



Our Worship of God

October 19, 2025

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

“Every Christian community must realize that not only do the weak need the strong, but also that the strong cannot exist without the weak. The elimination of the weak is the death of fellowship.”

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Gathering Chime

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

Prelude

Requiem in F, First movement: Introit and Kyrie

by Hugh Emerson

Chancel Choir w/ Colleen Ostercamp & Ken Ostercamp

Welcome

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Litany for Community

Pastor Kristin McAtee

may the god who is community
be with us as we seek to be a community
**may god bless our dreams
and may god shatter our dreams**
may god help us to be real
and to find depth in weakness and brokenness
**may god help us to face and grow through conflict
rather than pretend by being nice**
may we look at each other through soft eyes
and truly respect each other as human beings
**may god help us let go of control
and the need to fix one another**
may god help us discover we are needy in our own souls
and give attention to our own hearts
**may god grant us the gift of an extraordinary love
that flows from the heart of god
that covers a multitude of wrongs**

†Hymn 558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

†Passing the Peace of Christ

†Hymn 689 (verse 1)

The Church's One Foundation

Scripture Reading

Noah Hartsfield

Philippians 1:1-11

From Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus.

To all those in Philippi who are God's people in Christ Jesus, along with your supervisors and servants.

May the grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

†Hymn 689 (verse 2)

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I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. I'm thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it's always a prayer full of joy. I'm glad because of the way you have been my partners in the ministry of the gospel from the time you first believed it until now.

†Hymn 689 (verse 3)

The Church's One Foundation

I'm sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Christ Jesus. I have good reason to think this way about all of you because I keep you in my heart. You are all my partners in God's grace, both during my time in prison and in the defense and support of the gospel. God is my witness that I feel affection for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

†Hymn 689 (verse 4)

The Church's One Foundation

This is my prayer: that your love might become even more and more rich with knowledge and all kinds of insight. I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ. I pray that you will then be filled with the fruit of righteousness, which comes from Jesus Christ, in order to give glory and praise to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 690

Bind Us Together

Anthem "Gloria," Second movement: Domine Deus, Rex caelestis

by John Rutter

Chancel Choir w/ Colleen Ostercamp

Jade Leung, Christina Ray, Maggie Hosking, *soloists*

Prayer of Loneliness

Pastor Kristin McAtee

Special Music **"No One Is Alone" from *Into the Woods***
by Stephen Sondheim
Jonathan Ray & Christina Ray, *soloists*
Carter Thiemann, *piano*

Message Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Hymn 721

Shine, Jesus, Shine
Carter Thiemann, *piano*

Sharing Our Gifts

Jonathan Ray

Life of the Church Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Benediction Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Postlude **From All That Dwells Below the Skies** arr. Hopson
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

Litany for Community, written by Anna, and posted on the **Grace** website worship archive. <http://www.freshworship.org/>

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, Words: Charles Wesley, 1747. Music: John Zundel, 1870.

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

Bind Us Together, Words & Music: Bob Gillman, 1974.

Prayer of Loneliness, Adapted from <https://fpchouston.org/online-campus/liturgies-for-elevating-the-ordinary/a-liturgy-for-loneliness-isolation/>

Shine, Jesus, Shine, Words & Music: Graham Kendrick, 1988.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 19

- 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
- 12:30 pm Usher/Greeter Training in the Conference Room

Monday, October 20

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:45 pm Church Council Meeting in the Conference Room

Tuesday, October 21

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

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

Saturday, October 25

- 7:00 pm Annual Ecumenical Fall Concert – *Music for Uncertain Times*

Sunday, October 26

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- 5:00 pm Trunk-or-Treat and Chili Cook-Off

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



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

Usher/Greeter Training

Today 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 today 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



MUSIC FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES

An Ecumenical Fall Concert

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!

Trunk-or-Treat and Chili Cook-Off – October 26

Join us on Sunday, October 26 at 5 pm at First Baptist for a Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat. Get your favorite chili recipe perfected because the competition around here is steep. Enjoy a cozy chili dinner paired with some fun games and trunk-or-treating. **Trunk-or-Treat car setup starts at 4pm and ends at 4:45pm.**

Bring your muffin tins to sample all the chili! It makes sampling fun and easy, and it saves on paper goods. Those planning to enter the cook-off are encouraged to email Brenda Rice at brice@fbc-columbia.org.



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/>.

Serving Team Highlights

Embracing Neighbors, Nurturing Hope

Each year, we ask you to contribute to CBF's Offering for Global Missions. This fund provides for the presence of faithful individuals in countries around the world who bear witness to Christ through nurturing relationships. CBF's model of relational partnerships is dependent on the presence of these field personnel. Through them, we can form collaborative partnerships that support and strengthen one another, inform, equip, and transform contexts, empowering individuals, and communities to build a brighter future as they pursue the work of God. Our gifts make it possible for our church to do missions in restorative and empowering ways. To give, please indicate on the memo of your envelope or online gift, "October Missions."



Encourager Church Partnership Begins! FBC has faithfully served as an Encourager Church to Mary Van Rheen & Keith Holmes for several years. Upon their retirement, the Serving Team wanted to continue the work of prayer and partnership with another team. An Encourager Church supports its partner financially, prayerfully, and through short-term engagement. Rick and Lita Sample, CBF Field Personnel serving in the San Francisco Bay Area, will be our new partners! They have served with CBF since 2002 as a welcoming presence for immigrants, refugees, and other internationals. Rick and Lita will join us on November 15th and 16th to formally begin our partnership. Here are some highlights of the weekend:

Saturday, November 15, 5:00 pm

Meeting with youth and parents to discuss a trip to visit the Samples during Spring Break, 2026

Sunday, November 16, 11:15 am

Signing our Encourager Church Covenant in worship

Sunday, November 16, 12:15 pm

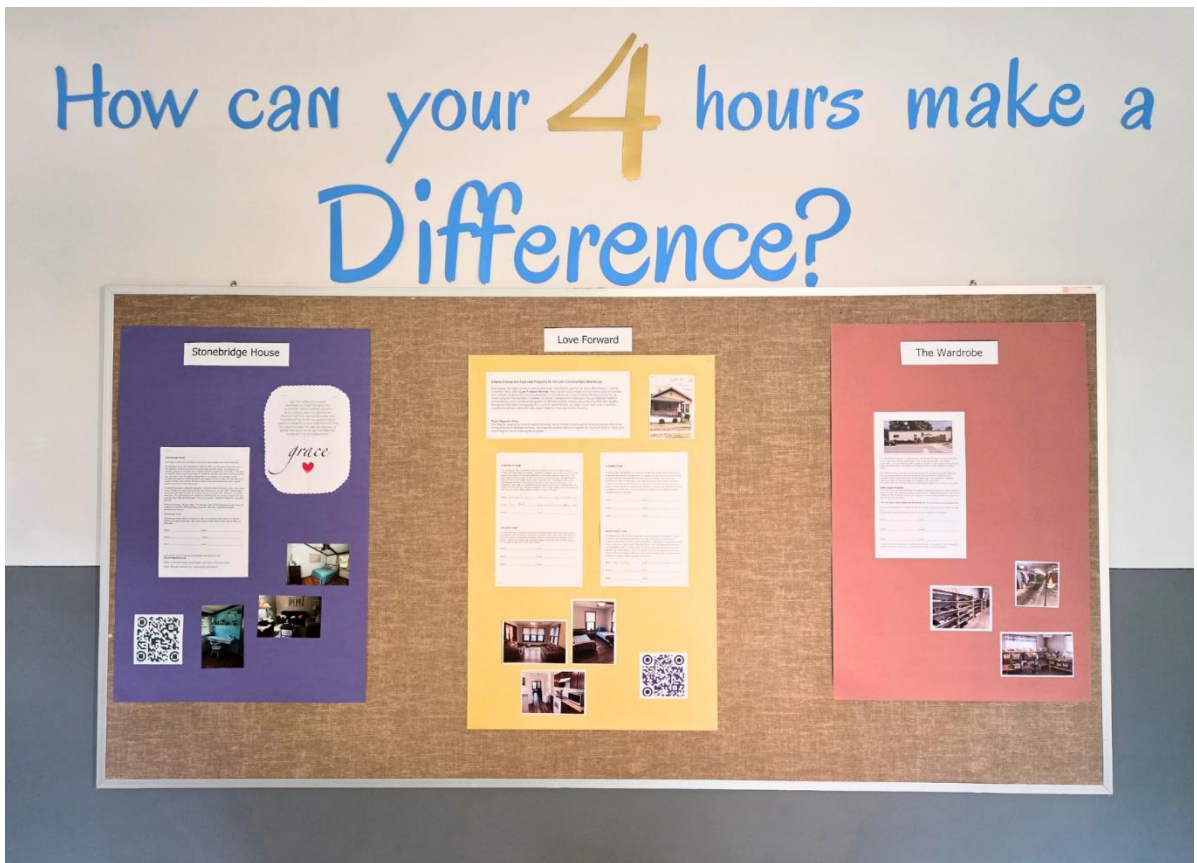
Soup and Salad Reception in the Fellowship Hall to get to know the Samples better

Prayers of the People

Please take a free copy of "Prayers of the People" available in the worship spaces. In it, you will find a short devotional and prayer for each week. The authors of this book are CBF Field Personnel, chaplains, and staff. It is a great way for us to invest in their good work through prayer and remembrance.

Getting Involved Locally

The Serving Team has opportunities for service with some of our local partners. Information about these opportunities is available on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary. You can sign up on the board to be a part of the work at Stonebridge House, Love Columbia, and more.





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