

## The Worship of God

August 16, 2020

10:00 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

### Invitation to Worship

Dr. Eric Spivey

### Call to Worship

Pastor Eric

I have set the Lord always before me and I will not be shaken.  
Therefore my heart is glad.  
You have made known to me the path of life;  
You will fill me with joy in Your presence,  
With eternal pleasures at Your right hand.  
—from Psalm 16:7-9, 11

### Praise in Song – *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

Donn Wisdom

Words and music by Edith McNeill © 1974 Celebration

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### Invocation

Martha Samborski

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#### ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness - #96 (st. 1 & 3)***

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm, music by William M. Runyan  
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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changes not, Thy compassions, they fail not:  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Leader - Know therefore that the Lord your God is God. He is the faithful God,  
keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him  
and keep his commands.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Leader - Therefore since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

Leader - His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. Truly He has done great things...holy is His name!

Refrain

**Prayer of Generosity**

**Pastor Eric**

**Congregational Singing of the *Doxology* – #668**

**Donn Wisdom**

**Scripture – Matthew 15:10-28**

**Brenda Cohen**

**Testimony in Song – *More Love to Thee* – arr. Betty Jean Chatham  
Eve Lipoff, piano, Grace Brodbeck, organ**

**Message – “Great is Your Faith”**

**Pastor Eric**

**Responding to God’s Call**

**Song of Response – *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* - #454 (all 4 stanzas, then refrain)**

Words by Lidie H. Edmunds, music is a Norwegian folk melody LANDAS

My faith has found a resting place, not in device nor creed:  
I trust the Everliving One, his wounds for me shall plead.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt,  
A sinful soul I come to Him, he’ll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God;  
Salvation by my Savior’s name, salvation through His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick the lost He came to save;  
For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave.

Refrain

I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

**Benediction**

**Pastor Eric**

**Closing Song – *We Go in Peace* - #512 in *Celebrating Grace Hymnal***

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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!

**Please remain seated until dismissed by one of our hosts. Thank you.**

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**Great is Your Faith**  
Sunday, August 16, 2020  
Matthew 14:22-32

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Matthew 15:28 (NRSV)

**Sermon Guide**

Question of the text: What makes \_\_\_\_\_ great?

Stories of Faith

- When Peter walks on water, Jesus responds, ""You of little faith, why did you doubt?"
- When the Canaanite woman pleads for her daughter, Jesus responds, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Where do we find greatness in the woman's faith?

- \_\_\_\_\_ (v.22)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v.23)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v.25)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (v.27)

Question for our faith: Do we fall into the trap of faith comparison?

Faith is great – not because of what we do, but because of who we \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.