First Baptist Church

Our Worship of God

November 1, 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 **Amazing Grace** arr. J. Evanovich

Noah Hartsfield, *bells;* Becki Forsee, *piano;* Colleen Ostercamp, *flute*

Welcome Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

✝Call to Worship (responsive)

Peace be with you.
And also with you.
Come and see the love God has given to us.
Come and see what it means to be children of God.
Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.
With joy, we come to see the Lord.

✝Opening Hymn 68 Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty

✝Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading Ken Hammann

1 John 3:1-2
See what kind of love the Father has given to us in that we should be called God's children, and that is what we are! Because the world didn't recognize him, it doesn't recognize us.

Dear friends, now we are God's children, and it hasn't yet appeared what we will be. We know that when he appears we will be like him because we'll see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

✝Hymn 507 I Then Shall Live

Homily Pastor Kristin McAtee

Anthem **Song of the Saints** by Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir w/ Colleen Ostercamp

Tell the loved ones we are safe now.
Tell them we have no more pain.
Do not hurry heaven's journey,
But do not fear it just the same.

All will go through times of grieving,
Ev'ry tear must be released;
But live a tribute to our mem'ry,
Heal your pain with holy peace.

For our faith was never futile
As we trusted in the Lord;
Ev'ry word now has been proven:
All we knew and even more.

Every promise Christ has given
Through our voyage was proven true.
Christ prepared for us a mansion
And a mansion waits for you.

So do not faint from earthly challenge,
Hold your faith and live it strong.
Years on earth are but a moment,
Days in heav'n go on and on.

Litany for All Saints' Pastor Kristin McAtee

Today, we remember the ancestors of our faith,
from Abraham to Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:
We remember you.
We remember those whose lives built the foundation
for the First Baptist faith family:
We remember you.
We remember grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:
We remember you.
We lift up the memories of siblings, spouses, partners,
significant loves, children and friends, whose lives ended too soon:
We remember you.
We lift up to you, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year
from our lives, knowing that they are with you forever.

As we read the names, we will pause after each name to remember,
pray, and give thanks for their lives.

Dian Bay
Park Bay
June Hoff
Keith Roys
Sylvia Roys
Bill Sappington
Liz Tidwell
Barbara Wyatt

Along with these names, there are others you have known outside of these walls. We invite you to ring a bell in their memory and then speak their name aloud.

Silence is kept while the bell is rung.

We remember and honor you. You will not be forgotten.
We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to be with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, You, O God, are with us. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. Amen.

Communion

You, O God, created us and have brought your people through many trials:
The saints of old and those who walk among us can all attest to your mercy.
You came in human form to walk among us, teaching us the way to live as your children.
You gave us baptism and communion to remember and experience your presence.
It is through these practices that we remember death is not a change to be feared
but a transition to be honored.
For we have this pattern:
death, burial, life.
Repeated throughout nature
and re-imagined by Christ.
We do not fear death
because Christ has conquered it.
Dying with Christ in baptism, we remember:
nothing can get us because God already has us.
Tasting the bread and sharing the cup, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

In this meal we give you praise and thanks, as we remember all those who have passed on before us.
Pour out your Spirit, that this bread may be for us the bread of heaven and this cup be the cup of your new covenant in Jesus.
Bind us together by your Spirit as your holy people
washed in your baptism and strengthened by this meal.

Music for Communion **Let Us Break Bread Together** arr. Childers

Noah Hartsfield, *bells;* Becki Forsee*, piano;* Colleen Ostercamp*, flute*

✝Renewal of our Church Covenant (unison) Pastor Hayden Dennis

Because we have responded to Christ's call
to follow him as disciples
and because we find this calling
too difficult and too important to fulfill alone,
we covenant together to support and to
pray for one another without ceasing;
to be candid in our speech, kind in our attitudes,
and caring in all our dealings with one another;
to seek the mind and vision of Christ for ourselves
and our life together,
mindful that our unity does not require uniformity.

Moreover, we covenant to give first priority
to our times of public worship and learning;
to sustain our common mission by proportionate giving,
faithful service and personal witness;
to live our lives in a manner worthy
of the gospel we profess and of this family of faith;
and to seek others' forgiveness
and God's when we fail to honor this covenant,
trusting God's Spirit to renew us
in stronger faith, brighter hope and broader love.

Sharing Our Gifts

✝Hymn 751 For All the Saints (verses 1, 5, 6)

Life of the Church Pastor Hayden Dennis

✝Benediction

✝Postlude **God, Who Stretched the Spangled** arr. R.J. Powell
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Worship Notes

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For All the Saints, Words: William W. How, 1864. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906.

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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

Recognition of Staff Work Anniversaries – November 8

Join us during both services on Sunday, November 8, to celebrate the work anniversaries of two dedicated FBC staff members. Colleen Ostercamp marks 35 years as our organist, and Brenda Rice marks 20 years in her full-time role supporting building coordination, projects, and liturgical art. Please consider bringing cards of gratitude.

Newcomers Lunch – November 15

If you or someone you know wants to learn more about First Baptist Church, we'd love to see you at lunch on November 15 in the second-floor Parlor. RSVP by contacting Pastor Hayden at hdennis@fbc-columbia.org

See Our Newsletter for All Upcoming Events and Updates!

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Week at a Glance

Sunday, November 1

9:10 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth, and Children
11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
5:00 pm College & Young Adults Open Study Session / 7:00 pm Bible Study

Monday, November 2

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 3

12:30 pm Pause for Prayer
1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Wednesday, November 4

6:00 pm Youth in the 3rd Floor Youth Room
6:00 pm Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary
7:00 pm Chancel Bells in the Sanctuary

Thursday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 8

Celebration of Colleen and Brenda's Work Anniversaries in both services
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9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth, and Children
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12:30 pm Racial Justice and Inclusion Team meeting
5:00 pm College & Young Adults Open Study Session / 7:00 pm Bible Study



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