

Online Worship
May 3, 2020
Third Sunday of Eastertide
First Baptist Church
Gainesville, Florida

Worship Theme: Sacred Partners

Invitation to Worship at Home

Pastor Eric

Call to Worship

Pastor Lynn

Because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

This is how God showed His love among us He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

From Ephesians 2:4-5; 1 John 4:9-10

Song set

Donn Wisdom

"The Family of God" - #393

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God
I've been washed in the fountain cleansed by His blood
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

"The Bond of Love" - #387

We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God
We are one in the bond of love.

Invocation

Russell Clifton

Giving Back to God: Our Friendships

Worship Question: Where do we see the sacred in our friendships with fellow Christians and specifically at First Baptist Church?

Chorus – "Friends" (with apologies to Michael W. Smith for the slight text change)

And friends are friends forever, if the Lord's the Lord of them;
And a friend will not say never, 'cause the welcome will not end.

Since we all have our ways to go in the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long to live as friends.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sydney Spivey

Special Music ... TBA – Possible Prayers of the People

Message

The Power of Sacred Partnerships

Pastor Eric

Songs of Response

"We Are Called to Be God's People" - #391 st. 1

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us, and remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together as we shall a round His throne.

"I Thank the Lord for You" - #396, st. 1 & 4

I thank the Lord for you, my friend, and all that we have shared.
My life is so much richer now; His love has placed you there.
Our Lord will draw our hearts to Him till love lights ev'ry face.
Then all our lives will join to sing the beauty of His grace.

Benediction

Pastor Eric

We Go in Peace (#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!
Jesus Christ is Lord and King!*

Sermon Guide

Sermon: The Power of Sacred Partnerships

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34

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First Baptist Church Gainesville is a faith community developing invigorated disciples of Jesus who _____ God's movement in the world.

Sacred Partnerships _____ us into the People of God.

Being the People of God is _____.

Being the People of God is a _____

Worship Question: How can I give my friendships to God to build us as sacred partners?
