

The Worship of God

May 9, 2021

10:00 am

Sixth Sunday in Eastertide

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Call to Worship - Ps 94:19, 117:2, 136:1; Is 30:18; Lam 3:22-23 Pastor Eric and Donn Wisdom

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

His love is eternal.

The Lord is waiting to show you mercy, and is rising up to show you compassion.

His love is eternal.

His faithful love comforts us.

When I am filled with cares, Your comfort brings me joy.

Because of the Lord's faithful love we do not perish, for His mercies never end.

They are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness!

For great is His faithful love to us; the Lord's faithfulness endures forever. Hallelujah!

Songs of God's Faithfulness – *Great is thy Faithfulness* - #96 (st. 1 & 3)

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm, music by William M. Runyan

© 1923 Renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Co. FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changeth not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Forever - #99 (chorus)

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, © 2001 worshiptogether.com Songs FOREVER

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

Invocation

Bing Nobles

Hymn Reading – *O For a Faith, a Living Faith* - #293 in Celebrating Grace Hymnal

Words by William R. Hornbuckle © 2010 Celebrating Grace, Inc.

O for a faith, a living faith, the faith that Christ imparts;
Belief not lock in ancient creed, but flamed within the heart.

Women

O for a vision of the world where truth and justice reigns;
Where each is seen as Christ himself, respect, with love remains.

Men

O for a fellowship of love, the love that welcomes all,
That helps the burdened with their load, and lifts them when they fall.

**In gratitude for this, our church, a growing faith we claim.
We here resolve, for years to come, to serve in Jesus' name.**

Song of Dedication – *Have Faith in God* - #508

Words and music by B. B. McKinney
© 1934 Renewed 1962 Broadman Press MUSKOGEE

Have faith in God when your pathway seems lonely;
He sees and knows all the way you have trod.
Never alone are the least of His children;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Refrain

Have faith in God, He's on His throne; Have faith in God, He watches o'er his own.
He cannot fail, he must prevail; have faith in God, have faith in God.

Have faith in God though all else fail about you;
Have faith in God, he provides for His own.
He cannot fail though all kingdoms shall perish;
He rules, He reigns upon His throne.

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eric

Organ Interlude – *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Grace Brodbeck, organist

Scripture Reading – 1 John 5:1-6

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Chuck King

Scripture Reading – Acts 10:44-48

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Pastor Eric

Message – “World Conquering Faith”

Pastor Eric

Songs of Decision – *He Who Began a Good Work in You* - #537 in The Celebration Hymnal

Words and music by Jon Mohr © 1987 Birdwing Music / Jonathan Mark Music

A GOOD WORK

He who began a good work in you,
He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it.
He'll be faithful to complete it,
He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

***'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* - #502 (refrain)**

Words by Louisa M. R. Stead, music by William J. Kirkpatrick TRUST IN JESUS

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

***Find Us Faithful* – 598**

Words and music by Jon Mohr ©1987 Birdwing Music / Jonathan Mark Music

FIND US FAITHFUL

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful;
May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.

Stewardship Prayer

Brooke Brock

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

Pastor Eric

Song of Sending – *Because He Lives* - #449 (refrain)

Word by Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither, music by William J. Gaither
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Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.

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

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World Conquering Faith

Eastertide Week 6

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1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

1 John 5:1 (NRSV)

Sermon Guide

The heart of our faith = _____ Jesus

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God (1 Jn 5:1)

Pistis = _____ (Greek Noun)

Pisteuo = Believe (Greek Verb)

Trust in Jesus:

Love _____

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. (1 Jn 5:2)

_____ **Others**

For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome (1 Jn 5:3)

Live in the _____

And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. (1 Jn 5:6b)

Our faith in Jesus conquers the _____.