

The Worship of God

January 24, 2021

10:00 am

Third Sunday after Epiphany

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Call to Worship - from Isaiah 43:1-3; 41:10; Jeremiah 29:12-13

Pastor Eric and Donn Wisdom

This is what the Lord says – He who created you:

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name:

You are mine.

When you pass through the waters,

I will be with you.

When you walk through the fire,

You will not be burned.

I am the Lord, your God. So do not fear, for I am with you;

Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with My righteous hand.

When you call upon Me, I will listen to you.

You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.

Songs of Worship – *Open Our Eyes, Lord* - #426

Words and music by Robert Cull ©1976 Maranatha! Music OPEN OUR EYES

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,

to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

***As the Deer* - #554 (st. 1 & 3)**

Words (based on Psalm 42) and music by Martin Nystrom

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As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Refrain

You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

Refrain

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

Refrain

Invocation

Martha Samborski

Words to Live By – from Colossians 3

Dick Brodbeck, Deacon

Since you have been raised with Christ,
 set your hearts on things above, not on earthly things.
For your life is now hidden with Christ in God.
Put to death whatever belongs to your earthly nature.
Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self
 with its practices and have put on the new self,
 which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator;
Christ is all, and is in all!
Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves
 with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances
 you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
Overall of these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
 since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another
 with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
 with gratitude in your hearts to God.
Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
 giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eric

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Eric

As our Savior taught us, let us pray:

**Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Song of Testimony – *Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone*

**Worship First
Tim Brophy, soloist**

Words and music by John Newton, John P Rees, Edwin O. Excell, Chris Tomlin
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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine...You are forever mine.

Scripture – Acts 9:26-27; 11:22-26

Pastor Eric

Message – “Engage Discipleship Coaching”

Pastor Eric

Hymn of Commitment – *I Am Thine, O Lord* - #535 (st. 1 & 2)

Words by Fanny J. Crosby, music by William H. Doane I AM THINE

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me.
But I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine.
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine.

Refrain

***More Love to Thee, O Christ* - #559 (st. 1)**

Words by Elizabeth Prentiss, music by William H. Doane MORE LOVE TO THEE

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on blended knee.
This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ to Thee,
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

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

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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Engage Discipleship Coaching

Living the Trellis Life: Intentionally Living the Jesus Life

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Acts 9:26-27; 11:22-26

But Barnabas took him, brought him to the apostles, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus.

Acts 9:27 (NRSV)

Sermon Guide

What is Discipleship Coaching: A focused, collaborative relationship, resulting in the disciple living out his/her calling more fully.

Barnabas as Discipleship Coach:

- Saw the _____ in Saul.
- Believed God was at work in Saul.
- Rejoiced as Saul joined God on _____.

When we engage Discipleship coaching:

1. We expect personal _____ and spiritual development.
2. We learn spiritual disciplines.
3. We _____ spiritual growth for other areas of our lives.

Actions

What is one way I could engage a discipleship coach in the coming year?