

## Online Worship

July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

**Invitation to Worship at Home**

**Pastor Eric Spivey**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastors Eric and Lynn**

O Lord, we come this morning knee-bowed and body-bent before your throne of grace.

*My Shepherd, you supply my need; most holy is your name.*

O Lord – this morning – bow our hearts beneath our knees,

And our knees in some lonesome valley.

*In pastures fresh you make me feed, beside the living stream.*

We come this morning like empty pitchers to a full fountain, with no merits of our own.

*You bring my wandering spirit back, when I forsake your ways.*

O Lord, open up a window of heaven,

And lean out far over the battlements of glory, and listen this morning.

*You lead me, for your mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

Words by James Weldon Johnson, 20<sup>th</sup>-century African-American educator  
and American Folk Hymn – *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

**Hymn – 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.

**Invocation**

**Pat Swain**

**Mission Faith Story: Family Promise**

**Brenda Cohen, Missions Pastor**

**Testimony in Song – On Eagle's Wings**

**Eve Lipoff**

Words and music by Michael Joncas; arranged by Mark Hayes

Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings

bear you on the breath of dawn

Make you to shine like the sun

and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord  
who abide in His shadow for life  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

The snare of the fowler will never capture you  
and famine will bring you no fear  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night  
nor the arrow that flies by day  
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain

**Dialogical Scripture – Revelation 7:9-17**

**Message – "Our Forever Shepherd"**

**Pastor Eric**

**Song of Response – "Forever" - #99**

**Donn Wisdom**

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Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King. His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things. His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

**Invitation and Benediction**

**Pastor Eric**

**Closing Song – *We Go in Peace***

**Donn Wisdom**

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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 Eternal Shepherd**

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17

Date: July 26, 2020

### Sermon

- The 4 Gospels in the Bible reveal God's Kingdom/heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ to be lived on earth.
- The book of Revelation expands the \_\_\_\_\_ between Jesus values and earthly values.
- The way of Jesus calls followers to stand in \_\_\_\_\_ to Kingdom values on earth as they are in heaven.
- John's vision reveals the conflict will not be \_\_\_\_\_ or for naught.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ also serves as the eternal shepherd.

What does Jesus as the eternal shepherd mean for us?

1. Jesus, the eternal shepherd, will \_\_\_\_\_ us as we face the challenges and trials of our lives.
2. Jesus, the eternal shepherd, will also never \_\_\_\_\_ your side