



First Baptist Church

J E F F E R S O N C I T Y T E N N E S S E E

April 7, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:45 am

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome/Opportunities of Service Chad Hartsock

Invocation Major Treadway

Prelude arr. Tornquist
Beautiful One

Call to Worship Chad Hartsock

People of God, worship the living God today!

Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and earth.

Remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of God's right hand.

Remember that not even the gates of hell can stand against God's purposes.

Behold your God, who reigns now and forever!**

*Hymn of Praise and Adoration 223 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

(Children meet your leader during the last stanza at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study)

Scripture Reading John 20:19-21 John Sonnen

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of the People Karen Milligan

Prayer Response 392 Open Our Eyes OPEN OUR EYES

Open our eyes Lord

We want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch Him

And say that we love Him

Open our ears Lord

And help us to listen

Open our eyes Lord

We want to see Jesus

Musical Offering

Redeemer

arr. Sorenson

Julia Bass, Angie France, Pam Hester, trio; Melanie Simpson, piano

Who taught the sun where to stand in the morning?
And who told the ocean, "You can only come this far?"
And who showed the moon where to hide 'til evening?
Whose words alone can catch a falling star?

I know my Redeemer lives, I know my Redeemer lives!
All of creation testifies, this life within me cries,
"I know my Redeemer lives!"

The very same God who spins things in orbit
runs to the weary, the worn, and the weak.
And the same gentle hands that hold me when I'm broken,
They conquered death to bring me victory!

I know my Redeemer lives, I know my Redeemer lives!
All creation testifies, this life within me cries,
"I know my Redeemer lives!"

He lives to take away my shame, and now forevermore I'll proclaim
That the payment for my sin was the precious life He gave.
Now He's alive and there's an empty grave!

Yes, I know my Redeemer lives! I know my Redeemer lives!
All of creation testifies, this life within me cries
"I know my Redeemer lives!"
My Savior lives!

Offertory Prayer

Thomas Milligan

Offertory

Because He Lives

arr. Pethel

*Hymn of Perseverance 634

We Walk by Faith

FAITH'S JOURNEY

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Jill Massey-Braun

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn of Identity 249

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

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Sermon

Common

Major Treadway

Time of Response and Reflection

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Lau

*Hymn of Departing 435

Share His Love

SULLIVAN

*Benediction

Major Treadway

*If you can do so, please stand for this portion of the worship service.

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THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

Sunday, April 7

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, April 8

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, April 9

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Parlor

Wednesday, April 10

9:30am Women's Bible Study/301

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Lasagna Meal)/Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Common Prayer & Bible Study/Music Ste

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste

Thursday, April 11

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 12—Church Office Closed

Sunday, April 14

9:30am Bible Study Classes for Adults/Various Rooms

10:00am Chancel Ensemble Rehearsal/Sanctuary

10:45am Worship Service/Sanctuary or Facebook and Youtube

10:45am Children's Bible Study/Birth-K Room
119, 1st-5th grade Room 218

2:00pm Church Advisory Council Meeting/214

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, April 15

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, February 16

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Parlor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! Our membership is open to all persons regardless of race, social status, gender, and sexual identity and affirms our motto, "Breaking down barriers to proclaim the love of Christ".

CHURCH STAFF

Sierra Bevins, Ministry Assistant

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