



First Baptist Church

JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD Reign of Christ Sunday

November 24, 2024

10:45am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude

Voluntary on *For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Kidwell

Call to Worship

Chad Hartsock and Congregation

Our God is Alpha and Omega.

We have many beginnings and endings.

The One who is and was and is to come is Almighty.

Encompassed in God's time are little times—

our memories, our concerns for today,

our dreams for the future.

This hour we set aside to worship God

In reverence and praise.

With open hearts and fragile bodies,

with struggling reason and hopeful spirit,

we rejoice to enter the stream of God's presence.**

*Hymn of Adoration 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

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

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty;
 the Lord is robed; he is girded with strength.
 He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
 your throne is established from of old;
 you are from everlasting.
 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
 the floods have lifted up their voice;
 the floods lift up their roaring.
 More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,
 more majestic than the waves of the sea,
 majestic on high is the Lord!
 Your decrees are very sure;
 holiness befits your house,
 O Lord, forevermore.

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

*Hymn of Praise 326

How Majestic Is Your Name

HOW MAJESTIC

Prayer of Confession

Major Treadway and People

God of Covenant promise, you anointed Jesus of
 Nazareth as Christ and Lord of all.

**Yet we confess we are slow to acknowledge His
 sovereign rule.**

We have shown allegiance to the powers of this world and
 have failed to be governed by our Lord's justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

That we may abundantly display in our manner of life the
 life-changing wonder of the love and justice of Jesus,

**declaring with joyous wonder the dazzling glory of His
 majesty, and the liberating freedom of His truth.**

Amen.

Hymn of Proclamation 208

He is Lord

HE IS LORD

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Karen Smith

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and
 who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before
 his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the

firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him,
and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty

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

Anthem of Thanksgiving

All Good Gifts with For the Beauty of the Earth
Worship Ensemble

Martin

The treasures of life are gifts from heaven,
blessings more precious than silver or gold.
Family and friends, the laughter of children;
these are the diamonds that fill us with hope.

All good gifts around us, come from heaven above.

So thank you, Lord, so, thank you, Lord,
for all of the treasures of life,
for all of your gifts of life.

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

The treasures of life are meant for the sharing.

Blessed to be blessings, our cup overflows.
And now is the time to celebrate harvest
by giving to others and helping them grow.

All good gifts around us, come from heaven above.

So thank you, Lord, so, thank you, Lord,
for all of the treasures of life,
for all of your gifts

Offertory Prayer

Ami Hartsock

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Berry

O hear your people as we trace
Your mercy and your boundless grace;
Receive our praise that's never done,
O God, O Christ, O Spirit, One! Amen.

Musical Offering

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. C. L. Bass

Worship Ensemble

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine

Sermon

Eternal Reign

Major Treadway

Time of Response and Reflection

We Gather Together

arr. Sorenson

*Hymn of Calling and Departing 156

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SHINE

*Benediction

Major Treadway

*If you can please stand for this part of the worship service

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THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

Sunday, November 24

- 11:45am 2025 Budget Vote/Sanctuary (Immediately after worship service)
Assist with sanctuary decorations
- 5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, November 25

- 6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall
- 8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, November 26

- 10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor
- 1:00pm Staff Meeting/Office

Wednesday, November 27

- 9:30am Community Bible Study/301

Thursday, November 28—Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29—Church Office Closed

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

Angie France, Organist

Cyndi Harrell, Ministry Assistant

Dr. Chad Hartsock, Minister for Students

Steven Lloyd, Custodian

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Secure online giving:

<https://www.fbcjeff.org/give>

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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.