

The Worship of God

September 27, 2020

10:00 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Dr. Eric Spivey

Call to Worship

Pastor Eric

I will rejoice in the Lord; I will be joyful in God, my Savior.

**It is good to praise the Lord and make music to Your name, O Most High;
To proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night.
For You make me glad by Your deeds, O Lord;
I will sing for joy at the work of Your hands.**

Praise the Lord. Praise, O servants of the Lord.

Praise the name of the Lord!

Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

Praise the name of the Lord!

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
The name of the Lord is to be praised.

Praise the name of the Lord!

The Lord is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens.

Praise the name of the Lord!

Song of Praise – *How Majestic Is Your Name* - #52 (twice)

Words and music by Michael W. Smith © 1981 Meadowgreen Music Co.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name, O Lord, we magnify Your name;
Prince of peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

Invocation

Brenda Cohen

Scripture Song – See Ye First - #524 (st. 1 twice)

Words and music by Karen Lafferty © 1972 Maranatha! Music

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you — alelu, alleluia!

Time of Confession

Pastor Eric

Let us confess our sins to God. (Silence)

God of all mercy...we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world that you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.

Song of Affirmation – In His Time - #522 (st. 1 & 2)

Words and music by Diane Ball © 1978 Maranatha! Music

In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me every day as you're teaching me Your way
That You do just what You say in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time; You make all things beautiful in Your time.
Lord, my life to You I bring; may each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

Song of Proclamation – In Christ We Live - #258 (st. 1 & 5) in Celebrating Grace Hymnal

Words and music by Jane Martin and Donn Wisdom
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In Christ we live in common bonds of friendship, love and trust.
Together we can fully know the cause of Christ is just.

Refrain

The love and faith we share are strong. In Christ we live; in Christ we live!

In Christ we live to offer hope to all with doubts and fears.
In worship, service, prayer, and song we stand throughout the years.

Refrain

Scripture – John 15:1-17 (The Message)

Pastor Eric

Message – “Identity”

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Responding to God's Call

Song of Response – *The Church's One Foundation* - #346 (st. 1 plus new stanza)

Words by Samuel J. Stone and Donn Wisdom, music by Samuel S. Wesley AURELIA

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation, by spirit and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life he died.

Piano Interlude – Eve Lipoff

Jesus, the Christ, now calls us to live within His love;
To seek, to learn and follow in ways that He has shown.
He asks our full commitment and to abide in Him;
To know and live his precepts, a full life to the end.

Benediction

Pastor Eric

Song of Sending – *With All My Heart* - #539

Words and music by Babbie Mason © 1990 Word Music, Inc. MASON

With all my heart I want to love You Lord,
And live my life each day to know You more.
All that is in me is Yours completely;
I'll serve You only, with all my heart.

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

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In Christ We Live

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1. In Christ we live in com-mon bonds of friend-ship, love, and
 2. In Christ we live and walk with - in the bounds of grace and
 3. In Christ we live to serve the One who came to give us
 4. In Christ we live and pray for needs of bod - y, mind, and
 5. In Christ we live to of - fer hope to all with doubts and

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Identity
The Trellis Series: Sermon 3
September 27, 2020
John 15:5-6

Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned."

John 15:5-6 (NRSV)

Sermon Guide

You are _____!

Mark 9:7 - "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

Believe = *Be* + *Leve* (Love) = _____

To _____ = "To be-love, to hold dear, to cherish; to orient ones oneself toward a person with affection and trust; to cling to, to commit oneself to."

You are God's _____.

Lies we tell ourselves:

1. Self-Rejection – I am not _____ to be God's Beloved
2. Self-Reliance – I do not _____ to be God's Beloved.

"Spiritual growth is the process of replacing _____ with truth." Rick Warren

Identity: Life with Jesus is grounded in being God's Beloved – created, _____ and loved by the God of the Universe.

Question for Action

Will I allow the gift of your belovedness heal my lies so I can live the Jesus life?