Today, we celebrate Jesus's life and reign on a day known as Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the church year. For months, the scriptures we have read have been pointing us to that moment when we know, when we believe with our whole hearts, that Jesus is Lord, Savior, and Messiah. Let the spoken word be heard, let the music fill your soul, and let His Spirit stir within you as we join in a great celebration for our Lord!

The floral arrangement today is given by Susan and Rusty Rouse in loving memory of their mothers, Bettye Gouger (December 6) and Mary Nell Rouse (November 7) on their birthdates.

This morning we are accepting your donations for our **First Baptist CARES** (Community Assistance for Residential Essential Services) fund at the end of worship. This ministry helps those in need pay for utility bills. Funds are also used to supply 40 food boxes per month from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank to those needing food. Online donations are welcome as well (QR code below).

November is a $1 month. We are collecting $1 bills as part of our offering each Sunday this month to help fund items needed by our community such as prescription medications, IDs, and bus cards that are not covered by our CARES ministry. We encourage you to place your dollar bills in the offering baskets as they are passed during Worship, Last Sunday, we received $181 for a current total of $409. Thank you for your generosity!

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of First Baptist or about making a profession of faith, please see Thomas Quisenberry in the Narthex after the service. A time will be arranged when you can speak together about the next steps to take in finding your place in our church family.

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Our School of Fine Arts Student Fall Recital is today, November 22, at 2:30PM in the Chapel. Come celebrate the progress our students have made, then join us for a reception in the Parlor.

Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 12, beginning at 9:00AM

- We need servers, table hosts, greeters, drivers, and more. Sign-up sheets are on the board in the lobby near the office.
- We need toys for children ages birth-15 years old (especially for the older kids). Each toy should cost around $10. Gender neutral toys are helpful. Please bring these unwrapped gifts on Sunday, December 6, or Wednesday, December 9.
- Monetary donations are always welcome. Please indicate "Brunch."
- On Wednesday, December 9, at 6:15PM all ages will be included as we prep for the brunch, pack gifts, and decorate the Fellowship Hall for all the fun!

Poinsettia Sunday: If you wish to place a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, please complete an order card, available around the church and online, and return it to the church office by **Wednesday, December 2**. The plants are $12 each and may be paid for online (see QR code), by cash, or by check. Please indicate Christmas Flowers on the memo line. These poinsettias will be enjoyed as part of our worship on December 13, and may be picked up at the end of that service. We also welcome donations towards our **Advent greenery**.

With this QR code, you can donate to our budget, pay for event tickets, give to a mission opportunity, and more. Please contact the church office with any questions.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22
9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
10:30AM Library Open until Worship Begins
10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
11:00AM Worship: Christ the King Sunday – Sanctuary
2:30PM SFA Student Fall Recital – Chapel
4:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal – FH200
5:30PM Youth Supper – Youth Area
6:00PM Youth Bible Study – Youth Area
6:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite

Tuesday, November 24
5:30PM Moving Forward CJC Classes – C103, C106

Wednesday, November 25
Church Office Closed
No Evening Activities

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 29
9:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
9:30AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30AM Fellowship Time – Lobby
10:30AM Library Open until Worship Begins
10:50AM Songs of Community – Sanctuary
11:00AM Worship: First Sunday of Advent – Sanctuary
5:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Suite

Tuesday, December 1
5:30PM Moving Forward CJC Classes – C103, C106

Wednesday, December 2
10:00AM Master's Mats Group – E216
10:00AM Media Library Workers – Media Library Office
11:00AM FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation
5:30PM Fellowship Time (BYOF) – Fellowship Hall
6:15PM Preschool Music/Missions – E107
6:15PM Children's Choir – E111
6:15PM Youth Gathering – Youth Area
6:15PM Epiphanies (study/discussion/action group) – E217
6:15PM Midweek Study (Pastor led) – Fellowship Hall
7:00PM Gym Time (School-Age Kids/Youth)

Our congregation partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and CBF of Tennessee. cbf.net

Worship Leaders

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry ----------Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Parker----------Minister of Music and Worship
Rev. Kelly Kunf ----------Interim Minister of Youth and Children
Dr. Darryl Miller----------Organist
Ms. Jenny Parker----------Pianist

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Chattanooga, Tennessee

November 22, 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

GATHERING

SONGS OF COMMUNITY — *Darryl Miller,* organ

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETING — *Thomas Quisenberry*

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends.
Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

PRELUDE — arr. A. Roberts

Christ the King, Prince of Peace

APPROACH

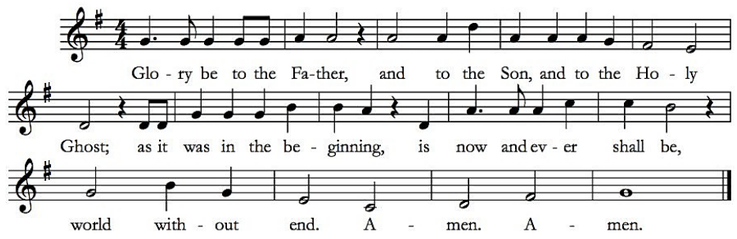
*HYMN 267 — MADRID

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

J. J. Hathcock and Joanna Quisenberry, Acolytes

*PRAYER OF ADORATION — *Jeff Parker*

*RESPONSE — GLORIA PATRI



(All children are invited to come forward at this time.)

CHILDREN'S TIME — *Ann-Marie Blentlinger*

PSALM READING — *Kelly Kunf*

Psalm 100 (NRSV)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

CHRIST THE KING

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM — R. Hobby

Cantad al Señor

Chancel Choir

Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Oh, sing to our God.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
And sing to our God.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, sing to our God.
¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amen, alleluya!
¡cantad al Señor!
(For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to our God.)

*HYMN 647 — GIVE THANKS

Give Thanks

PROCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING — *Thomas Quisenberry*

Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE — *Thomas Quisenberry*

Faith in Practice: Compassion

RESPONSE

*HYMN 754 — BARONITA

Help Us Accept Each Other

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY — *Thomas Quisenberry*

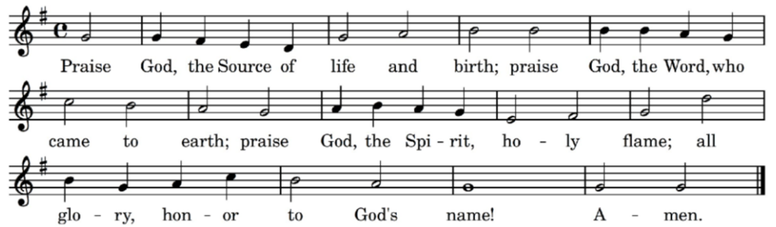
PREPARATION FOR GIVING — *Dawn Oakes*

God does not abandon his children, even when we wander or divide.
We are gathered in Christ our King,
and called to live in unity, mercy, and peace.
As we bring these gifts, may they be signs of our desire
to follow Christ's way – offering compassion where there is hurt,
justice where there is harm, and hope where there is despair.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS — arr. J. Sanborn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS — OLD 100TH



*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING — *Dawn Oakes*

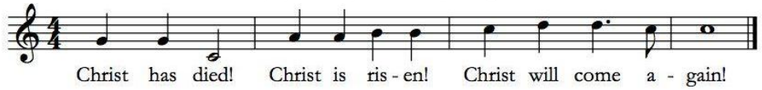
*WORK OF THE CHURCH — *Thomas Quisenberry*

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*CHARGE — *Thomas Quisenberry*

*RESPONSE — ACCLAMATIONS

This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:



POSTLUDE — arr. J.S. Bach

Now Thank We All Our God

(Hymn 643)

Following the postlude, please exit at your convenience.

An offering for First Baptist CARES will be received
as you leave the service today.

*Please stand, if able.

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