

The Worship of God

November 8, 2020

10:00 am

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Call to Worship - adapted from *I Offer My Life and We Are An Offering*

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Lord, I offer my life to You; everything I've been through,
use it for your glory,
Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice;
Lord, I offer you my life.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You.

Song of Praise – *We Are Called to Be God's People* - #391 – arr. Bonam

Beth Kinsey, flute

Invocation

Harriet Spangler

Hymn of Dedication – *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* - #371

Words by Eva B. Loyd, music from *The Sacred Harp*

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Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and off'rings with you bring.
In your work, with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.

God's command to love each other is required of ev'ry one.
Showing mercy to each other mirrors His redeeming Son.
In compassion He has given of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit, and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard.

Litany of Generosity (based on Matt. 6:19-21; 2 Cor. 9:6-8; Matt. 6:33)

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Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy
and where thieves break in and steal;
But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where moth and rust do not destroy,
and where thieves do not break in and steal.
For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.
The one who sows sparingly
will also reap sparingly,
and the one who sows bountifully
will also reap bountifully.
Each of you must give as you have made up your mind,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.
And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough of everything,
you may share abundantly in every good work.
But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.

Choruses of Affirmation – *Seek Ye First* - #524 (st. 1)

Words and music by Karen Lafferty © 1972 Maranatha! Music LAFFERTY

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia.

***Find Us Faithful* - #598**

Words and music by Jon Mohr © 1987 Birdwing Music FIND US FAITHFUL

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful;
May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.

Recognition of Our Veterans

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Prayer of Gratitude

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Hymn of Heritage – *America the Beautiful* (st. 3) - #641

Words by Katherine Lee Bates, words by Samuel A. Ward MATERNA

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

Scripture – John 15:1-17 (Amplified Version)

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Message – “Trellis: Generosity”

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Responding to God’s Call

Song of Response – *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* - #534

Words by Frances R. Havergal, music by Henri A. C. Malan HENDON

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Benediction

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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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Generosity

The Trellis Series: Sermon 9

November 8, 2020

John 15:13

Jesus says, "No one has greater love [nor stronger commitment] than to lay down his own life for his friends."

John 15:13 (AMP)

Sermon Guide

God's Generosity

John 3:16: "For God so [greatly] loved and dearly prized the world, that He [even] gave His [One and] [a]only begotten Son, so that whoever believes and trusts in Him [as Savior] shall not perish, but have eternal life.

God gave _____

God gave _____ Jesus

John 15:13: No one has greater love [nor stronger commitment] than to lay down his own life for his friends."

Jesus _____ us.

Jesus laid down his _____ for us.

Our Generosity

Generosity: Life with Jesus cheerfully gives back to God and others in abundance.

Generosity comes out of our _____.

Generosity trains us to _____.

Question for Action

What is one action I can make this week to give generously to someone or organization?