

## **The Worship of God**

June 27, 2021

10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

**Invitation to Worship**

**Pastor Lynn Williams**

**Call to Worship Prayer – by Dag Hammarskjöld**

**Pastor Lynn**

Give us a pure heart...

**That we may see Thee.**

A humble heart...

**That we may hear Thee.**

A heart of love...

**That we may serve Thee.**

A heart of faith...

**That we may live Thee.**

**Songs of Devotion – *Open the Eyes of My Heart* - #66**

Words and music by Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music OPEN THE EYES

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You;

***Open Our Eyes, Lord* - #426**

Words and music by Robert Cull © Maranatha Music / CCCM 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.

**Invocation**

**Bill Smith**

**Songs of Prayer – *Sweet Hour of Prayer* - #429 (st. 1)**

Words by William Walford, music by William B. Bradbury SWEET HOUR

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care

And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known!

In seasons of distress and grief my souls has often found relief,

And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

***I Need Thee Every Hour - #423 (refrain, st. 1 & 4)***

Words by Anne S. Hawks, music by Robert Lowry NEED

Refrain

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain

I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will;  
Thy promises so rich in me fulfill.

Refrain

**Scripture Reading – Ephesians 1:15-23**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Dr. Mark Searby**

**Song of Response – *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* - #389 in the Celebrating Grace Hymnal**

Words and music by Ken Medema © 1973 Hope Publishing Co CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

**Message – “Celebrating our Commitment to Each Other Through Prayer”**

**Dr. Mark Searby**

**Song of Dedication – *God’s Power Is Revealed Through Prayer* – (st. 1, 2 & 3)**

Words by Donn Wisdom © 2004, music attr. Johann Michael Haydn,  
in William Gardner’s *Sacred Melodies* LYONS

God’s power is revealed through prayer and through lives  
submitted to him, in whom He abides.  
He listens, and listens to us without fail  
when asked for His guidance through all life’s travail.

God knows of our needs and hears our requests,  
while molding our lives to choose what is best.  
He offers His Spirit to lead us through all  
of life’s solemn moments if on Him we call.

God works through His word, sustaining all lives  
committed to Him, in whom He resides.  
He guides, holds, and shapes every question and care  
of every believer who offers a prayer.

**Stewardship Prayer**

**Carol Lavin**

**Affirmation in Song – *Doxology* - #668**

Music by Thomas Ken, music from the Genevan Psalter, 1551 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Benediction**

**Pastor Lynn**

**Song of Sending – *Grace Alone* - # 112 (refrain)**

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GRACE ALONE

Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us, our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

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

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