

Online Worship

July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship at Home

Pastor Eric Spivey

Prelude – *I Vow to Thee, My Country* (THAXTED)

Melody from *The Planets (Jupiter)* – Gustav Holst

**Trey Moore, trumpet
Grace Brodbeck, organ**

Call to Worship

Pastor Eric

If my people, who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray
And seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven
And will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people (Proverbs 14:34)

And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.
If the Son makes you free, you are free indeed. (John 8:32, 36)

Instrumental Praise – *God of Our Fathers* – NATIONAL HYMN

**Trey Moore, trumpet, Tim Wood, trumpet, Hank Cothran, French Horn
Grace Brodbeck, organ and Donn Wisdom, piano**

Brass Ensemble

Scripture – 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Hank Cothran

Invocation

Grace Brodbeck

Hymn – *We Utter Our Cry* - #631 (st. 1, 3 & 4 Baptist Hymnal 1991) - LYONS

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Music from William Gardner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815
Attr. to Johann Michael Haydn

Donn Wisdom

We utter our cry: that peace may prevail,
That earth will survive, and faith must not fail.
We pray with our life for the world in our care,
For people diminished by doubt and despair.

Creator of life, come, share out, we pray
Your Spirit on earth revealing the Way
To leaders conferring 'round tables for peace,
That they may from bias and guile be released.

Whatever the ill or pressure we face,
Lord, hearten and heal, give insight and grace
To think and make peace with each heartbeat and breath,
Choose Christ before Caesar and life before death!

Be Strong in the Lord - #504 (refrain) - STRENGTH

Words by Linda Lee Johnson and music by Tom Fettke © 1979 Hope Publishing Co.

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage for his is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the vic'try is yours.

Message

Praying for America

Pastor Eric

Song of Response – *God of Grace and God of Glory - #115 (all 4 stanzas) – CWM RHONDDA*

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise,
Grant us wisdom, grant us scourge for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warming madness, bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christlike graces in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grand us courage, That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

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: **Praying for America**

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Date: July 5, 2020

Scripture

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3 This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Sermon

3 Things to Love about America:

1. Our _____
2. Our _____
3. Our _____

3 Prayers for America:

1. For our _____
2. For our _____
3. For our _____