



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

January 21, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:45 am

Epiphany

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Bennett

Call to Worship Chad Hartsock

Leader: If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.

All: If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.

Leader: Come, everyone, let's sing to the Lord. Let us tell the world that God has saved us.

**All: Let us thank God from the bottom of our hearts. Let us sing songs of praise to God.
If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.**

*Hymn of Praise 310 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

Old Testament Lesson Jonah 3:1-5 Ricke Hester

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

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

*Hymn of Formation 288 *Lord, Your Church on Earth is Seeking* ELLESDIE

Prayer of the People Sierra Bevins

Prayer Response of the People *Here I Am, Lord* Parks/Fettke

Julia Bass, soprano; Pam Hester, alto

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright,

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone; give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save!
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [repeat Chorus]

New Testament Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

Sierra Bevins

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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

Sermon

The Thing about Fishing

Major Treadway

*Hymn of Departing 473

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

*Benediction

Major Treadway

Postlude

O Who Will Come and Go with Me?

Arr. Baas

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

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Deacons and Minister of the Week:

Ken Morton & Ann Porter / Nenetta Measels

THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

Monday, January 22

5:00pm Genealogy Society Meeting/FH
8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, January 23

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor
12:00pm Senior Adult Bingo/FH
1:00pm Staff Meeting/Parlor

Wednesday, January 24

4:00pm Deacons Meeting/102
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, January 25

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles, Jefferson City
6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 26—Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 28

9:30am Bible Study Classes for All Ages/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 Church Ministries Night/FH
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".

CHURCH STAFF

Sierra Bevins, Ministry Assistant
Angie France, Organist
Ricke Hester, Interim Administrative Coordinator
Dr. Chad Hartsock, Interim Minister for Students
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