



# First Baptist Church

JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

10:45am

### Centering Words (Matthew 10)

*In Christ Jesus,  
all are welcome here.  
Welcome, people of God!*

### Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Chad Hartsock

### Prelude

*Be Strong in the Lord*

arr. Page

### Call to Worship

Chad Hartsock

The Spirit of God calls us,  
**with sighs too deep for words.**

The Spirit of God calls to us,  
**claiming us,**

summoning us to become more than we now are.

**Calling us by name: God's children.\*\***

**Let us worship God together.**

## Musical Call to Worship

*Fill-a-Me-Up*

Choplin

Worship Ensemble; Rachel Bass, Solo;  
Cameron Rowlett, Agogo Bells; Ian Braun, Drums

### Chorus

Fill-a-me-up, come-a Holy Spirit,  
fill-a-me-up to the top-a-my soul.  
Fill-a-me-up, come-a Holy Spirit,  
fill-a-me-up now and take control. [Chorus]

So many things try to fill me up.  
So many things try to weigh me down.  
Fill-a-my-heart now until you stay  
and chase the other things away.  
Fill-a-my heart, come Spirit. [Chorus]

Now my heart is an open door.  
Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord.  
Fill-a-my heart now and let it grow  
and change my life so all will know.  
Fill-a my heart, you come and [Chorus]

fill-a-me-up now and take control.  
Fill-a-my heart, come, Spirit,  
fill-a-me-up, fill-a-me-up!

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 103:1-8

Donna Davenport

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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

**\*Hymn of Praise 299**

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

OLD 134TH

(Children, meet your leader at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study.)

**Offertory Prayer**

Bruce Davenport

**Offertory**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Williams

**\*Response of Thanksgiving (707 tune)**

Laney/OLD 100TH

Do justice, says the One we praise,  
in loving kindness spend your days,  
walk humbly with the living Christ:  
the way, the truth, our endless life! Amen.\*\*\*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Major Treadway

**Prayer Response Hymn 387**

*God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us*

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**Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Thomas Bass

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,  
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”  
Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to  
speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me,  
“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”  
Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth,  
and the Lord said to me,  
“Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

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

## Musical Offering

*Canticle of Commitment*

arr. Harlan

### Worship Ensemble

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing,  
always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

**Sermon**

*Answering the Call*

Bethany Davenport

### Time of Reflection and Response

*Reflection*

arr. Berry

### \*Hymn of Commitment and Departing 649

*Christ, You Call Us All to Service*

IN BABILONE

**\*Benediction**

Major Treadway

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

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The flowers placed at the front of the sanctuary this morning were given in honor of Imogene Brewer, on the occasion of her 95th birthday, which is Friday, August 29, 2025.

## ***The Coming Week at FBC***

### ***Sunday, August 24***

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

### ***Monday, August 25***

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

### ***Tuesday, August 26***

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

### ***Wednesday, August 27***

9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor

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

6:00pm Music Makers/Room 103

6:00pm Common Prayer and Bible Study/Music Ste.

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste.

### ***Thursday, August 28***

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

### ***Friday, August 29 - Church Office Closed***

Readings for next Sunday, August 31, 2025:  
Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16;  
Hebrews 13:1-8, Luke 14:1, 7-14

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## ***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.”**

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Angie France, Organist

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**Deacons & Minister of the Week: August 24-August 30**

Mel Hawkins/Jim Wilson/Major Treadway

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#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30pm, Closed on Friday

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#### ***We are glad that you are here!***

If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card.

You can also scan the code to submit a prayer request or let us know that you are interested in membership at First Baptist. Response cards and offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.