

# The Worship of God

September 6, 2020

10:00 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

**Invitation to Worship**

**Pastor Eric**

**Music for Inspiration**

***The King of Love My Shepherd Is***  
**arr. Victor Johnson**

**Grace Brodbeck**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Lynn and Pastor Eric**

**Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.**

*Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*

*Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

**This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.**

*This is love: not that we love God, but that he love us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

**Dear friends, since God so loves us, we ought to love one another.**

*No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*

**This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given his Spirit.**

**And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.**

*If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God.*

*And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.*

—1 John 4:7-16

**Invocation**

**Linda Stott**

**Song of Praise – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* - #172 (st. 1 & 2)**

Words by Charles Wesley, music by John Zundel BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down;

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.

Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts a liberty.

**Deacon Ministry Faith Story**

**Sandra Sharron and Pastor Eric**

**Choruses of Devotion – *I Love You, Lord* – #555 (st. 1 & 2)**

Words and music by Laurie Klein © 1978 House of Mercy Music  
I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You;  
Oh, my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear; may it be a sweet,  
sweet sound in Your ear.

I praise You, Lord, and I lift my voice to honor You;  
Oh, my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear; may it be a sweet,  
sweet sound in Your ear.

***Jesus, Lord to Me* – #300 (twice)**

Words and music by Greg Nelson and Gary McSpadden © 1981 River Oaks  
Music Company JESUS, LORD TO ME

Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me. Master, Savior, Prince of Peace!  
Ruler of my heart today. Jesus, Lord to me.

***People Need the Lord* - #359**

Words and music by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh © 1983 Shepherd's  
Fold Music PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.  
People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
When will we realize people need the Lord.

**Scripture – Romans 13:8-14**

**Pastor Eric**

**Message – “What We Owe One Another”**

**Pastor Eric**

**Responding to God's Call**

**Song of Response – *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* - #385 (st. 1, 2 & 3)**

Words and music by Peter Scholtes © 1961 F.E.I. Publications ST BRENDAN'S

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Refrain

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

Refrain

**Benediction**

**Pastor Eric**

**Song of Sending – *We Will Stand* - #417 in The Celebration Hymnal (twice)**

Words by Russ and Tori Taff, music by James Hollihan © 1983 Word Music

You're my brother, you're my sister, so take me by the hand.  
Together we will work until He comes.  
There's no foe that can defeat us when we're walking side by side;  
As long as there is love, we will stand.

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

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**What We Owe One Another**

September 6, 2020

Romans 13:8-14

"Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."

Romans 13:8 (NRSV)

**Sermon Guide**

\_\_\_\_\_ Generously. Change the \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ Love

God calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ Generously

"Owe no one anything, except to love one another." (v.8)

We \_\_\_\_\_ Love

Calls uses \_\_\_\_\_ to change the world.

"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law."  
(v.10)

Who will I love generously this week? \_\_\_\_\_

Where I will love strongly this week? \_\_\_\_\_