



First Baptist Church

JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

10:45am

Centering Words (Matthew 10)

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

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Bethany Davenport

Prelude

Children's Hymn Medley

arr. Wagner

Call to Worship

Moses Treadway and People

Praise be to God, who reigns above the skies.

Praise be to God, who lives within our hearts.

Let the majesty of creation worship in reverence.

Let each man, woman, and child pray in faith.

Praise be to God!**

***Hymn of Praise and Adoration 362**

I Love You, Lord

I LOVE YOU, LORD

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

Pastoral Prayer

Major Treadway

Responsive Hymn of Prayer

Life Can Change in Just a Moment

Gillette

(tune: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*)

Life can change in just a moment;
life is fragile, so we pray:
God, we grieve the mighty torrent
that has swept so much away.
Storm and flood have overtaken
people, places we hold dear.
In this nightmare, hearts are breaking!
Hold your hurting people here.

God of mercy, we are grieving
for the people who have died—
and for families who are suffering.
Lord, our hearts are broken wide.
Every person has a story.
Every one is treasured, too.
God, we beg you: by your mercy,
hold your people close to you.

Christ who blessed the little children,
Christ who calmed the mighty storm,
Christ who reached in love to poor ones,
to the outcast, to the worn—
Some led strangers through the waters,
saving life—as best they could.
Some gave their own lives for others,
all to serve the common good.

Life can change in just an instant:
life is fragile, so we pray:
may we treasure every moment.
May we trust in Jesus' way.
As we grieve what's so distressing,
hold us close, O God above.
May we use our time for blessing
neighbor, strangers with your love.

Offertory Prayer

Cary Bible

Offertory*The Goodness of God*

McDonald

***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.***

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Rachel Bass

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Hymn of Sustainment 71Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

Musical Offering*Song of Unity*

Marrolli

Worship Ensemble

Behold how good and how pleasant it is
 for people to walk hand in hand.
 How precious, how glorious
 when God's people dwell in unity
 all through the land.

When the ties that bind us are stronger by far
 than the walls that can only divide.

Behold how good and how pleasant it is
 when God's people stand side by side.

Behold how good and how pleasant it is
when led by the call from above,
through words and through actions,
all God's people tell
the story of peace and love,
when the roads of compassion and love
lead us home,
far away from the wasteland of fear.

How precious, how glorious,
when God's people choose
to hold loving kindness dear.

Hand in hand, side by side,
we will build what the darkness would divide!
World of light, world of peace,
kingdom where hate and division shall cease!

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above!

We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

Hand in hand, side by side,
we will build what the darkness would divide!
World of light, world of peace,
kingdom where hate and division shall cease!

Behold how good and how pleasant it is
for people to walk hand in hand.

How precious, how glorious,
when God's people dwell in unity
all through the land.

When in wholeness through Christ,
we establish a world,
where the lost have no longer to roam.
Where each wandering soul finds a haven of love,
embraced like a child at home.

Sermon

What It Means to Welcome

Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response

Amazing Grace

Purifoy

*Hymn of Calling and Departing 521

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

*Benediction

Major Treadway

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

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, July 20

12:00pm Church Ministries Mtg./Lunch/
Fellowship Hall

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, July 21

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, July 22

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, July 23

9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor

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

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste.

Thursday, July 24

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, July 25- Church Office Closed

Readings for next Sunday, July 27, 2025:

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85;

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

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Deacons & Minister of the Week: July 20—July 26

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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.