



First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

May 11, 2025

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Pre-service Concert



Ode to Joy

Holden, *flute*

Beethoven

Amazing Grace

Elsa, *piano*

traditional

Solfeggio in D Major

Ella, *piano*

JCF Bach

Mysterious Cave

Camille, *piano*

Faber

Simple Gifts

Elizabeth, *violin*

traditional

Two Preludes

Calvin, *piano*

T. Brown

Welcome

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Prelude

Sonata in D Major, Movement 1

by Handel

Sophia, *violin*

Nancy Clark, *piano*

†Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor Kristin McAtee

We are here

to worship a remarkable God.

The love of God welcomes us,

the grace of Christ awaits us,

the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful,

Come as the skeptical, come as the cautious, come as the concerned,

come as the recipients of amazing grace.

The love of God overflows our hearts,

The grace of Christ liberates our spirits,

The joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.

†Opening Hymn 689

The Church's One Foundation

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Here from all nations, all tongues, and all peoples,
countless the crowd but their voices are one;
vast is the sight and majestic their singing '
God has the victory: he reigns from the throne!'*

*These have come out of the hardest oppression,
now they may stand in the presence of God,
serving their Lord day and night in his temple,
ransomed and cleansed by the Lamb's precious love.*

*Gone is their thirst and no more shall they hunger,
God is their shelter, his power at their side:
sun shall not pain them, no burning will torture;
Jesus the Lamb is their Shepherd and Guide.*

*He will go with them to clear living water
flowing from springs which his mercy supplies;
gone is their grief and their trials are over,
God wipes away every tear from their eyes.*

*Blessing and glory and wisdom and power
be to the Saviour again and again;
might and thanksgiving and honour for ever
be to our God: Hallelujah! Amen.*

Litany for Co-Creating in Chaos (responsive)

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

God of every nation, tribe, people, and language—
in a world unraveling, we come to you
gathered not by fear, but by faith.

**We come in the midst of the storm,
trusting the One who holds us fast.**

We name our suffering—
the losses we carry, the pain we cannot fix, the fears we cannot shake.

**We lift our eyes to you, our Shepherd,
who accompanies us in our worry,
and leads us to springs of living water.**

The church has always been born in hardship,
sung its songs in exile, stood its ground in chaos.

**We are not alone. We stand with the global church—
a great multitude no one can count.**

Hear this good news, the work is not finished. The Spirit still speaks.
The Kin-dom is still being born.

**We will work, but not alone.
We will co-create hope in the rubble,
peace in the storm,
and love in the chaos.**

For salvation belongs to our God,
and healing flows from Christ.

**Praise and glory
be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Sharing Our Gifts

Anthem

Come and Find the Quiet Center by Carol Lynn Mizell
Chancel Choir w/ Colleen Ostercamp
Vaysia Knust and Carmen Ramirez, *soloists*
featuring Chancel Bells

*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 the slows the pace.
God it is Who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.*

Congregation, please sing:

*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.*

Message

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Hymn of Response 530

Be Still, My Soul

Life of the Church

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Benediction

†Postlude

Take My Life and Let it Be
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Culli

Worship Notes

Call to Worship~ *adapted from a prayer written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on **Bruce Prewer's Home Page**. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/DocC/C51sun22.htm>*

The Church's One Foundation, Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866, alt. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1864.

Be Still, My Soul, Words: Katharina A. von Sclegel, 1752. Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 11 – Graduate Recognition

- 9:10 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

Monday, May 12

- 3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 13

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 14

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells

Thursday, May 15

- 10:30 am First Baptist Women's Zoom Book Study
- 6:00 pm Crafter Hours

Sunday, May 18

- 9:10 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 Recognition – May 11

Today, we are celebrating the graduation of 3 college students. Join us for cupcakes at the fellowship table as we thank them for sharing their gifts with us and bless them as they pursue new adventures.

Bingo And Bites – May 30

Join us Friday, May 30 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of fun, food, and friendly competition at our Intergenerational Bingo Night! Bring your whole crew—kids, teens, adults, and everyone in between—for a night of laughter, prizes, and tasty bites. Whether you're a bingo pro or just in it for the snacks, there's a seat for you at the table.

Journey Together – Save the Date!

Save the date for this year's Journey Together, a spiritual formation weekend for kids and their families. This year's theme is *Waves of Wonder*.

Visit fbc-columbia.org/together for more information and to register.



Churchwide GRACE Safeguarding Training - May 31

As part of our commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for all, we are continuing with the **GRACE Safeguarding Initiative**. The GRACE Safeguarding Initiative seeks to provide churches with comprehensive training and other resources to prevent abusive behavior toward children and vulnerable adults. Our church-wide training is Saturday, May 31 from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, volunteer, or someone who cares about our church family, this training will equip you with knowledge and tools to help keep children and vulnerable adults safe—not just at church, but everywhere.

Led by a GRACE-certified facilitator through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, this initiative is part of a broader effort to update our protection policies and strengthen our culture of care.

We would love for our entire congregation to attend. Your presence matters. Let's grow in wisdom and care—together.

Childcare is available for children, but you must register by May 18th by emailing Pastor Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org.



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