn of Response 532

Be Thou My Vision

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Robert Hobby

Worship Notes

Call to Worship, written by Rev. Dr. A.R. Neal Mathers, in Mary and Martha: Worshipful Work, posted on Presbyterian Record. [http://presbyterianrecord.ca/2013/06/21/drama-martha-and-mary-worshipful-work/...](http://presbyterianrecord.ca/2013/06/21/drama-martha-and-mary-worshipful-work/)

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Litany for Truth-telling, Lament and Commitment, This liturgy is an adaptation of the prayers from our Service of Truth-Telling, Lament, and Commitment held on October 22, 2023. This prayer combines three prayers written by Lynne Lampe and Fran Pratt.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Words: Joseph M. Scriven, c.1855. Music: Charles C. Converse, 1868

Be Thou My Vision, ©1974 Hope Publishing Company. Words: Traditional Irish Hymn, c. 8th C.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912. Music: Traditional Irish melody; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1973.

The Spirit Dwells Within Us All, Words: Jann Aldredge-Clanton, 2017. Music: Thomas Augustine Ame.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 16

- 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 17

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 18

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Thursday, June 20

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

Sunday, June 23

- 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
- 5:00 pm Annual Church Picnic at Bethel Park

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.

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!

First Baptist Game Night - Friday, June 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.

All Aboard the Magic Train! - Saturday, July 20

Come ride the train and join us after for lunch at Don's Family Restaurant in Huntsville, MO (donsfamilystylebuffet.com) We have the train for 44 minutes all to ourselves. The cost for Adults is \$5 plus your lunch. Children age 12 and under are free on the train. You can join us on the bus or meet us at Don's if you don't want to take the train. There is limited space on the bus, so we do need you to RSVP to Paula Thomas at paulalou52@gmail.com.

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.



Schedule:

- Friday, August 2, 5:30-7:30 pm, dinner provided
- Saturday, August 3, 10:00 am-2:30 pm, lunch provided
- Sunday, August 4, 10:15-11:05 am with combined worship to follow at 11:15 am in the sanctuary.

SAVE THE DATE!

7/7

10:15 AM BRUNCH WORSHIP

7/28

SAVE THE DATE: 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF
THE AWAKENING SERVICE

7/28

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & DECORATING PARTY

8/2-4

JOURNEY TOGETHER

8/4

11:15 AM COMBINED WORSHIP
LED BY FIRST KIDS

8/4

CHURCHWIDE POOL PARTY



First Baptist Church
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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
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