

The Worship of God

October 25, 2020

10:00 am

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Lynn Williams

In today's service, we will have a time of sharing. Please text (706.499.9999) your response to the worship prompt to Pastor Eric. We will read our responses as an act of worship. Please include your name in the text.

Worship Prompt: *"How does the Christian fellowship at First Baptist Church encourage or sustain me?"*

Call to Worship

Pastor Lynn

Almighty God, hear us sing
Breathe fire into the praise we bring!
The mighty wind still lives in power;
The church renewed responds this hour!

Songs of Praise – *This Is the Day* - #571

Words from Psalm 118:24, music by Les Garrett © 1967, 1980 Scripture in Song /
Maranatha! Music THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

My Tribute - #577 (refrain only)

Words and music by Andre Crouch © 1971 Bud John Songs MY TRIBUTE

To God be the glory, to God be the glory!
To God be the glory for the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me; with His power He has raised me,
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

What A Mighty God We Serve - #64 (twice)

Words and music unknown MIGHTY GOD

What a mighty God we serve. What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adores Him,
What a mighty God we serve.

Invocation

Jim Monroe

Songs of Joy – Heavenly Sunlight - #489 (st. 1)

Words by H. J. Zelle, music by George Harrison Cook SUNLIGHT

Walking in sunlight, all of my journey; over the mountains through the deep vale;
Jesus has said, "I'll never forsake thee," promise divine that never can fail.

Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight, flooding my soul with glory divine:
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing, singing His praises, Jesus is mine.

Victory in Jesus - #499 (refrain only)

Words and music by Eugene M. Bartlett © 1939 E. M. Bartlett renewed 1966
by Mrs. E. M. Bartlett assigned to Albert E. Brumley & Sons HARTFORD

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

Revive Us Again - #493 (refrain only)

Words by William P. Mackay, music by John J. Husband REVIVE US AGAIN

Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again!

Sharing Faith...Friendship...and Fellowship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Chorus of Dedication – Lord, Be Glorified - #542

Words and music by Bob Kilpatrick © 1978 Bob Kilpatrick Ministries
assigned to The Lorenz Corporations 1998 BE GLORIFIED

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

Song of Testimony – Truth Be Told

Worship First, David Kidd, soloist

Words and music by Matthew West and Andrew Priuss © Highly Combustible Music,
Two Story House Music and One77 Songs

Lie number one: you're supposed to have it all together;
And when they ask you how you're doing just smile and tell them "Never better!"
Lie number two: everybody's life is perfect except yours;
So keep your messes and your wounds and your secrets safe
With you behind closed doors.

But truth be told, the truth is rarely told.

Chorus

I say, "I'm fine, yeah, I'm fine, oh, I'm fine, hey, I'm fine."
But I'm not, I'm broken; and when it's out of control I say it's under control
But it's not and You know it.
I don't know why it's so hard to admit it when being honest is the only way to fix it.
There's no failure, no fall, there's no sin You don't already know
So let the truth be told.

There's a sign on the door, says, "Come as you are" but I doubt it.
'Cause if we lived like that was true, every Sunday morning pews would be crowded
But didn't You say church should look more like a hospital?
A safe place for the sick, the sinner and the scarred, and the prodigals like me.
But truth be told, the truth is rarely told. Oh am I the only one who says?

Chorus

Can I really stand here unashamed knowing that Your love for me won't change.
Oh God, if that's really true then let the truth be told.

Chorus

Scripture – John 15:1-17 (King James Version)

Pastor Eric

Message – "Trellis: Fellowship"

Pastor Eric

Responding to God's Call

Song of Response – *We're Marching to Zion* - #392

Words by Isaac Watts, music by Robert Lowry MARCHING TO ZION

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King, but children of the heav'nly King
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

Refrain

Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
we're marching through Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

Refrain

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.

Fellowship
The Trellis Series: Sermon 7
October 25, 2020
John 15:14-17

Jesus says, "These things I command you, that ye love one another." John 15:17 (KJV)

Sermon Guide

Life with Jesus cannot be lived _____! But we try!

The Myth of I (Scott Peck, *The Different Drum: Community Making and Peace*)

- The Myth of _____
- The Myth of Personal Power
- The Myth of Personal _____

In John 15:

- Jesus calls us _____ (v.14)
 - Fellowship is Built on the suffering _____ of Jesus.
- Jesus commands us to _____ another (v.12, 17)
 - Fellowship spreads God's love to others.
- Jesus _____ us (v.16)
 - Fellowship shapes us to _____ in Jesus.

Fellowship: Life with Jesus is lived with fellow Christ followers in loving relationships.

Question for Action

What is one step I can make during the pandemic to connect myself to someone inside First Baptist Church?