

The Worship of God

July 18, 2021

10:00 AM

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Call to Worship

Pastor Eric

What does the Lord your God ask of you except to fear Him by walking in all His ways, to love Him, and to worship Him with all your heart and all your soul?

Lord, lead me in Your righteousness, make Your way straight before me.

Make Your ways known to me, Lord; teach me Your paths.

Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation.

May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God the Father, who has loved us and given us eternal encouragement and good hope by grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good work and word. You belong to God through Christ.

Whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Song of Adoration – *God, Our Father, You Have Led Us* - #37 in Celebrating Grace Hymnal

Words by Terry W. York © 1986 Van Ness Press, Inc.,

music by John Hughes CWM RHONDDA

God, our Father, You have led us to this moment in this place.

Focused here, within and 'round us, dreams and hopes unite with grace.

God, our Father, You have led us, through Your Spirit lead us still,

Through Your Spirit lead us still.

God, our Father, Your Son taught us our lives lost for Him are gain.

Help us, then, rejoice in challenge 'til our lives Your goals attain.

God, our Father, Your Son taught us through Your Spirit teach us still.

Through Your Spirit lead us still.

God, our Father, ever lead us from this moment in this place.

Help us see Divine potential to each challenge, in each face.

God, our Father, You have led us, through Your Spirit lead us still.

Through Your Spirit lead us still.

Invocation

Pat Swain

Songs of Testimony – *Trust in the Lord*

Words from Proverbs 3:5; music by Donna Jo Butler

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Oh, trust in the Lord.

Step by Step - #480

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Kids Brothers of St. Frank Publishing STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you.
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.

Prayers for the Future of First Baptist Church

Pastor Eric

Song of Affirmation – *All the Way My Savior Leads Me - #474*

Words by Fanny J. Crosby, music by Robert Lowry ALL THE WAY

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know whate'er befalls me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know whate'er befalls me, Jesus doeth all things well.

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 17:31-40

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Pastor Eric

Message – “Celebrating the Future”

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Observance of the Lord's Supper – “*This do in remembrance of me.*”

Song of Response – *How Deep the Father's Love for Us - #101 (st. 1 & 3) (F)*

Words and music by Stuart Townend © 1995 Thankyou Music TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many ones to glory.

I will not boast in anything no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Stewardship Prayer

Bill Smith

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

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Song of Sending – *Step by Step* - #480

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And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

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