



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

10:45am

Centering Words (Matthew 10)

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

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Major Treadway

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Bish/Young

Call to Worship

Nenette Measels and People

God has given us this beautiful earth
and all that grows and runs upon it.

Thanks be to God.

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God.

God has gathered us into a community of care and
worship

**Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and
praise.****

*Hymn of Testimony 571

You Are My All in All

JERNIGAN

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 85:8-13

Ann Porter

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.

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

Prayer of Confession

Major Treadway and People

Merciful God, whose care never ceases,
we come to you as we are.

**We are tired from trying to do more
than we can manage.**

We are anxious about problems that go unresolved.

We are worried about events beyond our control.

We do not easily let go.

For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone,
for uncertain goals,

we need your forgiveness

and ask for your understanding.

For recovery of strength and passion, we pray for your Spirit.

**For fullness of life, generous hearts, and contented souls,
we pray to be followers of Christ Jesus.**

In your mercy, restore us and lead us. Amen.**

Responsive Hymn of Prayer 409

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

Offertory Prayer

Natalie Clark

Offertory

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

arr. Gadd

*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

Colossians 2:6-15

Noah Snyder

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord,
continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and
established in the faith, just as you were taught,
abounding in thanksgiving.

Watch out that no one takes you captive through
philosophy and empty deceit, according to human
tradition, according to the elemental principles of the
world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole
fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to
fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and
authority. In him also you were circumcised with a
spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the
flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried
with him in baptism, you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God, who raised him from
the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the
uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive
together with him, when he forgave us all our
trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with
its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the
cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a
public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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

*Hymn of Sustainment 57

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

Musical Offering

He Will Hold Me Fast

arr. Fettke

Worship Ensemble

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast,
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast. [repeat Chorus]

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost;
His Promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast

'till our faith is turned to sight,
when He comes at last! [repeat Chorus twice]

Sermon

Thanksgiving Abounds

Merci Rowlett

Time of Reflection and Response

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. Purifoy

***Hymn of Testimony 573 (verses 1, 3, 4)**

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

***Benediction**

Major Treadway

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

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, July 27

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, July 28

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, July 29

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, July 30

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 31

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, August 1- Church Office Closed

Readings for next Sunday, August 3, 2025:

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9;

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

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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.

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