



Our Worship of God

June 23, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Welcome

Prelude

I Must Tell Jesus
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Shackley

† Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**For once we were lost and felt so far away;
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

AMEN!

† Opening Hymn 130

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

† Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Confession

Caleb Cooke, *Pastoral Resident*

O Gracious God, who knows the deepest places of our hearts,
forgive us when we forget we are fearfully and wonderfully made,
when we pretend you are not at the end of all of our searching,
when we give ourselves over to the “whatever” of our culture.
Remind us that your knowledge of us is wondrous
and not punitive,
and that we are defenseless against your love.
Continue to seek us out even as we seek your face.
Amen.

Anthem

Come Fill My Heart, Lord by Timothy G. Bushong
Chancel Choir

*Come fill my heart, Lord. Come light my way.
Come ease my troubled mind that I might serve you well this day.
Come ease my pain, Lord. Come make me whole.
Come quench my thirst and feed the hunger in my soul, come fill my heart.*

*Lord hear my cry. Lord hear this prayer.
My ev'ry sorrow heal, my broken spirit, my despair.
When I lose my way, Lord, and I call your name,
Come save me once again and wipe away my shame, come fill my heart.*

*Come fill this broken vessel with your love and grace.
Fill me to overflowing, this I pray.*

*Come fill my heart, Lord. Come light my way.
Guide ev'ry step I take that I might serve you well this day.
Come ease my pain, Lord. Come make me whole.
Come quench my thirst and feed this hunger in my soul, come fill my heart.
Come Lord Jesus Christ, come fill my heart.*

Scripture Reading

Ella Kim

Luke 15:1-7

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

†Hymn 635

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

Message

Pastor Greg Hunt

†Hymn of Response 502

Amazing Grace

Life of the Church

Pastor Greg Hunt

†Benediction

†Postlude

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

arr. Bish

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

Call to Worship, written by Nancy Townley, and posted on the Worship Connection page of the Ministry Matters website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3623/worship-connection-march-6-2016>

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Words: Charles Wesley, 1739. Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839.

Prayer of Confession, by Lynda Weaver-Williams, “Fourth Sunday in Lent,” in *The Abingdon Women’s Preaching Annual, Series 2, Year C*, Compiled and Edited by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale (Abingdon, 2000), 79.

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought, Words: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862. Music: William B. Bradbury, 1864.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 23

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

Monday, June 24

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm Book Club & Disability Justice Panel

Tuesday, June 25

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Thursday, June 27

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

Friday, June 28

- 6:00 pm First Baptist Game Night

Sunday, June 30

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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 – Today 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
columbia, mo

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