

The Worship of God

August 2, 2020 @ 10:00 AM
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
First Baptist Church
Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Organ Preparation for Worship – *All Hail the Power* – arr. Shrubsole

Grace Brodbeck

Call to Worship

Eric Spivey

John saw the heav'n and earth made new, the first had passed away,
The Holy city coming down, the new Jerusalem.
And God Himself shall dwell with men, and wipe away all tears,
There is no sorrow, pain or death, throughout the coming years.
"Behold, I make all things anew," these faithful words are true,
To him who overcomes sin, on earth with God shall rule.
In beautiful Jerusalem, God's glory give it light,
All kings and nations walk in it, "For there shall be no night."

—Hymn by Louise Lapp based on Revelation 21

Invocation

Jon Samborski

Praise in Song – *My God*

Worship First

All of who You are reaches the darkest parts,
Lifting the weight and erasing the scars that had a hold on me.
Here I am, bearing all, tearing down every wall,
So amazed by your grace, and the way You're still holding me.

Chorus

My God, you are the unchanging love.
My God, your hearts sends hope from above.
The Great Creator, Beautiful Savior,
I've been redeemed.
There is life now from your victory.
You are my God. You are my God.

There is no other one who's has given a greater love.
Laying aside his own life on a cross,
Reaching out to us.

Chorus

Bridge

When my hope starts fading out,
You are where my strength is found.
I know I won't be alone,
My God, you are a beautiful love.

Chorus

Scripture – Revelation 21:1-8

Pastor Eric

Prayers of the People

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Testimony in Song – *Revelation Song*

Worship First

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.
(Repeat)

Refrain

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings.
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightening, rolls of thunder,
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise King.

Refrain

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous mystery.

Refrain

Message

Begin ... with the END in Mind

Pastor Eric

Responding to God's Call

Song of Response – *It Is Well With My Soul* - #447 (stanzas 1 & 4)

Words by Horatio G. Spafford, music by Philip P. Bliss VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows, like sea billow roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

Refrain

Benediction

Pastor Eric

Closing Song – *We Go in Peace*

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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!