

The Worship of God

January 31, 2021

10:00 am

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Donn Wisdom

Call to Worship - Psalm 73:23-26, 28

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O Lord, You hold my right hand. You guide me with Your counsel,
and afterwards You will take me up in glory. Whom do I have in heaven but You?

I desire nothing on earth but You.

O Lord, Your eternal presence is for my good.

I have made You, Lord God, my refuge, so I can tell about all You do.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart, my portion forever.

Hymn of God's Presence – *Be Thou My Vision* - #83 (st. 1, 3 & 4)

Words and music Traditional Ancient Irish SLANE

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Invocation

Susan Balloon

Hymns of Praise – *Rejoice, Jesus Reigns*

Eve Lipoff, piano; Donn Wisdom, keyboard

Reading from Psalm 27:1-14

Josie Booker

The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?
When the wicked advance against me to devour me,
it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;
 though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.
One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
 to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.
For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
 he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.
Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;
 at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
 I will sing and make music to the Lord.
Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.
My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.
Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger;
 you have been my helper.
Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.
Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.
Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.
Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,
 for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.
I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Songs of Christ's Presence – *In His Presence* - #478 (st. 1)

Words and music by Dick and Melodie Tunney © 1989 Pamela Kay Music IN HIS PRESENCE

In His presence there is comfort, in His presence there is peace.
When we seek the Father's heart we will find such blessed assurance,
In the presence of the Lord.

***Through It All* - #629**

Words and music by Andrea Crouch © 1966 Renewed 1994 by Manna Music
THROUGH IT ALL

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon His Word.

***His Strength Is Perfect* - #460**

Words and Music by Steven Curtis Chapman and Jerry Salley © 1988 Sparrow Song
and Greg Nelson Music HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECT

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.
Raised in His power, the weak become strong;
His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect.

***It Is Well With My Soul* - #447 (refrain only)**

Words by Horacio G. Spafford, music by Philip P. Bliss VILLE DU HAVRE

It is well, with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

Scripture – Philippians 4:10-13

Dr. Greg Magruder

Solo – Hymn of Contentment – Anna Waring / Brother James’ Air

Donn Wisdom

The congregation joins on the final stanza

So I ask Thee for daily strength – to none that ask denied.
And a mind to blend with outward life, while keeping at Thy side;
Content to fill my unique space, if Thou be glorified.

Message – “Contentment”

Dr. Greg Magruder

Hymn of Response – God Will Take Care of You - #90

Words by Civilla D. Martin, music by W. Stillman Martin GOD CARES

Be not dismayed whate’er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain

God will take care of you, Through ev’ry day, o’er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

Refrain

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain

Benediction

Greg Magruder

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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