

An aerial photograph of a river with dark, swirling water currents. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

SACRED CURRENTS

the deeper stream

Our Worship of God

September 28, 2025

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

“Never forget that justice is what love looks like in public.”

-Cornel West

Gathering Chime

*As the bell is chimed, we invite you to pause, center yourself,
and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

Song of Hope

arr. Richard E. Frey

Chancel Bells w/ Chancel Choir

*May the God of hope go with us ev'ry day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to ev'ry land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working, for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Welcome

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Prayer of Intention

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Hymn 532

Be Thou My Vision

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Anne Bills

1 Timothy 6:3-10

If anyone teaches anything different and doesn't agree with sound teaching about our Lord Jesus Christ and teaching that is consistent with godliness, that person is conceited. They don't understand anything but have a sick obsession with debates and arguments. This creates jealousy, conflict, verbal abuse, and evil suspicions. There is constant bickering between people whose minds are ruined and who have been robbed of the truth. They think that godliness is a way to make money! Actually, godliness is a great source of profit when it is combined with being happy with what you already have. We didn't bring anything into the world and so we can't take anything out of it: we'll be happy with food and clothing. But people who are trying to get rich fall into temptation. They are trapped by many stupid and harmful passions that plunge people into ruin and destruction. The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Some have wandered away from the faith and have impaled themselves with a lot of pain because they made money their goal.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Sermonette***The Storm*

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Hymn of Confession 530

Be Still, My Soul

Prayer of Confession**Prayer of Forgiveness**

Affirmation

Sharing Our Gifts

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth *Chancel Choir w/ Colleen Ostercamp*

by John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

1 Timothy 6:11-16

But as for you, man of God, run away from all these things. Instead, pursue righteousness, holy living, faithfulness, love, endurance, and gentleness. Compete in the good fight of faith. Grab hold of eternal life—you were called to it, and you made a good confession of it in the presence of many witnesses. I command you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and Christ Jesus, who made the good confession when testifying before Pontius Pilate. Obey this order without fault or failure until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ. The timing of this appearance is revealed by God alone, who is the blessed and only master, the King of kings and Lord of lords. He alone has immortality and lives in light that no one can come near. No human being has ever seen or is able to see him. Honor and eternal power belong to him. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 495

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Sermonette

The Deeper Stream

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Welcome to the Sacred Waters

Text: Noah Hartsfield
Sung to BEACH SPRING

*Welcome to the sacred waters, enter in and find a home.
Find within a holy rhythm where your song can be made known.
Join with God in co-creating beauty and a world made new.
Living water purifies us, brings the kin-dom into view.*

*Like a potter molding vessels, we are given shape and form.
Flowing currents ebb around us, and our edges, they are worn.
Tenderly God etches in us patterns with both love and care.
We in turn to one another, our God's love we're called to share.*

*Currents move and dance around us, bearing songs and melodies.
Joined together as one body, we create vast harmonies.
Symphonies that ring out boldly, hymns and prayers that lift our hearts.
Praises offered all together, intertwined as sacred art.*

*Jesus is the living water, poured out freely from God's heart.
Calling each one to surrender as a whole, not just one part.
We are called to leave the streams edge, enter in the river vast.
Embrace the currents sacred calling; with God's promise, we hold fast.*

Life of the Church

Jonathan Ray

†Benediction

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Postlude

Carillon
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

by Charles Talmadge

Worship Notes

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.

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord, Words & Music: B. Mansell Ramsey, 1919.

Be Still, My Soul, Words: Katharina A. von Schlegel, 1752; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1855, alt. Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899.

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place, Words: Lidie H. Edmunds, c. 1891. Music: Ascr. André Grétry, 19th Century; arr. William J. Kirkpatrick, 1891.

Welcome to the Sacred Waters, Words: Noah Hartsfield. Sung to BEACH SPRING.

Prayers of Confession, Forgiveness and Affirmation written by Cole Arthur Riley in "Black Liturgies"

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 28

- 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary – All are welcome!
- 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, September 29

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, September 30

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Book Discussion & Disability Justice Panel in the Parlor

Wednesday, October 1

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells in the Sanctuary

Thursday, October 2

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

Saturday, October 4

- 10:00 am – 6:00 pm First Baptist Pride Booth at Mid-Missouri PrideFest

Sunday, October 5

- 9:15 am On-lawn Combined Worship
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School
- 10:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary – All are welcome!
- 12:00 pm First Baptist in the Mid-Missouri PrideFest Parade*

*The parade will kick off from E Ash Street at the Armory Parking Lot. Participants and floats will line up here before the parade starts at Noon SHARP!

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



25 Years of PrideFest MidMo!

Get ready to celebrate a quarter century of love, community, and pride! Mark Your Calendars! PrideFest is October 4th and 5th, 2025. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of MidMo PrideFest. FBC is joining MidMo in pulling out all the stops. We are honored to join PrideFest at our booth and by participating in Sunday's Parade.



Please use the QR code to sign up to serve at FBC's booth on Saturday, October 4th. We will need help with set up, greeting and helping with tattoos during the day, and tear down at the end of the day!

On Sunday, October 5, we will join MidMo PrideFest's parade. We will have combined worship on the front lawn at 9:15 am. After the Bible study hour, we will gather and join the parade in celebration of love, community, and the values that FBC holds dear. Come ready to represent in your best Pride gear! The parade will kick off from E Ash Street at the Armory Parking Lot. Participants and floats will line up here before the parade starts.

Nominating Committee Update

How Would You Like to Serve?

The Nominating Committee has begun their work. We are making calls to current team members. We are also seeking new team members. If there is a ministry or team you are interested in serving, talk to one of us! We would love to hear more about your interests and help you find a way to plug in to FBC's good work.

-Christine Chang, Kristin McAtee, Mark Thomas, Caitlin Vandell, Sherry Wyatt

Book Discussion & Disability Justice Panel

Tuesday, September 30, 6-8 pm

Join the Racial Justice and Inclusion Team 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 discussion of *Accompanying Disability* by local author Topher Endress. 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 community, including those who did not read *Accompanying Disability***. We're looking forward to continuing the discussion of ways our church can become more accessible to all who enter our place of worship!

Diaper Drive – Last week to give!

During the month of September, the Serving Team at FBC is participating in First Chance for Children's Annual Diaper Drive. One in two families struggle to afford enough diapers for their young children. Diapers are not covered by WIC or SNAP, and diaper deprivation or re-use of disposable diapers is a significant health hazard. First Chance for Children collaborates with many service organizations in Columbia to get fresh new diapers to families who need them. Please respond to this need by bringing a package of new diapers to church this month. All sizes, 1-6, are welcome, and sizes 3-6 are especially needed. Thank you very much.

Usher/Greeter Training

Sunday, October 19 at 12:30 pm in the Conference Room.

Anyone currently serving as a greeter/usher or willing to help serve in the capacity, please plan to attend a brief training on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 12:30pm in the Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the Education Building. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Sherry Wyatt @: sherrywyattrn@gmail.com

Annual Ecumenical Fall Concert – *Music for Uncertain Times*

October 25 7:00 pm

The Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells will present our annual ecumenical fall concert titled "Music for Uncertain Times" on Saturday, October 25 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Our wonderful FBC musicians will be joined by friends from surrounding churches and



colleges, as well as other guest musicians, as we present a concert to help our community navigate through troubling times of uncertainty. The concert will feature a world premiere by our own Hugh Emerson, a handbell arrangement by Noah Hartsfield, John Rutter's masterpiece "Gloria," and other selections. Admission is free and you will be given an opportunity to donate to World Central Kitchen to aid those starving in Gaza. If you would be interested in singing in the ecumenical choir, just talk to Jonathan Ray. Whether you are singing or listening, we hope to see you there!

FBC Scholarship Applications

The Teaching Team will be accepting scholarship applications through November 30th. The Scholarship Program aims to support those continuing their education and training beyond secondary school. The First Baptist Church Columbia Scholarship Program was established through the generosity of the families of Herbert and Vivian Lionberger, Ralph H. and Jean M. Luebbers, Dell Keepers, and Charles M. Hudson.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please see the criteria and instructions found on our website at <https://fbc-columbia.org/get-involved/fbc-scholarship-programs-2025/>.



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