



# First Baptist Church

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*Christ rules the church.  
The church, you see,  
is not peripheral to the world;  
the world is peripheral to the church.  
The church is Christ's body,  
in which he speaks and acts,  
by which he fills everything  
with his presence.*

*—Ephesians 1:23*

# Our Worship of God

May 10, 2015

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand.)

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## — The Sixth Sunday of Easter —

**Greeting** Carol McEntyre

**Prelude** Symphony #15 - Finale Mozart/Daehm  
Psalm Players

**Call to Worship (unison)** Ephesians 1:2-3, 5:8, 14

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light."*

**† Processional Hymn 62** Immortal, Invisible

*(Please turn to face the cross as it enters.)*

**† Invocation (responsive)**

O God, we thank you today for calling us your saints.

In spite of our unholy lives you look at us  
and see Jesus' perfect life and death covering ours.

*Thank you for this grace,  
the grace we received when we were baptized.*

Lord in your mercy:

*Hear our prayer.*

Paul prays that God will bless the saints with 5 gifts:

First, wisdom and revelation.

*I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom  
and revelation as you come to know him.*

Second, an enlightened heart.

Third, hope.

*So that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened,  
you may know what is the hope to which he has called you.*

Fourth, the riches of his glorious inheritance.

*So that you may know what are the riches of his glorious  
inheritance among the saints.*

Finally, the immeasurable greatness of his power.

*So that you may know what is the immeasurable greatness  
of his power for us who believe, according  
to the working of his great power. Amen.*

**† Passing the Peace of Christ**

*As God has given us peace through Christ,  
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

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**Recognition of Graduates**

Michael McEntyre

Meridith Green  
Lexie Kieffer  
Nick Smith  
Megan Thompson  
Ashton Wells  
Chelsea Wells  
Chandler Wyatt

*that he might be our foundation and our head.  
Fill us with his love that we might truly be his disciples.  
We dedicate ourselves now to being your people.  
Accept our worship and our prayers, our intentions and our gifts.  
All has come from you and now, as we pray,  
your Spirit prompts us and empowers us.  
Grant us your grace  
that we might be faithful to our calling as your Church.  
Deepen our faith, strengthen our love,  
and increase our hope  
that we might be an offering acceptable to you  
and available for your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Prayer for Graduates**

**Youth Ensemble**

A Future With Hope

Haas

**Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 1:15-23  
*I remember you in my prayers.*

Patty Cornell

**Anthem**

My God Is So High

Hogan

**Message**

You're a Saint, No Really

Carol McEntyre

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**† Hymn of Commitment 710**

We Are Called

**† Offertory Sentence**

**Prayer for the Church (unison)**

*Lord, how strange it is that you should call us to be your Church,  
yet you have always worked through women and men  
in the working out of your purpose.  
Through prophets and disciples, leaders and followers, preachers  
and listeners, you have called your people,  
that your redeeming love might work through them.  
Above all, in Jesus your Word has become flesh  
and a human being has lived your will.  
He has died for us and you have raised him for us,*

**Offertory**

Children's Medley

**† Benediction (unison)**

Ephesians 3:20-21

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or  
imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be  
glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for  
ever and ever! Amen.*

**Postlude**

## Announcements

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### New fbc-columbia.org

Our new website is streamlined, interactive, and purposeful. Guests and members alike will appreciate new features such as our live webcast, video and audio sermon archives, registration forms that allow sign ups and payment online, easy navigation, links to social media, interactive calendar events, and more. So be sure to check us out at [www.fbc-columbia.org](http://www.fbc-columbia.org) and let us know what you think. If you see something that needs to be updated or have an idea to make the site better, email us at [website@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:website@fbc-columbia.org).

### Fellowship Ministry

Our Fellowship Ministry, which is coordinated by Paul Thomas, is interested in planning some out of town trips for the church in the next few years. They have come up with a list of potential trips and would like to have your input. Would you be interested in a picnic and fishing trip to Little Dixie Lake, a trip to Saint Louis Zoo, bowling locally, theater trip to The New Theater in Overland Park, a Mega Bus weekend trip to Chicago, dinner and a movie, lunch in a cave, a day trip to Hannibal or a day trip to Chicago from Quincy II Kansas City Art Museum, Lego Land or Crown Center. Email Paula at [paulalou52@gmail.com](mailto:paulalou52@gmail.com) and let her know which of these trips you would be interested in taking.

## Announcements

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### Office Hours

Church member Cheryl Brewer will be volunteering in the office Monday, May 11 – Thursday, May 14 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm while Madison Reynolds, Administrative Assistant, is on vacation. Please note that the office is closed for lunch daily from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm.

### Business Meeting

There will be a Church Wide Business Meeting and Breakfast on Sunday, **May 17** at 10:15 am, in lieu of small group hour in the Fellowship Hall.

### Combined Worship

Awakening, Traditional and African worship services are coming together for Combined Worship on Sunday, **May 24** at 11:15 am.

Sunday morning small groups will take place as normal.

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### Student Scholarships Available

Every year, First Baptist awards scholarships to individuals pursuing higher education. These scholarships are made available through the generosity of former members of our First Baptist Church family. Graduating First Baptist high school seniors, college students and graduate students can receive an application online at [www.fbc-columbia.org](http://www.fbc-columbia.org) (look under "resources"), or by calling the church office at 442-1149. Scholarships available are:

**The Lionberger Scholarship Fund**

**The Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**The Luebbers Scholarship Fund**

The deadline for returning the application to the church office is May 17.

### Annual Church Picnic

at the Twin Lakes Pavilion: June 6 – 3 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us for games, fishing, biking, walking, running, and playing!

Dinner will be served at 5 pm. Main dish (fried chicken), drinks, and place settings will be provided. Please bring food enough for 12, according to the first letter of your last name:

**A-G Veggies**

**H-S Side Dishes**

**T-Z Desserts**

Don't forget the "Pepto Bismol" men's bake-off and auction for missions!

Come de-throne the reigning World Champion egg toss team of Chandler Wyatt and Michael McEntyre!

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### Vacation Bible School 2015



**Mark your calendars for excitement!**

Two evenings: **June 11 & 12**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Two mornings: **June 13 & 14**

9:15 am - 12:15 pm.

For ages 4 to 5th grade.

Register early to receive a free t-shirt!

Nursery care is provided for volunteers' children,  
birth to age 3.

## Week At-A-Glance

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### Sunday, May 10

#### **SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

**9:15 am Awakening Worship**

*Fellowship Hall*

**10:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups**

*Various Classrooms, 2nd floor*

**11:15 am Traditional Worship**

*Sanctuary*

**5:00 pm African Worship**

*Fellowship Hall*

### Monday, May 11

**9:00 am Senior Yoga**

*Parlor*

**6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal**

*Fellowship Hall*

### Tuesday, May 12

**12:00 pm Book Discussion: The Gift of Years**

*Parlor*

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### Wednesday, May 13

**No Rehearsals Today:**

**Music Ministry Party**

### Friday, May 15

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**11:00 The Wardrobe Volunteers**

*The Wardrobe*

### Saturday, May 16

**1:00 pm Wedding of Dollard and Clement**

*First Baptist Sanctuary*

### Sunday, May 17

**9:15 am Awakening Worship**

*Fellowship Hall*

**10:15 Business Meeting**

*Fellowship Hall*

**11:15 am Traditional Worship**

*Sanctuary*

**5:00 pm African Worship**

*Fellowship Hall*

**5:00 pm The Calling**

*Youth Suite*

**Nursery:** (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

**Extended Session:** children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

**10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:**

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

*For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience, First Baptist Church offers  
Awakening at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.*

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**First Baptist Church partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches, USA, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.**

To view the live webcast of either of our worship services, go to [www.ustream.tv](http://www.ustream.tv).  
Search for [fbwebcast](#) (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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