



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

May 12, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:45 am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Major Treadway

Prelude

Praise the Lord!

arr. Peninger

Handbell Ringers: Julia Bass, Thomas Bass, Susan Garber, Kaylin Hartsock, Steven Lloyd,
Kristi Sanford, Addison Snyder, Caroline Snyder, Noah Snyder; Angie France, director

Call to Worship

Netette Measels and People

Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reveal new life.

Praise God, who sent the Spirit to empower the church.

Praise God with trumpet sound, praise God with flute and harp.

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

Praise God with strings and pipes!

Let everything that breathes sing praise.**

*Hymn of Praise and Adoration 309

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

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

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalms 1

Carolyn Johnson and People

Happy are those

who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread
or sit in the seat of scoffers,

**but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees

planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,
**for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Prayer of the People		Dana Bible
Prayer Response 280	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	SPEAK, O LORD
Offertory Prayer		Bill Rosser
Offertory	<i>Lord Be Glorified</i> Handbells	arr. Helman
Scripture Reading	John 17:6-19	Jean Love

[Jesus said] "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Musical Offering	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> Worship Ensemble	arr. Manor
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In the morning when I rise,
 In the morning when I rise,
 In the morning when I rise,
 Give me Jesus.

Chorus

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
 You can have all this world,
 But give me Jesus.

When I am alone,
And when I am alone,
Oh, when I am alone,
Give me Jesus. [Chorus]

And when I come to die,
And when I come to die,
Oh, and when I come to die,
Give me Jesus. [Chorus]

Sermon

A Prayer of Jesus

Major Treadway

Time of Response and Reflection

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Page

*Hymn of Departing 497

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

*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, May 12

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, May 13

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, May 14

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Parlor

Wednesday, May 15

9:30am Women's Bible Study/301

4:00pm Meditation Practice Group/Prayer Rm

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Lasagna Meal)/Fellowship Hall

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

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste

Thursday, May 16

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 17—Church Office Closed

Sunday, May 19

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

2:00pm Church Advisory Council Meeting/214

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, May 20

5:00pm Genealogy Society Meeting/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

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

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