

The Worship of God

January 10, 2021

10:00 am

First Sunday after Epiphany

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Scriptural Call to Worship – *Create in Me*

Donn Wisdom

Invocation

Tim Brophy

Hymn of Praise – *Come, Thou Fount, of Every Blessing* - #98 (all 3 st.)

Words by Robert Robinson, Traditional American melody NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

Invitation to Trellis Living

Pastor Eric

Scripture – Psalm 51

Pastor Eric

Prayer 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. Amen**

Songs of Consecration – *Whiter Than Snow* - #464 (st. 1 & 3)

Words by James Nicholson, music by William G. Fischer FISCHER

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want Thee forever to ransom my soul.
Break down ev'ry idol, cast out ev'ry foe:
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Refrain

Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, Thou knowest I patiently wait;
Come now, and within me a new heart create.
To those who have sought Thee, Thou never said "No:"
No wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Refrain

***Change My Heart , O God* - #529**

Words and music by Eddie Espinosa © 1982 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing
CHANGE MY HEART

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.
You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

***Sanctuary* - #588**

Words and music by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs © 1982 Whole Armor Music
and Full Armor Music SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

***With All My Heart* - #539**

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.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Eric

Hear the good news:

“Christ died for us while we were yet sinners:
that proves God’s love toward us.”

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

Message – “Build a Rule of Life”

Pastor Eric

Hymn of Commitment – *Just As I Am* – arr. Stevens

Beth Kinsey, flute, Eve Lipoff, piano

Benediction

Pastor Eric

Song of Sending – *Jesus, Lord to Me* - #300

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.

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

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Build A Rule of Life

Living the Trellis Life: Intentionally Living the Jesus Life

January 10, 2021

Psalm 51

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalm 51: (NRSV)

Sermon Guide

“Fix your attention on God and you’ll be changed from the _____
out.”

Stephen Macchia, *Crafting a Rule of Life: An Invitation to the Well-Ordered Way*

Personal Rule of Life: The Spirit-empowered rhythms and relationships that create, redeem, sustain, and transform the life God invites you to humbly fulfill for Christ’s

_____.

_____ **Empowered:** Making Space for God’s work in our life.

_____ **and Relationships:** Actions we take on a daily, weekly, monthly, and annual basis to fix our eyes on Jesus.

Humbly fulfilling God’s _____: Living the life God gives us with humility and purpose.

My personal Rule of Life

Actions I will take this year to intentionally live the Jesus life.

Daily:

Weekly:

Monthly:

Annually:

