First Baptist Church
JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026 10:45am

Centering Words
Rejoice in the Lord always.
Rejoice in the Lord. Rejoice! (Psalm 106)

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation
Chad Hartsock

Prelude
Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Keveren

Call to Worship Chad Hartsock
Rejoice in God always!
Rejoice in God's steadfast love.
Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.
Rejoice in God's saving Word.
Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.
Rejoice in God's healing presence.
Again, I say, rejoice!
Come, let us rejoice together in worship!**

***Hymn of Praise and God's Sustainment 48**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS
Lindsey Lively, director

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

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Cyndi Harrell and People

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for His name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

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

***Hymn of God's Redemption**
There's a Widness in God's Mercy WELLESLEY

Pastoral Prayer Major Treadway

Prayer Response
Dear God, Embracing Kindness REST/(Elton)
Worship Ensemble

Dear God, embracing humankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

Offertory
I Surrender All arr. Schram

Offertory Prayer Kaylin Hartsock

***Response of Praise (707 Tune)** OLD HUNDRETH/Luti
Praise God whose mercies never cease,
whose justice raises up the least
and sits all creatures down to feast—
God's mercy is our hope and peace!*** Amen.

Scripture Reading Exodus 32:1-14 Robert Burts

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down
from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and
said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us;
as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land
of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” Aaron
said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of
your wives, your sons, and your daughters and bring them to
me.” So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears
and brought them to Aaron. He took these from them,
formed them in a mold, and cast an image of a calf, and they
said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out
of the land of Egypt!” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar
before it, and Aaron made a proclamation and said,
“Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” They rose early the
next day and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of
well-being, and the people sat down to eat and drink and rose
up to revel.
The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people,
whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted
perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way
that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an
image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and
said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out
of the land of Egypt!’ ” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen
this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone so
that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume
them, and of you I will make a great nation.”
But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, “O Lord, why
does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you
brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a
mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil
intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains
and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from
your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster
on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your
servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to
them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of
heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to
your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” And the
Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to
bring on his people.

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

Musical Offering B. Lake/C. Brown/M.Wong/S. Furtick

Trust in God

Cameron Rowlett, vocalist and acoustic guitar;
Pam Hester, vocalist; Cary Bible, electric guitar;
Melanie Simpson, piano

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.
He's been my fourth man in the fire
time after time.
Born of His Spirit,
washed in His blood,
and what He did for me on Calvary
is more than enough.

Chorus
I trust in God, my Savior;
the One who will never fail;
He will never fail.

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I know the author of tomorrow
has ordered my steps;
so this is my story
and this is my song,
I'm praising my risen King and Savior,
all the day long. [repeat Chorus]

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered;
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered;
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered;
that's why I trust Him;
that's why I trust Him.

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I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered;
that's why I trust Him;
that's why I trust in . . . [repeat Chorus].

Sermon *Arguing with God* Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response
If My People's Hearts Are Humbled arr. Page

***Departing Hymn 513**
Go Now in Peace EARTH AND ALL STARS (abridged)

***Benediction** Major Treadway

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, October 11

2:00pm CAC Meeting/Music Suite
5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, October 12

6:00pm Cub Scout Pack 194/Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 76/Fellowship Hall
7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, October 13

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, October 14

4:00pm Wendesday's Neighbors/Parlor
5:00pm WNS (Spaghetti)/Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Common Prayer and Bible Study/Music Suite

Thursday, October 15

8:30am Men's Breakfast/

Friday, October 16 - Church Office Closed

Readings for Today:	Readings for Next Sunday
Exodus 32:1-14	Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 106:1-6	Psalm 99
Philippians 4:1-9	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:1-14	Matthew 22:15-22

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