

The Worship of God

August 22, 2021

10:00 AM

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Call to Worship - 1 Chronicles 16:23, 27, 28; Psalm 72:19; Isaiah 40:28; 45:18

Leader: Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the whole earth.

People: He made and established the earth;

He did not create it to be empty but formed it to be inhabited.

Choir: *Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His place.*

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Proclaim His salvation from day to day.

All: May His glorious name be praised forever;

Let the whole earth be filled with His glory.

Songs of Praise – *We Will Glorify* – #22

Words and music by Twila Paris © 1982 Singspiration Music WE WILL GLORIFY

We will glorify the Kings of kings; we will glorify the Lamb,

We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; we will bow before His throne.

We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

***O Worship the King* - #24**

Words by Robert Grant, music attr. Johann Michael Haydn,
in William Gardner's *Sacred Melodies* LYONS

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end;
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven – #2 (to the tune of Hymn #33)

Words by Henry F. Lyte, music by Rowland H. Prichard

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb,
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I am.

Invocation

Scott Darius

Songs of Testimony – *Redeemer* – arr. Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading – James 2:15-16; Romans 15:22-27

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Message – “Faithful Giving Leads to Faithful Living”

Pastor Eric

Stewardship Prayer

Randy Jarmon

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.

Generosity Interview

Pastor Eric and Dalton Sirmans

Song of Response – *Let Your Heart Be Broken* - #658 in the Celebrating Grace Hymnal

Words by Bryan Jeffrey Leech © 1975 The Evangelical Covenant Church,
music by James Mountain WYE VALLEY (abridged)

Let your heart be broken for a world in need —
Feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread —
Be the hands of Jesus serving in His stead.

Here on earth applying principles of love —
Visible expressions God still rules above,
Living illustration of the Living Word
To the minds of all who've never seen and heard.

Add to your believing deeds that prove it true —
Knowing Christ as Savior, make Him Master, too;
Follow in His footsteps, go where He has trod,
In the world's great trouble risk yourself for God.

Let your heart be tender and your vision clear —
See the world as God sees, serve Him far and near;
Let your heart be broken by another's pain,
Share your rich resources — give and give again.

Prayers for the Future of First Baptist Church

Benediction

Pastor Eric

Song of Sending – *We Go in Peace* - #512 in the Celebrating Grace Hymnal

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We go in peace, we go in love, we go with grace and mercy from the Lord above
To tell the world this very thing: that Jesus Christ is Lord and King,
Jesus Christ is Lord and King!

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Sustainable Generosity

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James 2:15-16

15 If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? James 2:15-16

Ladder of Charity

Rabbi Moses ben Maimon

8. To hand someone a gift or loan, or to enter into partnership with him, or to find work for him, so that he will never have to _____ again.
7. To give to someone you don't know, and to do so anonymously.
6. To give to someone you know, but who doesn't know from whom he is receiving _____.
5. To give to someone you don't know, but allow your _____ to be known.
4. To hand money to the poor before being asked, but risk making the recipient feel shame.
3. To hand money to the poor after being _____.
2. To give less to the poor than is proper, but to do so cheerfully.
1. To _____ begrudgingly.

Dalton T. Sirmans of Palm Coast, Florida is Co-Founder and Senior Partner of Amplio Ventures. The enterprise provides capital for small and medium sized businesses impacting refugee stability throughout the world. Dalton is also Co-Founder and former CEO of MainStreet Technologies, Inc. (MST), developers of software, as well as providers of advisory services for U.S. financial institutions specific to loan loss reserves and loan portfolio risk. MST was the financial industry's first to automate the required estimation of loan and lease losses with application software. Further, MST both developed and supported real estate management solutions for local government offices throughout the southeast. MST Government Records was acquired in 2017 by Kofile Technologies, Dallas, Texas. MST's financial technology software and advisory practice was acquired in 2018 by Accel-KKR, Menlo Park, California.

Although Dalton's first career may appear far-removed from technology and humanitarian assistance, his newspaper experience informed future endeavors. As a publisher, associate publisher, editor, and staff writing for Community Newspapers, Inc. (CNI) between 1987 and 1999, the publications were early adopters of technologies including pagination and digital photography. CNI's core philosophy of publishing "distinguished and profitable newspapers" influenced Dalton's philosophy on sustainable enterprises.

He is currently studying International Relations through Harvard University's Extension School, seeking a Master of Liberal Arts. Dalton graduated from Valdosta State University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Criminal Justice.

Dalton is happily over-married to the former Margie Chancey of Waycross, Georgia. They are blessed with one, exceptional daughter, Macy Marie Sirmans, who lives and works in Manhattan.

