



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

10:45am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Major Treadway

Prelude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God arr. Gadd/Westenkuehler

Musical Call to Worship

Oh, How Good It Is arr. Hoelscher

Worship Ensemble; Angie France, director

Oh, how good it is when the family of God
dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
where the bonds of peace,
of acceptance and love,
are the fruit of His presence
here among us.

Chorus

So with one voice, we'll sing to the Lord;
and with one heart, we'll live out His Word
till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come;
for He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share,
to rejoice with the happy,
and weep with those who mourn;
for the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
when we offer the blessing of belonging. [Chorus]

Oh, how good it is to embrace His command,
to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit. [Chorus]

Call to Worship

Major Treadway and People

The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us
the power to become new people!

**The winds of the Spirit have given us breath
and the fire of the Spirit has enkindled in us
a love for God and each other.**

Come here in faithfulness,
and be ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings.

**We open our lives to the presence of God
and trust God's promise to us
that we can live new lives of freedom and grace.**

**May God help us to be true people of spirit, faith and unity,
Letting holy surprises fill our days!****

***Hymn of the Spirit 241**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

MORNING SONG

Thomas Bass, director

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

Prayer of Confession

Chad Hartsock and People

Spirit of God, move among us and free us
to love and serve You and all people.

**Refresh our spirits,
that we may not be weary
in seeking your ways.**

Whisper to us in a still small voice;
show us what you have for us to do.

**Guide us to others with whom we may share
the labors of doing your will;
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.****

***Responsive Hymn of Prayer 234**

Spirit of the Living God

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Offertory Prayer

Melanie Simpson

Offertory

Loving Spirit

arr. Childs

***Response of Thanksgiving (707 tune)**

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O Spirit God of many names,
You save us all from guilt and shame,
all praise and thanks from those you free
for life and love, eternally!

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Kaylin Hartsock

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

Hymn of Identity 255

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

Musical Offering

Just a Closer Walk

arr. Schrader

Julia Bass Angie France, and Pam Hester, trio

Daily walkin' close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus keep me from all wrong.

I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Chorus

Just a closer walk with Thee.

Grant it Jesus, is my plea.

Daily walkin' close to Thee:
let it be, O dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares?

None but Thee, O dear Lord,
none but Thee. [repeat Chorus]

Sermon *I Don't Need No Babysitter* Chad Hartsock

Time of Reflection and Response

Spirit Song arr. Keiser

***Hymn of Commitment 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 June 22

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, June 23

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Wednesday, June 25

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 26

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, June 27 - Church Office Closed

Readings for next Sunday, June 29, 2025:
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20;
Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

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