



First Baptist Church

JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

June 1, 2025

10:45am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Chad Hartsock

Prelude

Rejoice the Lord is King

arr. Berry

Call to Worship

Psalm 97 (adapted)

Chad Hartsock and People

God rules over all creation,
let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;
and all the people behold God's glory.**

For You, O God, are most high over all the earth;
You are exalted far above all gods.

**Let us rejoice in the Lord
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

*Hymn of Praise 215

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

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

Prayer of Confession

Major Treadway and People

Gracious God, you encourage us with your love,
bringing new life out of death.

**We confess that we need your life-giving power
in our lives and our relationships.**

We have hurt others and been hurt by them.

We are often angry and afraid.

**We are not sure when to assert our needs
and when to care for others' needs.**

We continue to live in ways that do not lead
to peace and justice.

Forgive us, O God.

**Pour your Spirit of wisdom and healing upon us,
that by our lives and our loving,
we may glorify You,**

through Jesus Christ the Risen One. Amen. **

*Responsive Hymn of Prayer 490

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

Offertory Prayer

Cary Bible

Offertory

Take My Life and Let it Be

arr. Purifoy

*Response of Thanksgiving (307 tune)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Loving God, whom we adore. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Natalie Clark

One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

Musical Offering

In This Season

Crane/Lockaby

Worship Ensemble

In this season, shifting tides,
fears are churning as our burdens rise.
Through the trouble, peace assured,
hope will be our guide.

Chorus

For every trial that we must face
becomes a step on the path of faith.
Though all is stripped away
yet love remains.
Love abiding, love providing, in this season.

In this season, tossed and tried,
doubts, like shadows looming, cloud our sight.
Through the darkness, grace secured,
Christ will be our light. [repeat Chorus]

A time to weep, a time to laugh.
A time to mourn, a time to dance.
The moments fly as the seasons pass,
yet God’s love endures.
Yes, God’s love is sure, His love is sure. [repeat Chorus]

Sermon

The Cost of Freedom

Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

arr. Bell

***Hymn of Commitment and Departing 503**

Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak

CANONBURY

***Benediction**

Major Treadway

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

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday June 1

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, June 2

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, June 3

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, June 4

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, June 5

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, June 6 - Church Office Closed

Readings for next Sunday, June 8, 2025: Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-35b; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025, 11:00am

Multi - Church service, celebrating Pentecost, will be taking place here at First Baptist Church.

Immediately after the service we will be having a Potluck lunch in our fellowship hall.

Please come share in this wonderful service, and fellowship with family, friends and neighbors.

Please note the time change for the service

CCLI #120972

ONE LICENSE A-742747

***Used by permission from Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship Updated, Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi, eds., The Pilgrim Press, 2012.*

Cover Art: Tomioka Eisen, "Young Woman Looks at Silhouette of a Male Prisoner being Led Away," early 20th century, Woodblock print; ink and color on paper, 8 1/2 x 10 3/8 in. New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art. <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/55368>. Accessed May 29, 2025

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

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: June 1 -7

Carolyn Blevins/Peggy Dalton/Nenette Measels

CONTACT US

1610 Russell Avenue, Jefferson City, TN 37760
Phone: (865)-475-3826 | Website: www.fbcjeff.org

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.