



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

June 30, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:45 am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service

Chad Hartsock

Prayer of Approach

Chad Hartsock and People

God, we need peace—so we come for quiet.
We need joy—so we come for singing.
We need to let things go—so we come for forgiveness.
We need hope—so we come for scripture and community.
We come this morning from our own agendas—
Help us leave with the blessings we long for
And your unexpected gifts. Amen.**

Prelude

Simple Gifts

arr. Pethel

Call to Worship

At the Break of Day
Worship Ensemble

LOGO DE MANHA

At the break of day, Lord, I seek Your face,
There to hear Your voice, feel Your love's embrace.
As You speak to me in this time apart,
Lord, I praise Your holy name, I give You my heart.

*Hymn of Praise and Adoration 366

O God, Beyond All Praising

THAXTED, alt.

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

Prayer of Confession

Ami Hartsock

Faithful God, you care for our needs like a loving father or mother.
When we seek you, you make yourself known to us.
When we knock at heaven's door, you open your heart to us.
When we ask, you give us the gift of your Holy Spirit.
From your hand we receive our daily bread.
Receiving your forgiveness, we are enabled to forgive others.
Trusting in your great love, may we daily persist in prayer,
And weekly assemble to worship you,
Ready always to receive your gifts, through the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Responsive Reading 664

Stewardship

Karen Milligan and People

*Hymn of Stewardship 665

Because I Have Been Given Much

SEMINARY

Offertory Prayer

Pam Hester

Offertory

Count Your Blessings

arr. Love

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Ann Porter

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am, by mentioning the eagerness of others, testing the genuineness of your love. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my opinion: it is beneficial for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something. Now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. For I do not mean that there should be relief for others and hardship for you, but it is a question of equality between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may also supply your need, in order that there may be equality. As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

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

Musical Offering

When the Poor Ones

Cherwien

Worship Ensemble; Cameron Rowlett, guitar

When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;

When the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;

When the wounded offer others strength and healing:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way;

We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When compassion gives the suffering consolation;

When expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;

When we choose love, not the hatred all around us:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way;

We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;

When our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;

When our longings, free from envy see the humble:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way;

We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When the goodness poured from heaven fills our dwellings;
When the nations work to change war into peace;
When the stranger is accepted as our neighbor:
We see God, here by our side, walking our way;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

Sermon	<i>Too Much and Too Little</i>	Major Treadway
Time of Reflection and Response	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	arr. Courtney
*Hymn of Proclamation and Departing 435	<i>Share His Love</i>	SULLIVAN
*Benediction		Major Treadway
*If you can do so, please stand for this portion of the worship service.		CCLI #120972
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THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

Sunday, June 30

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, July 1

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, July 2

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Office

Wednesday, July 3

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

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

Thursday, July 4—Church Office Closed

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, July 5—Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 7

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

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, July 8

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, July 9

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Office

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

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