



# First Baptist Church

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025

10:45am

**Welcome/Opportunities for Service**

Chad Hartsock

**Scouts Sunday Recognition**

Bill Ellis

**Invocation**

Chad Hartsock

**Prelude**

*Great Is the Lord*

arr. Smith

**Call to Worship**

Chad Hartsock and People

Let us praise God, who gives living water,  
Through which the faithful flourish.

**Like trees planted by the water, God,  
Are those who trust in you.**

Like trees with deep roots  
Are those who place their faith in you.

**Like green trees in winter  
Are those who receive their life from you.**

**We praise you, God, for life that has no end,  
Through Jesus our risen Christ! Amen\*\***

**\*Hymn of Praise 325**

*Great Is the Lord*

GREAT IS THE LORD

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

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 1

Kaylin Hartsock

Happy are those  
who do not follow the advice of the wicked  
or take the path that sinners tread  
or sit in the seat of scoffers,  
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

and on his law they meditate day and night.  
They are like trees  
planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.  
The wicked are not so  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,  
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

Major Treadway

**Prayer Response**

*Gratitude*

Lake

Cameron Rowlett, vocal/acoustic guitar,  
Brendan Dunn, electric guitar,  
Melanie Simpson, piano; Ian Braun, drums

All my words fall short. I got nothing new.  
How could I express all my gratitude?  
I could sing these songs as I often do  
but every song must end and You never do.

Chorus:

So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again  
'cause all that I have is a hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a King  
except for a heart singing hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

I've got one response. I've got just one move  
with my arm stretched wide I will worship You.

[Chorus]

So come on, my soul oh, don't you get shy on me.  
Lift up your song 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs.  
Get up and praise the Lord. (REPEAT 3X)

[Chorus]

**Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Dana Bible

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

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

**\*Hymns of Assurance***Through It All*

Crouch

Worship Ensemble

Through it all, through it all  
I've learned to trust in Jesus,  
I've learned to trust in God.  
Through it all, through it all,  
I've learned to depend upon His Word.

**Hymn 509***Trust and Obey*

TRUST AND OBEY

**Offertory Prayer**

Bill Ellis

**Offertory***Trust and Obey*

arr. Miller



Sermon

*Planted by Water*

Major Treadway

**Time of Reflection and Response**

*We Walk by Faith*

Larson

**\*Hymn of Departing 519**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ASH GROVE

**\*Benediction**

Major Treadway

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

We welcome Cub Scout Pack 194 and  
Boy Scout Troop 76 as our special guests today.

***The Coming Week at FBC***

***Sunday, February 16***

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

***Monday, February 17***

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

***Tuesday, February 18***

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

***Wednesday, February 19***

9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301

5:00pm WNS (Spaghetti) Fellowship Hall

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

6:00pm Music Makers/Room 218

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

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste.

***Thursday, February 20***

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

***Friday, February 21—Church Office Closed***

Readings for next Sunday, February 23, 2025:  
Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40;  
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

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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

Cyndi Harrell, Ministry Assistant

Dr. Chad Hartsock, Minister for Students

Rev. Nenette Measels, Minister of Music and Worship

Cameron Rowlett, Video Editor

Melanie Simpson, Pianist

Karen Treadway, Interim Administrative Coordinator

Dr. Major Treadway, Senior Pastor

### **Deacons & Minister of the Week:**

Carolyn Blevins/Karen Smith/Chad Hartsock

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### **Church Office Hours:**

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

Secure online giving:

<https://www.fbcjeff.org/give>

Follow us on *Facebook* and *YouTube*!



***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.