



# First Baptist Church

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June 2, 2024

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Second Sunday of Pentecost**

10:45 am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service		Chad Hartsock
Invocation		Major Treadway
Prelude	<i>Festivity on "Holy Manna"</i>	arr. Wagner
Call to Worship 324	<i>Bless God's Holy Name</i>	Bethany Davenport and People

I will extol you, my God and King,  
**And bless your name for ever and ever.**  
 Every day I will bless you,  
**And praise your name for ever and ever.**  
 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
**The Lord's greatness is unsearchable.**  
 The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
 The Lord is good to all,  
**And the Lord's compassion is over all the Lord has made.**  
 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
**And all your faithful shall bless you.**  
 The Lord is faithful in all words,  
**And gracious in all deeds.**  
 My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
**And all flesh will bless God's holy name for ever and ever.**

*Hymn of Praise 325	<i>Great Is the Lord</i>	GREAT IS THE LORD
Pastoral Prayer		Chad Hartsock
Prayer Response 395	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs. 1, 4)</i>	SCOTT
Scripture Reading	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Julia Bass

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.	You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
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I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.  
My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.  
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end—I am still with you.

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

Offertory Prayer

Jim Wilson

Offertory

*THAXTED*

arr. Callahan

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

Rachel Bass

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food, how he entered the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions?" Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the Sabbath, so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They were watching him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

\*Hymn of God's Revelation 31

*Ancient Words*

ANCIENT WORDS

Responsive Reading 30

*God, the Revealer*

Nenette Measels and People

Musical Offering

*Thy Word*  
Worship Ensemble

arr. Mayfield

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still you're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near;  
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

I will not forget your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me by your side,  
I will love you to the end.

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near;  
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
You're my light unto my path.

Sermon

***Taking Scripture Seriously***

Major Treadway

Communion

Ministers and Deacons

Time of Response and Reflection

*Thy Word*

J. Galyon

\*Hymn of Commitment and Departing 467

*We Are One in Christ*

THAXTED

\*Benediction

Major Treadway

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

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**Communion and Children**

There are many perspectives on when it is appropriate for children to begin taking communion. Sometimes, in Baptist churches, a child's first communion is connected to their baptism. At First Baptist, each family decides when children should begin receiving communion. However, please know that children whose families decide that they need to wait to receive Communion can still come forward to receive a blessing from the deacons who are serving Communion. To signify that they wish to receive the blessing but not Communion, these children simply need to cross their arms over their chests, as if in prayer, when they approach a deacon who is serving the bread. Hopefully, this option will provide children who do not partake in Communion a way to participate more fully in the worship life of our faith community. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." Our desire is to be as welcoming of children as the Savior we follow.

## THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

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### **Sunday, June 2**

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

### **Monday, June 3**

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

### **Tuesday, June 4**

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Office

### **Wednesday, June 5**

4:00pm Meditation Practice Group/Prayer Rm

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

6:00pm Common Prayer, Bible Study/Music Ste

### **Thursday, June 6**

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

**Friday, June 7—Church Office Closed**

### **Sunday, June 9**

9:30am Bible Study Classes for Adults/Various Rooms

9:30am Chancel Ensemble Rehearsal/Sanctuary

10:45am Worship Service/Sanctuary or Facebook and Youtube

10:45am Children's Bible Study/Birth-K Room 119, 1st-5th grade Room 218

2:00pm Church Advisory Council Meeting/214

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

### **Monday, June 10**

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

### **Tuesday, June 11**

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Office

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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

Sierra Bevins, Ministry Assistant

Kelli Epps, Administrative Coordinator

Angie France, Organist

Dr. Chad Hartsock, Interim Minister for Students

Steven Lloyd, Custodian

Rev. Nenette Measels, Interim Minister of Music

Cameron Rowlett, Video Editor

Melanie Simpson, Pianist

Dr. Major Treadway, Senior Pastor

**Deacons and Minister of the Week:**

Carolyn Blevins & Mel Hawkins/Chad Hartsock

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