



First Baptist Church

J E F F E R S O N C I T Y T E N N E S S E E

February 4, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10:45 am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude *King of My Heart* arr. Keveren

Call to Worship *Holy (Song of the Ages)* Holt
Cameron Rowlett, solo

In Your hand is the life of every creature,
The breath of all mankind in You began.
Your promises are written in creation,
Oh, everywhere I look I see Your plan.

Chorus

Even the rocks cry out, so I'll cry out.
Heaven and earth will sing, so I'll sing
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
You'll find me singing worthy, worthy is the Lamb.
Yes, You are, Lord.

So enter into the song of the ages
The One who was and is and is to come.
There'll be no end to the song without beginning,
The sound of saints and angels around the throne. [repeat Chorus]

I won't stop singing, I won't stop singing.
These lungs were made to sing Your praise.
The heaven's roaring, the earth resounding
As all creation sings Your praise.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
You'll find me singing worthy, worthy is the Lamb.

Oh, holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
You'll find me singing worthy, worthy is the Lamb.

Oh, worthy is the Lamb,
Yes, worthy is the Lamb.

*Hymn of Praise 7

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

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

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God,
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

He covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the animals their food
and to the young ravens when they cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner,
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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

*Hymn of Formation 291

God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness

MOSSY CREEK

Prayer of the People

Don Garner

Prayer Response of the People 387

God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us

GALILEE

Offertory Prayer

Bill Ellis

Offertory

Lord, I Need You

arr. Koerts

New Testament Lesson

Mark 1:29-39

Ann Porter

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons, and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

Musical Offering

Be the Light of Christ
Worship Ensemble

Cameron

What will you give to the Savior?
To the One who gave all,
Will you go in His name to spread the light of truth?
To the corners of the world, he has asked you to go,
Will you go in his name?
Be the light of Christ to the people of the world.
Be the light of Christ, spread the word among God's people.
Will you give help to the needy?
Will you clothe and give them food?
Will you give in his name, as he has given to you?
Every gift is from above, and it comes to us from God.
Will you give in his name?
Be the light of Christ to the people of the world.
Be the light of Christ, spread the word among God's people

Sermon

Searching for Jesus

Major Treadway

Time of Response

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Shackley

*Hymn of Departing 521

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

*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, February 4

2:00pm Church Advisory Council Meeting/214

Monday, February 5

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, February 6

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Parlor

Wednesday, February 7

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall

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

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste

Thursday, February 8

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles, Jefferson City

2:00pm Senior Fellowship Team Meeting/301

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 9—Church Office Closed

Sunday, February 11

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

10:00am 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

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

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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