

The Worship of God

November 22, 2020

10:00 am

Last Sunday after Pentecost – Christ the King

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Call to Worship – from Psalms 118:28-29; 75:1

Pastor Eric and Donn Wisdom

You are my God, and I will praise You!

You are my God, I will exalt You!

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever!

We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!

Hymns of Praise and Thanksgiving – *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* - #636 (st. 1)

Words by Henry Alford, music by George J. Elvey ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!

All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.

God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.

Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

***For the Beauty of the Earth* - #638 (st. 1, 3 & 6)**

Words by Folliott S. Pierpoint, music by Conrad Kocher DIX

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,

For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies.

Refrain

Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,

Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild.

Refrain

For Thyself, best Gift Divine! To our race so freely giv'n;

For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n.

Refrain

***We Gather Together* - #637 (st. 1 & 2)**

Words anonymous Dutch, music Dutch Folk Song KREMSER

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;

He chastens and hastens His will to make known;

The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;

Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side—the glory be Thine!

Invocation

Russell Clifton

Songs of Testimony – *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* - #581

Words and music by Kirk C. Dearman © 1984 John T. Benson Publishing Co.
WE BRING THE SACRIFICE

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

***In All Things Give Him Thanks* - #580**

Words and music by Claire Cloninger, Andy Cloninger, Ken Barker © 1991 Word Music
GIVE HIM THANKS

And in all things give Him thanks, and in all things let your gratitude shine through.
And in all things give Him thanks, for He has given all things unto you.

***Give Thanks* - #576**

Words and music by Henry Smith © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks.

Nehemiah Project Celebration

Pastor Lynn Williams and Jan Baur

Litany of Grateful Praise

Pastor Lynn and Pastor Eric

The holy words of God cause us to proclaim...

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

The acts of God in the lives of generations cause us to proclaim...

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

The teachings of God revealed in scripture and Spirit cause us to proclaim...

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

The leaders and lessons from the past cause us to proclaim...

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

The daily faithfulness of God to each one of us causes us to proclaim...

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

The promise of the future causes us to proclaim...

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

The dedication, commitment and generosity of God's people causes us to proclaim...

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

For this joyous celebration, for faithful believers and their additional gifts we all proclaim...
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Songs of Celebration – *How Great Is Our God* - #5 (refrain)

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Ed Cash © 2004 Alletrop Music
HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

How great is our God! Sing with me, “How great is our God!”
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

***How Great Thou Art* - #6 (refrain)**

Words by Stuart K. Hine, music Swedish folk melody O STORE GUD

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Scripture – Exodus 23:14-17

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Message – “The Harvest”

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Songs of Commitment – *Trust and Obey* - #500 (st. 1)

Words by John H. Sammis, music by Daniel B. Towner TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
what a glory He sheds on our way!
Let us do His good will; He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

***Step By Step* - #480**

Words and music by David Strasberg and Michael W. Smith © 1991 BMG Songs Inc.
STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways,
And, step by step You’ll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

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.

The Harvest

The Trellis Series: Sermon 11

November 15, 2020

Exodus 23:14-17

16 You shall observe the festival of harvest, of the first fruits of your labor, of what you sow in the field. You shall observe the festival of ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in from the field the fruit of your labor. 17 Three times in the year all your males shall appear before the Lord God.

Exodus 23:16-17 (NRSV)

Sermon Guide

The Jewish Festivals created a rhythm of life for the People of Israel.

3 Annual Festivals

1. Festival of Unleavened _____ (Passover) (Ex.23:15)
2. Festival of Harvest (Pentecost) (Ex.23:16)
3. Festival of _____ (Tabernacles) (Ex.23:17)

The Trellis creates a rhythm of life for the People of God.

- A rhythm of _____
- A rhythm of attention
- A rhythm of _____

Invitation

In response to God's invitation to abide in Christ

We invite you to explore the Trellis further.

What one Trellis practice will you explore further in the next year?

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

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