First Baptist Church
JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 10:45am

Centering Words
Live with Christ. Look for Christ. Listen for Christ,
and expect Christ's arrival to come in unexpected ways.**
(1 Thessalonians 5)

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Curnow
Kaylin Hartsock, trombone; Angie France, piano

Call to Worship Dennis Oxendine
(Psalm 123, Matthew 25)

Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth.
We raise our hearts and voices with songs of praise.
Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.
We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.
Notice your blessings and gifts,
miraculously given by God.
We offer our lives and gifts to bless and grow
God's love in the world.**
Let us worship God together.

***Hymn of Gathering and Praise 299**
Stand Up and Bless the Lord OLD 134TH

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1-4, 8, 11-14, 17 Bethany Hackney

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust
and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”
For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past
or like a watch in the night.
You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
Who considers the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.
So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

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

***Hymn of Formation 280**
Speak, O Lord SPEAK, O LORD

Pastoral Prayer Major Treadway

Prayer Response 389
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING

Offertory Prayer Bill Ellis

Offertory
We Gather Together arr. Hamlin

***Response of Praise (707 tune)** OLD HUNDRETH/Luti

Praise God whose mercies never cease,
whose justice raises up the least
and sits all creatures down to feast—
God’s mercy is our hope and peace!*** Amen.

Scripture Reading 2 Chronicles 7:14 James Howell

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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

Musical Offering *The Name of the Lord* Raney

Worship Ensemble

Serve the Lord with a joyful heart,
bring your best to the King.
Offer up your gifts with a humble spirit,
use your voice to praise and sing.

Chorus 1
Let the word of Christ dwell within you,
may the peace of God rule in your heart.
And in all you say, and in all you do,
do it with all your heart,
and do it in the name of the Lord.

Chorus 2
In the name of the Lord, go and serve.
In the name of the Lord, let your voice be heard.
In the precious name of the Lord,
give your best, give your all,
and do it in the name of the Lord.

Trust the Lord with a faithful heart,
fix your eyes on things above.
Relying on God's Word and the Holy Spirit,
fill the world with Christ-like love.
[repeat Chorus 1]

Use your hands to be the hands of God,
use your voice to share God's love.
Fix your eyes upon God's holy face.
Tell the world of God's amazing grace.
[Repeat Chorus 2]

Sermon *There Are Two Sides to a Covenant!* John Jones

Time of Reflection and Response

Through Every Season arr. Kingsmore

***Hymn of Departure 521**

Go With Us, Lord STEP BY STEP

***Benediction** John Jones and Major Treadway

*Please rise by standing or lifting your heart.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Rev. John Jones, pastor of Martha Davis Baptist Church. It is a joy and privilege for the congregations of First Baptist and Martha Davis to worship together this morning. Surely the psalmist was correct in writing, "How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!"
Psalm 133:1

Join with neighbors
from throughout Jefferson City
at the annual multi-church

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 15, 2026

3:00 PM

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1916 Overlook Ave, Jefferson City

An offering will be taken for **Habitat for Humanity** &
Appalachian Ministries Of the Smokies (AMOS)

Happy Thanksgiving

Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
6:00pm
Fellowship Hall



The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, November 15

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, November 16

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack 194/Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 76/Fellowship Hall
7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, November 17

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, November 18

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor
6:00pm Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner
7:00pm Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Suite

Thursday, November 19

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Hardee's

Friday, November 20 - Church Office Closed

Readings for Today	Readings for Next Sunday
2 Chronicles 7:14	Exodus 34:11-16,20-24
Psalm 123	Psalm 100
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Ephesians 1-15-23
Matthew 25:14-30	Matthew 15-31-46

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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

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Deacons & Minister of the Week: November 15 - November 21
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Wi-Fi: FBCJC-Guest/Password:Welcome2026

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.