

## **The Worship of God**

November 17, 2024

10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

***\*\*Please stand as you are able***

**Welcome to Worship**

**Pastor Greg Magruder**

**Prelude**

***Praise Him! Praise Him! (Hayes)***

**Grace Brodbeck, Piano**

**Call to Worship**

***Adapted from Psalm 96***

**Pastor Ray Johnson**

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.  
Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the Lord and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the Lord made the heavens.  
Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise;  
Give to the Lord the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.  
Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the Lord, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth;  
Say among the nations: The Lord is king, he governs the peoples with equity.  
Give the Lord glory and honor.

**\*\*Opening Hymn #115**

***God of Grace and God of Glory***

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil 'round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things but poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christlike graces in the fight to set men free.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee,  
That we fail not man nor Thee.

**Invocation**

**Pastor Brenda Cohen**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 17:11-19 (*The Message*)**

**Brooke Stone**

**\*\*Offertory Hymn #88**

***Abide with Me***

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee:  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Susan Balloon, Deacon**

**Offertory**

***We Gather Together (Pethel)***

**Grace Brodbeck, Piano**

**Choir Anthem**

***Be Thou My Vision (arr. Christopher)***

**Sanctuary Choir**

**Message**

***Accept Your Blessings*  
*Ephesians 1:3-14 (New Living Translation)***

**Pastor Ray**

**\*\*Closing Hymn #127**

***The Heart of Worship***

When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come;  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You,  
It's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You,  
It's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,  
Ev'ry single breath.

I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You,  
It's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You,  
It's all about You, Jesus.

**Benediction**

**Pastor Ray**

**Special Called Business Meeting –**

**Approval of Proposed 2025 Budget & Committee on Committee Report**

**Russell Clifton, Church Moderator**

**Song of Sending (From Hymn #88)**

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Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

**Postlude**

**Grace Brodbeck, Piano**

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