FirstBaptistChurch
JEFFERSON CITY TENNESSEE



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Reign of Christ Sunday

November 22, 2026 10:45am

Centering Words
We come to worship Christ,
who cares for the least of these
and calls us to do the same.**

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude *Gratitude* arr. Kingsmore

Call to Worship Chad Hartsock and People

Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday,
we celebrate and remember Christ,
who reigns over all creation with love and grace,
forming us as a family bound together by God.
We come to worship Christ,
who cares for the least of these
and calls us to do the same.
We gather to recount all the ways
we encounter Christ in our midst—
in our neighbor who checks in when we're sick,
in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal,
in our friends who have been wounded in body and spirit.
We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.

We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and creation.

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Come, you blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all our neighbors, because when we love our neighbors, we love Christ among us.

We come to worship Christ,
who cares for the least of these
and empowers us to do the same.
Thanks be to God!**

Musical Offering *To the Lamb on the Throne* Wesley/Forest
Worship Ensemble

Worthy the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb.

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Worthy the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Worthy the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb.

God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, His presence we have.
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Worthy the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give Him his right,
all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Worthy the Lamb. Worthy, worthy the Lamb.

Scripture Reading Psalm 100 Cager and Micah Miller

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

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

***Hymn of Service 658**
Let Your Heart Be Broken WYE VALLEY (abridged)

Prayer of Confession Major Treadway and People

In the lives of neighbors who suffer brokenness and pain:
We confess you are still speaking!
In the struggle of the poor whose rights are not honored:
We confess you are still speaking!
In a world crying out for wisdom, love, and mercy:
We confess you are still speaking!
In a world calling for the blessing of truth:
We confess you are still speaking! Bless us to receive!
Let us confess together:
We confess that in our lives we often hide behind
our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion.
We let ourselves get so busy
that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering.
We confess we allow the powers of this world
to seduce us into selfishness
and silence our witness.
Teach us to champion the cause of justice for all;
strengthen us to love our neighbors - all of them. Amen.**

Prayer Response 365 (verse 1)
More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE

Offertory Prayer Peggy Dalton

Offertory *Beautiful Savior* arr. Fettke
Julia Bass, flute; Angie France, organ

***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 Mattheew 25:31-46 Ray Dalton

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

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

***Hymn of Service 650**

Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service JOYFUL SINGING

Sermon *A Future Remembrance* Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response

Give Thanks arr. Kingsmore

***Hymn of Departing 513**

Go Now in Peace EARTH AND ALL STARS (abridged)

***Benediction** Major Treadway

*Please rise by standing or lifting your heart.

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, November 22

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214
5:00pm Mainistry Plan Mtg./Room 301

Monday, November 23

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

Wednesday, November 24 and Thursday, November 25
Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26 - Church Office Closed

Readings for Today	Readings for Next Sunday
Exodus 34:11-16, 20-24	Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 100	Psalm 80:1-7
Ephesians 1:15-23	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Matthew 15:31-46	Mark 13:24-37

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