

The Worship of God

October 4, 2020

10:00 am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Lynn Williams

Call to Worship

Pastor Lynn

Every one who opens the Scriptures, with one aim, with one ardent desire –
intent only to know the will of God –

to such a person the knowledge of God is easy;

for the Bible is framed to illuminate such, and only such,

with the salutary knowledge of things celestial and divine.

Humility of mind, or what is in effect the same, contempt for all earth-born

pre-eminence, prepares the mind for the reception of this light; or,

what is virtually the same, opens the ears to hear the voice of God.

—Alexander Campbell

Songs of Life

Donn Wisdom

Invocation

Bing Nobles

Song of Testimony – *Ancient Words* - #344

Words and music by Lynn DeShazo © 2001 Integrity's Hosanna! Music ANCIENT WORDS

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart; Oh, let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam ancient words will guid us home.

Refrain

Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Come to us through sacrifice; Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart; Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Refrain

Litany

Donn Wisdom

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.

I have treasured Your word in my heart so that I may not sin against You.

I will delight in Your statutes.

Lord, Your word is forever; it is firmly fixed in heaven.

Happy are those who keep Your decrees and seek You with all their heart.

For every one of God's promises affirms who You are, O Lord.

I will not forget Your word. I put my hope in Your word.

Your word is truth, and all Your righteous judgments endure forever.

I will meditate on Your precepts and think about Your ways.

Open my eyes so that I may see wonderful things in Your law.

May we be doers of the word and not hearers only.

Song of Affirmation – *Thy Word* - #342

Words by Amy Grant, music by Michael W. Smith © 1984 Word Music THY WORD

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near, please me near me to the end.

Refrain

Scripture – John 15:1-17 (NKJV)

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Song of Testimony – *In Christ Alone* – arr. McDonald/Shackley

Eve Lipoff & Grace Brodbeck

For words to this modern hymn please see #506 in Baptist Hymnal 2008

Message – Trellis: *Bible*

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Responding to God's Call

Song of Response – *Standing on the Promises* - #339

Words and music by R. Kelso Carter PROMISES

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
“Glory in the highest,” I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

Benediction

Pastor Lynn

Song of Sending – *With All My Heart* - #539

Words and music by Babbie Mason © 1990 Word Music, Inc. MASON

With all my heart I want to love You Lord,
And live my life each day to know You more.
All that is in me is Yours completely;
I'll serve You only, with all my heart.

Please remain seated until dismissed by one of our hosts. Thank you.

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Bible
The Trellis Series: Sermon 4

October 4, 2020

John 15:3

“You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.”

– John 15:3 NKJV

Sermon Guide

1) God _____ what He says.

- Truth - God’s Word _____ us to do His work.

“God means what He says, What He says goes.” – v. 12a

2) God cuts through all the _____ in our lives.

- Distractions are sometimes our _____ to not spend time with God.

“...cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey.” - v. 12b

3) God’s Word is for _____.

- In the _____ was the Word.
- For God so loved _____ that He gave His only begotten Son, that _____ believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

NKJV

“Nothing and no one is impervious to God’s Word. We can’t get away from it – no matter what.” – v. 13

Bible: Life with Jesus grows deeper through _____ in the Living Word of God.

Question for Action: Will you allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the studying of God’s Word?