



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 13, 2025

10:45am

**Centering Words** (Matthew 10)

*In Christ Jesus,  
all are welcome here.  
Welcome, people of God!*

**Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation**

Chad Hartsock

**Prelude**

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

arr. Jarrell/Boud

**Musical Call to Worship**

At the Break of Day

LOGO DE MANHA

Worship Ensemble

At the break of day, Lord, I seek Your face,  
There to hear Your voice, feel Your love's embrace.  
As You speak to me in this time apart,  
Lord, I praise Your holy name, I give You my heart.

## Call to Worship

Chad Hartsock and People

Shout with joy,  
    **for God has blessed us.**  
Sing with praise,  
    **for God is here.**  
Worship and pray,  
    **for God is listening.\*\***  
**Let us worship God together!**

## \*Hymn of Praise and Adoration 299

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

OLD 134<sup>TH</sup>

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

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

Lisa Bowen

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
O my God, in you I trust;  
    do not let me be put to shame;  
    do not let my enemies exult over me.  
Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
    let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.  
Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
    teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
    for you are the God of my salvation;  
    for you I wait all day long.  
Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
    for they have been from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
    according to your steadfast love remember me,  
    for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!  
Good and upright is the Lord;  
    therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in what is right  
    and teaches the humble his way.  
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
    for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Major Treadway and People

Christ Jesus, we have lived as if we didn't need you,  
pretending that life is what we make it.

**In those rare moments of openness**

**Where we receive the gift of faith,**

**We have assumed it meant for ourselves alone.**

Awaken us by Your Spirit to fuller dimensions of faith.

Lead us to find in our neighbors new occasions to love,

in the social order new paths to justice,

and among the nations new ways toward peace.

**Reform our attitudes and behavior**

**until in every circumstance we may,**

**by your grace, be the instruments**

**of Your saving Word. Amen.\*\*\***

## **Responsive Hymn of Prayer 665 (verses 1 and 3)**

*Because I Have Been Given Much*

SEMINARY

## **Offertory Prayer**

Bill Ellis

## **Offertory**

*Share His Love*

arr. Kerrick

## **\*Response of Thanksgiving (707 tune)**

Laney/OLD 100TH

Do justice, says the One we praise,

in loving kindness spend your days,

walk humbly with the living Christ:

the way, the truth, our endless life! Amen.\*\*\*\*

## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 10:25-37

Edward Treadway

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going

down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

### **Hymn of Service 658**

*Let Your Heart Be Broken*

WYE VALLEY (abridged)

### **Musical Offering**

*I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus*

arr. Bradford

Worship Ensemble

I'm trying to be like Jesus; I'm following in His ways.

I'm trying to love as he did, in all that I do and say.

At times I am tempted to make a wrong choice,

But I listen as the still small voice whispers,

"Love one another as Jesus loves you.

Try to show kindness in all that you do.

Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought,

for these are the things Jesus taught.

I'm trying to love my neighbor; I'm learning to serve my friends.

I watch for the day of gladness when Jesus will come again.

I try to remember the lessons He taught.

Then the Holy Spirit enters into my thoughts, saying:

"Love one another as Jesus loves you.

Try to show kindness in all that you do.

Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought,

for these are the things Jesus taught. [repeat]

### **Sermon**

*The Neighbors We Don't Like*

Major Treadway

## Time of Reflection and Response

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

arr. MacDonald

## \*Hymn of Calling and Departing 473

*Will You Come and Follow Me?*

KELVINGROVE

## \*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, July 13***

2:00pm Church Advisory Council/Room 214

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

#### ***Monday, July 14***

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

#### ***Tuesday, July 15***

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

#### ***Wednesday, July 16***

9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor

6:00pm Common Prayer and Bible Study/Music Ste.

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste.

#### ***Thursday, July 17***

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

#### ***Friday, July 18 - Church Office Closed***

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Readings for next Sunday, July 20, 2025:
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Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52;
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Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42
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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.”**

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

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### **Deacons & Minister of the Week: July 13—July 19**

Leon Shoemaker/Susan Garber/Major Treadway

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#### **Church Office Hours:**

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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.