



First Baptist Church

JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD
and
The Installation of
Reverend Doctor Major Treadway
As Senior Pastor of
First Baptist Church, Jefferson City**

September 15, 2024

5:00pm

Prelude

A New Song

Courtney

Welcome and Invocation

Bethany Davenport, Pastor Search Committee

***Hymn of Calling 482**

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

Greetings from Partners

Rev. Dr. Rick Bennett, Coordinator,
Tennessee Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Rev. Kristie Banes, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist
Church, Jefferson City; Jefferson City Ministerial Association

Rev. Dr. Mike Smith, Retired Senior Pastor, Central Baptist
Church, Fountain City; Transitional Pastor, First Baptist
Church, Jefferson City

***Hymn of Sustainment 71**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pam Hester, Deacon Chair

Musical Offering

Canticle of Commitment

arr. Harlan

Worship Ensemble

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:16-30

Rev. Dr. Chad Hartsock, Minister for Students
First Baptist Church, Jefferson City

Charge

Rev. Dr. Jason Coker, President, Together for Hope

The Church and the Pastor in Covenant

Rev. Lesley Ratcliff, Associate Pastor for Children and Adults
Northminster Baptist Church, Jackson, MS

Words of Response

Rev. Dr. Major Treadway, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church

Choral Benediction

Christ Be with You

Hayden

Worship Ensemble

Christ be with you, Christ within you,
Christ beside you, Christ above you.

Christ to comfort and restore you,
Christ behind you, Christ before you.

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in word to friend and stranger.

Christ be with you serving others,
Christ beneath you, Christ above you.

Christ be with you.

Postlude

He Will Hold Me Fast

arr. Wilkinson

COVENANT:

Leader: Led by the Holy Spirit, First Baptist Church of Jefferson City has called Major Treadway to join in the life and ministry of this congregation as Senior Pastor. Believing that the call of God is most often heard through the call of the church, Major Treadway, do you accept this call to lead and serve as pastor of First Baptist Church of Jefferson City?

Pastor: Yes, I do.

Leader: Today, we honor the call of God that brings together First Baptist and Major Treadway. All of those who bear witness this day, do you rejoice in this call for Major Treadway to serve as Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Jefferson City?

ALL: Yes, we do.

Pastor: I, Major Treadway, will strive to use my energy, intelligence, imagination, love, tolerance, and good humor to perform the duties required of me in the work to which I have been called, seeking to follow our Lord's example of humble service.

Congregation: Major comes to us as husband and father, member and colleague, pastor and friend. We, the people of First Baptist, welcome and support Major and his family, Karen, Edward, Andrew, and Moses. We will continue to pray for them, walk with them in hope for our future, and serve alongside them in joy and love.

Pastor: I will be diligent in the studying, teaching, and preaching of the holy scriptures. I will love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourishing and leading them with my heart open to the Spirit of God.

Congregation: We commit to respect and honor Major as pastor, responding to his leadership, trusting him as a person of integrity and ability, and loving and accepting him as a beloved child of God.

Pastor: I covenant to follow the example of the Good Shepherd in ministering to the needs of God's people and walking with them in their joys and sorrows.

Congregation: We will remind Major that he, too, is a sheep in need of renewal in the green pastures and still waters of God's love. We will minister to his needs and walk with him in his joys and sorrows.

Pastor: I will give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that I do. I covenant with this church to honor its mission and to use the spiritual gifts and resources of this congregation to live and to love like Jesus both within these walls and beyond these walls.

Congregation: We commit to this journey with Major in discerning the mission and identity of First Baptist through our presence, spiritual gifts and resources, and faithful service both within these walls and beyond these walls.

ALL: We covenant to meld our lives together for the purpose of serving the Triune God. We will seek God's vision, live the gospel of Christ, and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. With faith and diligence, we pray in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

You are cordially invited to a reception for Major Treadway and family in the Fellowship Hall (below the sanctuary) immediately following the service.

Thank you to today's worship leaders:

Congregational Leaders:

Bethany Davenport

Pam Hester

Musicians:

Julia Bass

Angie France

Melanie Simpson

Ministers:

Kristie Banes

Rick Bennett

Jason Coker

Chad Hartsock

Nenette Measels

Lesley Ratcliff

Mike Smith

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

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

Sierra Bevins, Ministry Assistant
Angie France, Organist
Dr. Chad Hartsock, Minister for Students
Steven Lloyd, Custodian
Rev. Nnette Measels, Minister of Music and Worship
Cameron Rowlett, Video Editor
Melanie Simpson, Pianist
Karen Treadway, Interim Administrative Coordinator
Dr. Major Treadway, Senior Pastor

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