

Online Worship

March 29, 2020
5th Sunday of Lent
First Baptist Church
Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship at Home

Pastor Eric

Call to Worship

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The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether. Psalms 19:7-9

Open the Eyes of My Heart - refrain only twice (#66)

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.*

(Isaiah 33:17 tells us that, even through the troubles and terrors of this world, when we stay focused on Almighty God our..." eyes will see the King in his beauty.")

The Story Begins

John 9:1-12

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Invocation – At home

Please stop the video now and offer an inviting prayer of God's presence in your home for this time of worship.

Worship Question: Stop the Video

Today's scripture challenges us to see clearly Jesus at work around us. Where have you seen Jesus at work in your life over the last week? What have you missed because you failed to see Jesus?

Faith Story

The Story Continues

John 9:24-25

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Amazing Grace - Stanzas 1, 3 & 4 (#104)

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be a long as life endures.

Victory in Jesus - stanza 2 (#499)

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit."
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.
O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

The Story Concludes **John 9:35-41** **Pastor Lynn**

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The Light of the World is Jesus - stanza 1 (#88 BH 1956) **Donn**

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.
Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee;
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me,
Once I was blind, but now I can see:
The Light of the world is Jesus.

Concluding Remarks and Benediction

We Go in Peace - once (#512 CG 2010)

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

Sermon Guide

Sermon: Mud

Scripture: John 9:1-41

Date: March 29, 2020

The Story

With which person do I most identify in this story?

A few options include: the blind beggar, the disciples, the pharisees, the parents, the neighbors. Why?

The Spiritual Tension of Sight

Oida = "To _____."

This Greek word comes from the word "To _____."

Our Take Away

Let us look for _____ at work in the new reality of our lives.