



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Pethel

Kaylin Hartsock, trombone; Angie France, piano

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 Praise and Adoration 309**

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 98

Robbie Pinkerton

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.
The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea roar and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

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

***Hymn of Testimony 569**

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

Pastoral Prayer

Major Treadway

Prayer Response Hymn 660

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

Offertory Prayer

Ricke Hester

Offertory

We Gather Together

arr. Sorenson

***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 21:5-19

Seth Hunnicutt

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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

Musical Offering

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)

Raney

Worship Ensemble;

Brendan Dunn, bass guitar; Ian Braun, percussion

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not.
As Thou has been Thou forever will be.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Beginning to end, my life in Your hands,
great, great is Your faithfulness.
You never let go, this one thing I know,
great, great is Your faithfulness.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

[Repeat Chorus 2X]

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Sermon

Chad Hartsock

Cultivating Sustainable Faith:

Is This the End?

Time of Reflection and Response

Blessings

arr. Keveren

***Departing Hymn of Testimony 590**

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

***Benediction**

Major Treadway

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

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, November 16

- 5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214
6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service/
Martha Davis Baptist Church

Monday, November 17

- 6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall
7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, November 18

- 1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, November 19

- 9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301
4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor
6:00pm Thanksgiving Supper/Fellowship Hall
6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Suite

Thursday, November 20

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, November 21 - Church Office Closed

Readings for next Sunday, November 23, 2025:
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46;
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

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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.