



First Baptist Church

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

May 25, 2025

10:45am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Major Treadway

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Page/Smith

Call to Worship

Nenette Measels and People

God holds out to us the promise of new life:
Life as unpredictable, as unrehearsed,
as an unbridled possibility like life at the very beginning.

**God call us to respond to this gift with creativity,
With joy, and with courage.**

In this worship, we can begin to accept this gift of life.

Let us worship God.**

***Hymn of Praise 332**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 67

Cameron Rowlett

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

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

Pastoral Prayer

Major Treadway

***Hymn of Prayer 404**

I Need Thee Every Hour

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Offertory Prayer

Karen Smith

Offertory

Dove of Peace

arr. Martin

***Response of Thanksgiving (Tune 307)**

LASST UNS ERFRUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Loving God, whom we adore. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Reading

John 14:23-29

Bud Smith

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.'

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

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

Musical Offering

I Shall Not Want

arr. Sorenson

Rachel Bass, Solo;
Worship Ensemble

From the love of my own comfort,
from the fear of having nothing,
from a life of worldly passions,
deliver me, O God.

From the need to be understood,
And from a need to be accepted,
From the fear of being lonely,
Deliver me, O God.

And I shall not want,
no, I shall not want.

When I taste Your goodness,
I shall not want.

When I taste Your goodness,
I shall not want.

From the fear of serving others,
from the fear of death or trial,
from the fear of humility,
Deliver me, O God.
Yes, deliver me, O God.

And I shall not want,
no, I shall not want.

When I taste Your goodness,
I shall not want.

When I taste Your goodness,
I shall not want.

When I taste Your goodness,
I shall not want,
no, I shall not want.

When I taste Your goodness,
I shall not want.

Sermon

The Peace of Christ

Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Page

*Hymn of Commitment and Departing 256

We Are People of God's Peace

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

*Benediction

Major Treadway

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

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025, 11:00am

Multi - Church service, celebrating Pentecost, will be taking place here at First Baptist Church.

Immediately after the service we will be having a Potluck lunch in our fellowship hall.

Please come share in this wonderful service, and fellowship with family, friends and neighbors.



The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, May 25, 2025

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, May 26 - Office Closed - Memorial Day

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, May 27

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, May 28

9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste.

Thursday, May 29

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, May 30—Church Office Closed

Readings for next Sunday, June 1, 2025:

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97;

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

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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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Deacons & Minister of the Week: May 25-31

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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.