

Online Worship

June 7, 2020

First Sunday after Pentecost – Trinity Sunday

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship at Home and Call to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Sisters and brothers — arise!

Lift your hearts

Lift your eyes

Lift your voices.

The Living God, the living, moving Spirit of God has called us together —

In witness

In celebration

In struggle.

Reach out toward each other.

Our God reaches out toward us!

Let us worship God!

—words by Elizabeth Rice

Hymn – *O God of Vision*

Donn Wisdom

Grace Brodbeck, Organist

Words © Jane Parker Huber (#288 in the Chalice Hymnal, 1995)

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

O God of vision far greater than all human scheming,

Gather us now in your presence, refreshing, redeeming.

Show us anew life in your breathtaking view, lovely beyond all our dreaming.

Pour out your Spirit on all now assembled before you.

May our diversity here be a means to adore you.

Women and men, young, old, and youthful again, make us as one, we implore you.

Grant to us insight, O God, for this time of decision.

May we dream challenging dreams of both depth and precision.

Speak through the dark. Dispel by lightning's bright spark whatever clouds dim our vision.

Break the sun's rays into color, a rainbow around us.

Storm clouds, though real and near, are not enough to confound us.

Arched in the sky, beauty and promise are high, giving us hope to astound us.

Invocation

Harriet Spangler

Chorus – *Thy Word* – (342)

Donn Wisdom

Words by Amy Grant, music by Michael W. Smith © 1984 Word Music

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near, please be near me to the end.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Giving Thanks

Pastor Eric, Pastor Lynn, Kendall Browning

Scripture – Jonah 3:1-10

Pastor Lynn

Chorus – *Word of God Speak* – (#343)

Words Peter Kipley and Bart Millard © Simpleville Music 2002

Word of God, speak; would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty?
To be still and know that You're in this place; please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.
Word of God, speak.

Message

“The End Is Near – Living in Uncertain Days”

Pastor Eric

Hymn – *Sing a New World Into Being*

Donn Wisdom

Words © Mary Louise Bringle; GIA Publications, 2005

Tune: NETTLETON

Sing a new world into being. Sound a bold and hopeful theme.
Find a tune for silent yearnings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:
Dream a church where all who worship find their lives and loves belong.
Sing a new world into being. Sing as Christ inspires your song!

Sing a new world into being where each gender, class, and race
Brings its rainbow gifts and colors to God's limitless embrace:
Where the lines that once divided form instead the ties that bind.
Sing a new world into being: risk transforming heart and mind!

Sing a new world into being where the homeless find a home,
Where no children ever hunger but are filled in God's shalom;
Where all people work for justice, where all hate and vengeance cease.
Sing a new world into being: raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being. Join the ancient prophets' cry
For a time of health and plenty when all tears have been wiped dry:
When compassion flows like waters pouring balm for all who grieve.
Sing a new world into being: live the promise you believe!

Invitation and Benediction

Pastor Eric

Closing Song – *We Go in Peace*

Donn Wisdom

Words and music by Keith Christopher (# 512 in the Celebrating Grace Hymnal, 2010)

We go in peace, we go in love. We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above
To tell the world this very thing that Jesus Christ is Lord and King.
Jesus Christ is Lord and King!

Sermon Guide

Sermon: **The End is Near ... Living in Uncertain Days**

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10

Date: June 7, 2020

Sermon

Jonah's invitation to Nineveh to contemplate the end creates the _____ needed for spiritual transform.

When you consider your _____, God builds the pressure needed for your spiritual transform.

Repentance = _____ Around

Pastor Eric invites me into _____ knowing God will response.

From what does God call me to turn in order to experience spiritual transformation?
