

## The Worship of God

April 11, 2021

10:00 am

Second Sunday in Eastertide

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

### Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

### Call to Worship

Pastor Eric

I know my Redeemer lives!

He has rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sin.

My shame He's taken away; my pain is healed in his name.

I'll raise a banner because my Lord has conquered the grave!

We worship and exalt You, O Lord, because You live!

### Song of Worship – *Here I Am to Worship* - #130

Words and music by Tim Hughes © 2001 Thankyou Music HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

#### Refrain

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that you're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above;

Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

#### Refrain

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (Repeat)

#### Refrain

### Invocation

Tim Swain

### Music for Praise and Testimony - *Fairest Lord Jesus* - arr. Mark Hayes

Jana Wolfe, piano

### Hymn of Adoration – *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* - #13 (st. 1 & 3)

Words by Henry van Dyke, music by Ludwig van Beethoven HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

**Litany of Awareness – based on *Christ, Be Our Light* – #908 in Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal**

Words and music by Bernadette Ferrell © 1993 Bernadette Ferrell CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

**Chorus (sung)**

Christ, be our Light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our Light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Speaker 1

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Speaker 2

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your Word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

**Chorus (sung)**

Speaker 1

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Speaker 2

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

**Chorus (sung)**

**Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.**

**Chorus (sung)**

**Scripture Reading – Acts 4:32-35**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Sandra Sharron**

**Scripture Reading – 1 John 1:1-2:2**

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**Pastor Eric**

**Music for Inspiration – *Turn Around and See* – Heather Sorenson**

**Laura Wolfe, soloist**

**Message – “Walking in the Light”**

**Pastor Eric**

**Song of Decision – *The Light of the World Is Jesus* #88 (st. 1) in Baptist Hymnal 1956**

Words and music by Philip P. Bliss LIGHT OF THE WORLD

The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin. The Light of the world is Jesus.  
Like sunshine at noonday His glory shone in. The Light of the world is Jesus.

Refrain

Come to the Light 'tis shining on thee; sweetly the Light has dawned upon me.  
Once I was blind but now I can see the Light of the world is Jesus.

***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* - #413 (st. 1 & 2)**

Words and music by Helen H. Lemmel © 1922 Renewed 1950 NewSpring LEMMEL

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

Refrain

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life every lasting He passed, and we follow Him there;  
Over us sin no more hath dominion – for more than conquerors we are!

Refrain

**Benediction**

**Pastor Eric**

**Song of Sending – *Because He Lives* - #449 (refrain)**

Word by Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither, music by William J. Gaither  
© 1971 William J. Gaither RESURRECTION

Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.

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

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Our guest music worship leader today is **Jana Wolfe**. Jana is married to John and they have two daughters – Laura and Emily. She is a graduate Belmont University in Nashville, TN and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. An experienced church musician, Jana has served churches in Tennessee, Virginia and Arkansas. They now reside in Apopka. We welcome the entire family to worship today!



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### **Walk in the Light**

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1 John 1:1-2:2

*but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.*

1 John 1:7 (NRSV)

### Sermon Guide

Our shared faith in the Risen Lord leads to distinctive living in the world.

Resurrection Living is NOT:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Living
- Religious Living
- \_\_\_\_\_ Living

Because God is light, resurrection living meanings walking in the light.

We walk in the light when we ...

- Live \_\_\_\_\_
- Live Authentically
- Live \_\_\_\_\_