



CHURCH IN THE CHAOS

Our Worship of God

January 25, 2026

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Gathering Chime

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

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

arr. Blackwell

Welcome

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Call to Worship

Pastor Kristin McAtee

The Spirit moves among us in many voices,
through stories, songs, and languages we do not all share.

Speak, God, for we are listening.

Some feel wonder rising in their bodies.

Some feel discomfort, confusion, or resistance.

All of it catches our attention.

Speak, God, for we are listening.

God speaks beyond what we expect
and through people we have not always heard.

Speak, God, for we are listening.

We listen for wisdom carried by women,
by people of color,
by queer voices,
by artists, poets, and truth-tellers.

Speak, God, for we are listening.

Joy becomes an act of resistance.

Beauty becomes a form of testimony.

Hope refuses to be quiet.

Speak, God, for we are listening.

Here and now,
in this gathering,
in this messy and holy world,
the Spirit is still speaking.

Speak, God, for we are listening.

†Hymn 43

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

†Passing the Peace of Christ

+Song

God of Many Faces

God of many faces, we offer our praise,
 God of many genders, our world reflects you,
 God of many names, we invite you to show
 God of many bodies, abide with in ours,

 sing - ing your glo - ry through all of our days.
 sun - rise and sun - set u - ni - ting our hues,
 us the new names that re - flect our true souls.
 shift - ing more each day through time and through scars.

 Hear ev - er grow-ing voi - ces, once fra - gile, now strong,
 wo - ven in - to a ci - ty with jewels of all shades,
 Breathe with your ho - ly spir - it to give us the Word
 Come sanc - ti - fy our bod - ies, all fash - ioned by you,

 car - ry - ing mel - o - dies in ex - pan - sive new songs.
 hou - ses of ru - by and walls rowed wth jade.
 that will in - dwell dry bones, grant-ing new live once heard.
 ho - li - er ev - ery - day, still be - com - ing more true.

Scripture Reading

Noah Hartsfield

Acts 2:1-13

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†Hymn 130

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Anthem

O God, Beyond All Praising

Holst/Perry, arr. Richard Proulx

Chancel Choir w/ Colleen Ostercamp

*O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

*The flow'r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown-
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
For Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free,
And we through him are given the final victory.*

CONGREGATION PLEASE RISE:

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to praise you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

Message

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†Hymn 437

Help Us Accept Each Other

Life of the Church

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Benediction

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above all heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

†Postlude

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

arr. Johnson

Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

A Mighty Fortress is Our God, A Mighty Fortress is Our God, Words: Martin Luther, 1529; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1852. Music: Martin Luther, 1529

God of Many Faces, Words: Amy Cerniglia, 2019. Music: Irish Melody (SLANE).

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

Help Us Accept Each Other, Words: Fred Kaan, 1975. Music: John Ness Beck, 1977.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 25

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
5:00 pm Musicians Pizza Party in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 26

1:00 pm Staff Meeting
6:45 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 27

1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, January 28

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

Thursday, January 29

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

Saturday, January 31

6:00 pm Flamy Grant Concert

Sunday, February 1

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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



Flamy Grant in Concert at First Baptist – January 31 at 6:00 pm

Concert Updates

We are anticipating with great joy our upcoming concert with Flamy Grant on Saturday, January 31 in the Sanctuary. Flamy's music has become meaningful in our worship life, and their story is already familiar to many of us. Raised within evangelical Christianity, they were taught that they needed to change in order to be worthy of God's love. Through prayer, reflection, and spiritual rebuilding, Flamy discovered a deeper truth: God's love meets us exactly as we are.



Their songs resonate because they speak to a journey many of us know well: questioning, healing, and finding our way back to the God who never lets us go. This concert is an opportunity for First Baptist to open our doors wide to a community longing to hear good news: that they are beloved, welcomed, and not alone.

Because we anticipate a large crowd, we will have security on-site. Off-duty police officers will be present as is standard for community events of this size. Our Health and Safety Action Group will also be present to offer guidance and assistance.

Day-of Details

Please plan to park in nearby garages, which are free on weekends. Tenant parking will remain reserved, and guest spaces will be used for accessible parking.

We are inviting friends and supporters to gather on the front lawn at 5:15 pm for a joyful welcome. We will have games, hot cocoa, and space to be visibly present together as we extend hospitality to our guests. Being together in this way helps create a warm, supportive environment, including if additional presence is needed.

Our leadership team has also made thoughtful plans to ensure a safe and welcoming space for everyone. Should any protest activity occur, we are prepared and will maintain clear boundaries, including that our property remains reserved for church-hosted activities.

Wear your FBC shirts, bring your warmest smiles, and help us welcome the people of Columbia into our church. We believe this will be an evening marked by joy, love, and God's expansive welcome.

CBF Lenten Devotional

Registration for the Emmanuel McCall Racial Justice Lenten Devotional is open! This year's devotional explores God's presence in justice through stories like Esther, Moses, Paul, the Persistent Widow, Philemon & Onesimus, and Holy Week. Each week includes Scripture reflections, an Ally Spotlight and an Organization Profile. Sign up online to receive the devotional in your email using this link:

<https://cbf.jotform.com/form/232807875520056>



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