

## Online Worship

July 12, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

**Invitation to Worship at Home**

**Pastor Eric Spivey**

### Call to Worship – “A Contemporary Te Deum”

Reader 1: Donn Wisdom

Reader 2: Lynn Williams

Reader 3: Eric Spivey

Reader 1: You are God:

Reader 2: We praise You;

Reader 3: You are Lord:

Reader 2: We acclaim You;

Reader 1: You are the eternal Father:

Reader 2: All creation worships You.

Reader 3: To You all angels, all the powers of heaven, cherubim and seraphim, Sing in endless praise:

Reader 2: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Reader 1: The glorious company of apostles praises You.

Reader 3: The noble fellowship of prophets praises You.

Reader 1: The white-robed army of martyrs praises You.

Reader 3: Throughout the world the Church acclaim You:

Reader 2: Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, Worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Reader 3: You, Christ, are the King of Glory, eternal Son of the Father.

Reader 1: When You became man to set us free You did not disdain the Virgin's womb.

Reader 3: You overcame the sting of death, and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Reader 2: You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

Reader 1: We believe that You will come, and be our judge.

Reader 3: Come then, Lord,

Reader 2: Sustain Your people,

Reader 1: Bought with the price of Your own blood,

All: And bring us with Your saints to everlasting glory.

**Songs of Praise – *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty* - #37 (all, repeating refrain)**

Words and music by Bob Fitts © 1984 Scripture in Song/Maranatha Music

Father in heaven how we love You; we lift your name in all the earth.  
May your kingdom be established in our praises,  
As your people declare your mighty works.

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is and is to come.  
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, who reigns forever more.

***Holy, Holy, Holy* - #68 (st. 1, 2 & 4)**

Words by Reginald Heber, music by John B Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and ever more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Scripture – Revelation 1:1-8; 17-20**

**Pastor Lynn Williams**

**Solo – *I Am***

**Donn Wisdom**

Words by C. Wayne Hilliard, music by Michael W. Smith © 1980 Capitol CMG

I am the root of David, the Bright and Morning Star;  
I am the Lion of Judah, I am, I am.  
I am the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End.  
The First and the Last, I am, I am.  
I am faithful and true, I am the Word of God.  
I am the Lamb, I am, I am.  
I am the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I am Holy, Holy Lord.  
God Almighty which was, and is, and is to come.  
I am, I am. I am that I am. I am; I am!

**Message – “The Alpha and Omega”**

**Pastor Eric**

**Song of Response – *We Will Glorify* - #22 (all 4 stanzas)**

**Donn Wisdom**

Words and music by Twila Paris © 1982 Singspiration Music

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne.  
We will worship him in righteousness, we worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live.  
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings, hallelujah to the Lamb.  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the great I Am.

**Invitation and Benediction**

**Pastor Eric**

**Closing Song – *We Go in Peace***

**Donn Wisdom**

Words and music by Keith Christopher © 2010 Celebrating Grace Inc.

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 Alpha and the Omega**

Scripture: Revelation 1:1-8;17-20

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### Sermon

Question: How would a \_\_\_\_\_ from God transform your life?

#### Revelation for Today

Rev. 1:1 – “The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place; he made<sup>[b]</sup> it known by sending his angel to his servant John”

Revelation (seeing) = apocalypse = to \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 1:3 – “Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.”

Prophecy ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) = “Thus Saith the Lord.”

#### Revelation for Me

Name of the Lord: Alpha and \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 1:8 - “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Name of Lord: \_\_\_\_\_

John 1:1 – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Name of God: YHWH ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Exodus 3:14 - God said to Moses, “I am who I am.”[a] He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I am has sent me to you.’”

God is writing God’s story in YOU right now!

How can God’s Revelation change your life today?