FirstBaptistChurch
JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026 10:45am

Centering Words

Hear God's call to be more than we have become.
Be inspired anew to live in God's service.**

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Page/Bish

Call to Worship

(Exodus 33, Psalm 99, Matthew 22) Chad Hartsock

May the nations quake and the peoples tremble.
God sits enthroned in the heavens,
bringing justice and righteousness.
May the mountains tremble and the seas roar.
God's glory is stronger than the foundation
of the earth.
May the humble see the living God.
God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful
in times of trial.
Come, let us worship the Lord.**

***Hymn of Praise and God's Sustainment 58**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 96:1-13 Sarah Dunn

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord; bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.
Worship the Lord in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.

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

***Hymn of Stewardship 671**
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING

Prayer of Yearning Major Treadway and People

Gracious and merciful God,
temper our certitude with humility and grace.
When we fail to discover our own errors,
open our hearts to Your wisdom.
For we yearn to follow Your ways more nearly
and perceive Your presence more clearly.
Come to us with gentle correction,
that we may truly bring Your good news
to a world in need. Amen.

Prayer Response 665

Because I Have Been Given Much SEMINARY

Offertory Prayer Karen Treadway

Offertory
God, Who Made Earth and Heaven Lau

***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 Matthew 22:15-22 Brendan Dunn

Then the Pharisees wentand plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

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

Musical Offering *Hymn of Creation* Forest
Worship Ensemble

I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the Wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day,
the moon shines full at His command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord
that filled the earth with food.
He formed the creatures with His word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
where-e’er I turn my eye!
If I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze, on the sky.

There’s not a plant or flower below,
but makes Thy glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow
by order from Thy throne.
While all that borrows life from Thee
is ever in Thy care,
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

Sermon *The Things That Are God’s* Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response

Creation arr. Berry

***Hymn of Departing 514**
Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him HOLY MANNA

***Benediction** Major Treadway

*Please rise by standing or lifting your heart.





The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, October 18

12:00pm Church Ministries Meeting/Lunch/Fellowship Hall
5:00pm Ministry Plan Meeting/Room 301
5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, October 19

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, October 20

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, October 21

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor
5:00pm WNS (Barbecue)/Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Music Makers/Room 103
5:45pm Young Musicians/Room 103
6:00pm Common Prayer and Bible Study/Music Suite
6:45pm Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Suite

Thursday, October 22

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

Friday, October 23 - Church Office Closed

Readings for Today:	Readings for Next Week:
Exodus 33:12-23	Deuteronomy 34:1-2
Psalm 99	Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 1:10	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:15-22	Matthew 22:34-46

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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.