



First Baptist Church

J E F F E R S O N C I T Y T E N N E S S E E

April 14, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:45 am

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome/Opportunities of Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude *The Church's One Foundation* arr. McDonald/Dixon

Call to Worship 579 *Let the Words of My Mouth* Nenette Measels and People

Musical Offering *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* MY REDEEMER

Men's Quartet: Clark Measels, John Burton, Tom O'Neal, and Thomas Bass

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.

Chorus

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave. [repeat Chorus]

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His heav'nly love for me;
He from death to life
Hath brought me,
Son of God with Him to be. [repeat Chorus]

*Hymn of Praise and Adoration

I Live

I LIVE

I live, I live because He is risen;

I live, I live with pow'r over sin.

I live, I live because He is risen;

I live, I live to worship Him.

Thank You, Jesus, thank You, Jesus;
Because You're alive,
Because You're alive,
Because You're alive, I live!

(Children meet your leader during the last stanza at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 4

Kim Hawkins

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.
How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? *Selah*
But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.
When you are disturbed, do not sin;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.
Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.
There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"
You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.
I will both lie down and sleep in peace,
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession

Ann Porter and People

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your witnesses to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

Prayer Response 389

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

Offertory Prayer		Ricke Hester
Offertory	<i>Sweet Rivers of Redeeming Love</i>	Kirchner
*Hymn of Formation 291	<i>God of Beauty, Truth, and Goodness</i>	MOSSY CREEK
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:36-48	Mel Hawkins

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

*Hymn of Identity 263	<i>To Worship, Work, and Witness</i>	WEBB
Sermon	<i>Witness</i>	Major Treadway
Time of Response and Reflection	<i>Nothing But the Blood of Jesus</i>	Lowry
*Hymn of Departing 663	<i>Go Out in Joy</i>	STEVEN
*Benediction		Major Treadway

*If you can do so, please stand for this portion of the worship service. CCLI #120972

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THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

Sunday, April 14

2:00pm Church Advisory Council Meeting/214
5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, April 15

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall
8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, April 16

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor
11:00pm Senior Adult Lunch/Mug & Mason
1:00pm Staff Meeting/Parlor

Wednesday, April 17

9:30am Women's Bible Study/301
5:00pm Youth Gathering/214
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Chicken Meal)/Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Common Prayer & Bible Study/Music Ste
6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste

Thursday, April 18

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles
6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 19—Church Office Closed

Sunday, April 21

9:30am Bible Study Classes for Adults/Various Rooms
10:00am Chancel Ensemble Rehearsal/Sanctuary
10:45am Worship Service/Sanctuary or Facebook and Youtube
10:45am Children's Bible Study/Birth-K Room 119, 1st-5th grade Room 218
12:00pm Lunch & Church Ministries Meeting/Fellowship Hall
5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

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
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