

## The Worship of God

July 4, 2021

10:00 AM

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Donn Wisdom

Call to Worship – Psalm 95:1-2

Donn Wisdom

Come, let us shout joyfully to the Lord,  
shout triumphantly to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us enter His presence with thanksgiving;**

***Let us shout triumphantly to Him in song!***

**Songs of Praise – *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* - #30**

Words and music by Brian Doerksen © 1998 Vineyard Songs NOW IS THE TIME

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.

**Scripture Reading – Nehemiah 9:6; Psalms 95:3, 7; 86:9, 10; 138:2 NIV**

For the Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods.

**All the nations You have made will come and bow down before You, Lord, and  
Will honor Your name. For You are great and perform wonders; You alone are God.**

You alone are the Lord. You created the heavens, the highest heavens with  
All their host, the earth and all that is on it the seas and all that is in them.

**I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and  
Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.**

You give life to all of them and the heavenly host worships You. You have exalted Your  
Name and Your promise above everything else.

***Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.***

***For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep under his care.***

***We Bow Down* - #31 (both stanzas)**

Words and music by Twila Paris © 1984 by Singspiration Music WE BOW DOWN

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea.  
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time, and Lord of all lords You will be!

We bow down, and we worship You, Lord. We bow down, and we worship You, Lord.  
We bow down, and we worship You, Lord. Lord of all lords You will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea.  
You were King of the heavens before there was time, and King of all kings You will be!

We bow down, and we crown You the King. We bow down and we crown You the King.  
We bow down, and we crown You the King. King of all kings You will be!

***Come, Christians, Join to Sing - #32 (all 3 stanzas)***

Words by Christian H. Bateman, traditional Spanish melody MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forever more "Alleluia! Amen!"

**Invocation**

**Dada McGlynn**

**Songs of Heritage – *America, the Beautiful* - #641 (all 4 stanzas)**

**Tim Wood and Hank Cothran, trumpets**

Words by Katherine Lee Bates, music by Samuel A. Ward MATERNA

**ALL**

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

**WOMEN**

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law!

**MEN**

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country love, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

**ALL**

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

***You are called to freedom, brothers and sisters. – Galatians 5:13***

***Freedom in Jesus – arr. Manuel***

**Sanctuary Choir, Beth Kinsey, soloist**

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Assigned to Ralph Manuel. Music © 1990 Ralph Manuel LIVRE EM CRISTO

**Scripture Reading – Deuteronomy 26:10-11**

**Bishop J. H. Dixon Jr.**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Song of Worship – *Worthy of Worship* - #3 (refrain)**

Words by Terry W. York, music by Mark Blankenship © 1988 Van Ness Press, Inc. JUDSON

You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.

**Message – “Worthy of Our Worship”**

**Bishop J. H. Dixon Jr.**

**Song of Response – *Thou Art Worthy* - #23**

Words and music by Pauline M. Mills © 1963, 1965, 1980 by Fred Bock Music Co., Inc  
THOU ART WORTHY

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord.  
To receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.  
For Thou has created, has all things created; Thou has created all things.  
And for Thy pleasure they are created; for Thou art worthy, O Lord.

**Stewardship Prayer**

**Jon Samborski**

**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**

**Bishop J. H. Dixon Jr.**

**Song of Sending**

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## **Worthy of Our Worship**

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Deuteronomy 26:10-11

Bishop J.H. Dixon, Jr

### Sermon Guide

#### Four things that precede our worship:

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_, Dt 26:1-2
2. Your tabernacle, Dt 26:3-5
3. Your \_\_\_\_\_, Dt 26:6-7.
4. Your testimony, Dt 26:8-9.

#### Three approaches to bring to Worship:

1. The Appreciation of Biblical \_\_\_\_\_, Dt 26:10a.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Biblical Worship, Dt 26:10b.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Biblical Worship, Dt 26:11.