

## The Worship of God

February 14, 2021

10:00 am

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

**Call to Worship - Psalm 86:8, 10-11; Isaiah 64:8; Romans 12:1; Luke 9:23** Pastor Eric and Donn Wisdom

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.

**For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

**O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,  
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable  
to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**Then Jesus said to them all,**

**“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves  
And take up their cross daily and follow me.”**

**Songs of Praise – To God Be the Glory – #28 (st. 1 & 3)**

Words by Fanny J. Crosby, music by William H. Doane TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He has done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

### Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.

### Refrain

***Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty – #37 (refrain only)***

Words and music by Bob Fitts © 1984 Scripture in Song/Maranatha! Music  
LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is and is to come.  
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, who reigns forevermore.

**Invocation**

**Joyce Monroe**

**Discipleship Faith Sharing**

**Susan Balloon**

***Songs of Devotion – Have Thine Own Way, Lord – #544 (st. 1 & 4)***

Words by Adelaide A. Pollard, music by George C. Stebbins ADELAIDE

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay!  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold order my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always Living in me.

***The Potter's Hand – #441 (chorus only)***

Words and music by Darlene Zschech © 1997 Hillsong Publishing THE POTTER'S HAND

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.

***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me – #614 in Chalice Hymnal (st. 1)***

Words and music an African-American spiritual © 1995 Chalice Press I'M GONNA LIVE

I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere.

**Scripture – Acts 11:19-26**

**Pastor Eric**

**Message – “Create a Discipleship Culture”**

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***Songs of Dedication – Take My Life, Lead Me Lord – #540 (st. 1 & 2)***

Words and music by R. Maines Rawls © 1969 Broadman Press LANGLEY

Take my life, lead me Lord; take my life, lead me Lord;  
make my life useful to Thee. (repeat)

Take my life, teach me Lord; take my life, teach me Lord;  
make my life useful to Thee. (repeat)

***Close to Thee – #479 (st. 1 & 2)***

Words by Fanny J. Crosby, music by Silas J. Vail CLOSE TO THEE

Thou, my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me;  
All along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with Thee.  
Close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee;  
All along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with Thee.

Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be;  
Gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with Thee.  
Close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee;  
Gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with Thee.

***Wherever He Leads I'll Go – #437 (st. 1 & 4)***

Words and music by B. B. McKinney © 1936 renewed 1964 Broadman Press  
FALLS CREEK

“Take up thy cross and follow Me,” I heard my Master say;  
“I gave My life to ransom thee, surrender your all today.”

Refrain

Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go;  
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go.

My heart, my life, my all I bring to Christ who loves me so;  
He is my Master, Lord, and King, wherever He leads I'll go.

Refrain

***Step By Step – #480***

Words and music by David (Beaker) Strasser / Michael W. Smith © 1991 BMG Songs  
/ Kid Brothers of St. Frank Music Publishing STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You. (repeat)  
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 – 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.

## Cultivate a Discipleship Culture

Living the Trellis Life: Intentionally Living the Jesus Life

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Acts 11:19-26

*But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists[d] also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus.*

Acts 11:20 (NRSV)

### Sermon Guide

**Our Vision:** To \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and live God's Love Together.

**Our Calling:** To Be a \_\_\_\_\_ body welcoming, engaging, serving and impacting the people of our community.

### **Discipleship Culture**

\_\_\_\_\_ the Way of Jesus

*Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. (v.19)*

\_\_\_\_\_ the Way of Jesus

*But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists[d] also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus (v.20)*

\_\_\_\_\_ the Way of Jesus

*When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion (v.23)*

\_\_\_\_\_ the Way of Jesus

*So it was that for an entire year they met with[e] the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called "Christians." (v.26)*

### **Action**

One thing I will do this week to live so others see Jesus is me is

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

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