



First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

May 3, 2026

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Pre-Service Recital



Prelude #3
Camille, *piano*

Timothy Brown

Ode to Joy
Gideon, *piano*

Beethoven

Dragon Fly
Elsa, *piano*

William Guillock

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Jonah, *trumpet*

Go Tell Aunt Rhody
Ode to Joy
Willow, *piano*

folk song
Beethoven

Prelude #1
Olivia, *piano*

Timothy Brown

Violin Sonata in A Major, Movement II
Sofia, *violin*
w/ Nancy Clarke, *piano*

Handel

Gathering Chime

Change Ringing
Holden & Gideon

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

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Calvin, *piano*

Welcome

†Litany of Praise (responsive)

We gather today with hearts full of gratitude,
and hearts that feel tired or heavy,

God is good and worthy of praise!

Through great mercy, God gives us new life,
and a living hope through Jesus.

God is good and worthy of praise!

This hope is not just waiting.

This hope is alive and growing.

God is good and worthy of praise!

When things feel hard,
and when things feel good,
God is with us.

God is good and worthy of praise!

Sometimes our faith feels strong,
and sometimes it feels small,
but God is still holding us.

God is good and worthy of praise!

So we come just as we are,
ready to trust, ready to learn, and ready to worship.

God is good and worthy of praise!

†Opening Hymn 689

The Church's One Foundation

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading

Rebekah Robertson

1 Peter 1:13-25

Therefore, once you have your minds ready for action and you are thinking clearly, place your hope completely on the grace that will be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed. Don't be conformed to your former desires, those that shaped you when you were ignorant. But, as obedient children, you must be holy in every aspect of your lives, just as the one who called you is holy. It is written, *You will be holy, because I am holy*. Since you call upon a Father who judges all people according to their actions without favoritism, you should conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your dwelling in a strange land. Live in this way, knowing that you were not liberated by perishable things like silver or gold from the empty lifestyle you inherited from your ancestors. Instead, you were liberated by the precious blood of Christ, like that of a flawless, spotless lamb. Christ was chosen before the creation of the world, but was only revealed at the end of time. This was done for you, who through Christ are faithful to the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. So now, your faith and hope should rest in God.

As you set yourselves apart by your obedience to the truth so that you might have genuine affection for your fellow believers, love each other deeply and earnestly. Do this because you have been given new birth—not from the type of seed that decays but from seed that doesn't. This seed is God's life-giving and enduring word. Thus,

*All human life on the earth is like grass,
and all human glory is like a flower in a field.
The grass dries up and its flower falls off,
but the Lord's word endures forever.*

This is the word that was proclaimed to you as good news.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

†Hymn 6

Father Eternal, Lord of the Ages

Communion

†Hymn 678

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Sharing Our Gifts

Anthem

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir w/ Colleen Ostercamp, piano
Noah Hartsfield, Allison Lautenschlager, *cymbells*

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
And leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

Message

Pastor Kristin McAtee

†Hymn 781

This is the Threefold Truth

Life of the Church

†Benediction

†Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. J. Evanovich
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

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

Father Eternal, Lord of the Ages, Words: George B. Timms, 1974. Music: John Barnard, 1979.

In the Bulb There Is a Flower, Words & Music: Natalie Sleeth, 1986.

This is the Threefold Truth, Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1980, Music: Jack Schrader, 1980.

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 3

- 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
- 11:00 am Pre-Service Recital in the Sanctuary
- 11:15 am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 4

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 5

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 6

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells in the Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Young Adults in the Young Adult Room

Thursday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 10

- 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 Sunday – May 31

First Baptist would like to honor all of our high school, college, and post-college graduates on Sunday, May 31. Graduates will be recognized in both worship services. We are asking all graduates, or parents of graduates, to send graduation information to the church by Sunday, May 17 so it may be featured in *The Spire* and on our church bulletin board. For high school graduates, please include: your name, senior photo, school you are graduating from, and future plans. For college and post-college graduates, please include: your name, a recent photo, the school you are graduating from, the degree you are receiving, and your future plans. Information may be emailed to bnull@fbc-columbia.org. We do not want to miss celebrating any of our graduates' accomplishments, so please help us honor all the graduates in our congregation by sending in this information soon.

Support Our Graduating High School Seniors

Help us celebrate our graduating high school seniors by sharing a prayer with them. You might offer a prayer of encouragement, intercession, affirmation, or hope. As they enter a new season of life, we want to surround them with reminders that they are deeply loved by this community of faith and held in prayer wherever they go. If you would like to handwrite a note, pages are available in both worship spaces. You may also type your prayer and send it to Lillian Hoell at Lillian.hoell@gmail.com.

May @ FIRST BAPTIST

May 19 – Church Council Meeting

May 24 - Pentecost - Combined Worship
11:15 am in the Sanctuary

May 25 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

May 29 – Game Night

May 31 – Graduate Sunday

***Journey Together Registration – Coming Soon!**



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Rev. Kristin McAtee, Senior Pastor
Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation
Jonathan Ray, Director of Music
Shelby Pride, Director of Music and Worship Technology
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Susan Goudie, Office Coordinator
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