



First Baptist Church

JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2025

10:45am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Major Treadway

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Stan Pethel

Kaylin Hartsock, trombone; Angie France, piano

Call to Worship

Chad Hartsock and People

Come, all who are poor in spirit;
come, all who mourn;
come, all who are meek;
come, all who hunger and thirst after righteousness.

**Come, all who would be merciful;
come, all who would be pure in heart;
come, all who would be peacemakers.**

Let us come together—the weak and the simple,
the powerless and the foolish.

Let us confess that the source of our life is Christ Jesus.

Let us worship the God of every blessing.**

*Hymn of Gathering 295

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 19:1-2, 7-12, 14 Sarah Dunn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;

the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;

the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect one's own errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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

Pastoral Prayer Major Treadway

Prayer Response Hymn 471

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

Scripture Reading Luke 4:14-21 Bud Smith

Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee,
and a report about him spread through all the surrounding
region. He began to teach in their synagogues and was
praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he
had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the
Sabbath day, as was his custom.

He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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

***Hymn Stewardship 665**

Because I Have Been Given Much

SEMINARY

Offertory Prayer

Karen Smith

Offertory

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Kasbohm

***Response of Thanksgiving**

Doxology

Kemper/OLD100th

Praise God whose light upon us shines,
Praise Word made flesh by love’s design,
Praise Spirit who reveals the way
to wise ones seeking to this day. Amen.***

Musical Offering

Lord of the Small

Forrest

Worship Ensemble

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,
who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,
who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street,
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,
who girds them with courage and lends them His aid;
He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,
who heals their afflictions, or carries them till
they leave this tired frame and to heaven do fly,
to never be sick, and never to die.

Praise Him O praise Him, all ye who yet live,
who've been given so much and can so little give,
our frail, lisping praise God will never despise;
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

Sermon

Good News for Who?

Chad Hartsock

Time of Reflection and Response

God Help the Outcasts

arr. Hayes

***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, January 26

- 12:00pm Lunch/Church Ministries Mtg./Fellowship Hall
- 5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, January 27

- 6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- 8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, January 28

- 10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting/Office

Wednesday, January 29

- 9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301
- 5:00pm WNS (Taco Salad) 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, January 30

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, January 31—Church Office Closed

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

Angie France, Organist
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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.