



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

June 9, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Third Sunday of Pentecost

10:45 am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Major Treadway

Prelude *Lord Be Glorified* arr. Wolaver

Call to Worship Nenette Measels and People

God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

We have gathered to hear the story of God and God's people.

It is a story of God's mercy and steadfast love.

It is our story, for we are God's people. Inspire us, our God, to faithfulness, to mercy, to steadfast love. Let us become a people who reflect your image.**

*Hymn of God as Redeemer 41 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 130 Sierra Bevins

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

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

*Hymn of Testimony 587 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN

Prayer of the People Ken Morton

Prayer Response *In This Hour* Sorenson
Worship Ensemble

There's a place I go to rest. Once again I've failed the test.
Gentle arms that right my path, show Your love instead of wrath.

In this hour, this precious hour, I have met Redemption's pow'r.
In this place, this holy space, I have seen amazing grace.

Blistered soul begins to heal, cease to hide that which is real.
Walls I build dissolve away in this hour when I pray.

In this hour, this precious hour, I have met Your healing pow'r.
In this place, this holy space, I have seen amazing grace.

Then gentle words between us flow. Yours start easy, mine start slow;
But patiently You listen close to ev'ry burden I disclose.

In this hour, this precious hour, I have met Compassion's pow'r.
In this place, this holy space, I have seen amazing grace.

You help me with the words I can't yet say.

And when I can't quite reach You, You meet me on my way.

And if my heart is silent, You still stay in this hour, when I pray.

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief.
And so You wait to meet me there, in this special place of prayer;

Savor ev'ry moment shared and linger in this hour of prayer.

In this hour, this precious hour, I have met Your faithful pow'r.

In this place, this holy space, I have seen amazing grace.

I'll cast on You my ev'ry care and linger in this hour of prayer.

Offertory Prayer

Karen Smith

Offertory

He Leadeth Me

arr. Bennett

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Bud Smith

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and therefore we also speak, because we know that the one who raised Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and will present us with you in his presence. Indeed, everything is for your sake, so that grace, when it has extended to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

*Hymn of 588

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

Sermon

Looking at What Cannot Be Seen

Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

arr. Young

*Hymn of Departing 513

Go Now in Peace

EARTH AND ALL STARS (abridged)

*Benediction

Major Treadway

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

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THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

Sunday, June 9

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, June 10

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, June 11

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Office

Wednesday, June 12

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

6:00pm Common Prayer, Bible Study/Music Ste

Thursday, June 13

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

2:00pm Senior Fellowship Team Meeting/301

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 14—Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 16

9:30am Bible Study Classes for Adults/Various Rooms

9:30am 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

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, June 17

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, June 18

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

12:00pm Senior Adult Picnic

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Office

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

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