

The Worship of God

June 6, 2021

10:00 AM

Second Sunday After Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Call to Worship

Pastor Eric

Leader: I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.

All: I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Leader: For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

All: Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.

Leader: Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

All: Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 1:14, 16-17; 12:1-2 NIV

Song of Praise – *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* - #371 (st. 1, 2 & 4)

Words by Eva B Lloyd, music *The Sacred Harp* BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work, with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard.

Invocation

Beth Kinsey

Faith Story

Brooke Brock

Choral Proclamation – *Sure Foundation* – Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

Faith Story

Jason Brock

Songs of Testimony – *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* - #541 (refrain, all verses, refrain)

Words by Frances R. Havergal, music anonymous YARBROUGH

Refrain

Lord, I give my life to Thee, Thine forevermore to be;
Lord, I give my life to Thee, Thine forever more to be.

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let's me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Refrain

Lord, I give my life to Thee, Thine forevermore to be;
Lord, I give my life to Thee, Thine forever more to be.

***Make Me a Servant* - #381**

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and CCCM Music SERVANT

Make me a servant, humble and meek;
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Faith Story

Carol Lavin

Choral Proclamation – *Walk Worthy* – Joseph Martin

Sanctuary Choir

SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Carol Lavin, Brooke Brock, Jason Brock

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:1-7

**Randy Jarmon
Deacon Vice-chair**

Charge to the Candidates

Pastor Eric

Prayer of Dedication

Deacon Chair: Brooke, Jason, and Carol, the People of God of First Baptist Church, Gainesville, having experienced of fruit of God's work and call in you, have chosen to set you aside for the special role of deacon. You have said, "Yes." In accordance with scripture, today we lay our hands on you as we ordain you to a life of servant leadership. In these moments, we come forward to bless you.

Ordained Deacons and Ministers: Hear the words of our Lord Jesus: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit."

Pastor: As a deacon, you carry a greater responsibility in our church and our community to be the Light of Christ.

Congregation: "Everyone who acknowledges me, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in Heaven."

Pastor: Remember, the God who calls you has also equipped you for this responsibility. Go forward to live a life of service. We ask these blessings in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Service of Ordination

Laying on of Hands

The congregation is invited join the ordained participants to impart blessings on Brook, Carol and Jason who are being ordained. Lay your hands on their head and offer a brief prayer/blessing. We do this following the example of the early church example found in the book of Acts. The Pastor will invite all ordained men and women to come forward first and then offer an invitation to all other family, friends or church family who want to participate. Please wear a mask when you participate.

All ordained individuals are invited to sign the ordination certificates at the front of the church. All worshippers are invited to sign the ordination bibles at the rear of the sanctuary.

Recognition of Ordination

Pastor Eric

Recognition of All Deacons

Jon Samborski,
Deacon Chair

Song of Response – *Make Me a Servant* - #381

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Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
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Stewardship Prayer

Jon Samborski

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 – *Serve the Lord with Gladness* - #382 (refrain)

Words and music by B. B. McKinney © 1931 Renewed 1959 Broadman Press

Serve Him with gladness, enter His courts with song;
To our Creator true praises belong:
Great is His mercy, wonderful is His name,
We gladly serve Him, His great love proclaim.

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

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