

The Worship of God

March 30, 2025

10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

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

God's Work @ FBCG

Brandi Bell

Prelude

Once Again w/ Beneath the Cross (Fettke; #241, #238)

Grace Brodbeck, Piano

Call to Worship & Invocation

Bing Nobles

Welcome, friend and stranger –

Welcome, honored guest.

We gather as a community to worship God,

To be reminded of our call to share God's goodness with the world.

Come, all you people! Come from east and west, north and south!

Come across bridges, come along streets, come by car, bike, or foot!

Come! We are delighted that you are here!

We are here to sing, to pray, to greet, to wonder, to give thanks together to our God.

****Hymn of Commitment #229**

Are You Washed in the Blood

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

(Refrain)

Are you washed in the blood,

In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?

Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? (Refrain)

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,

And be washed in the blood of the Lamb;

There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean,

O be washed in the blood of the Lamb! (Refrain)

Video: Psalm 51 Sung in Aramaic... Father Seraphim Bei-Kharibi

**** Hymn of Devotion #256**

Have You Been to Calvary

Have you been to the cross where the Lord Jesus suffered?
Have you been to Calvary?
Have you been to the place of redemption for sinners?
Have you been to Calvary?

(Refrain)

It was there on Calvary, God's dear Son lay down His life for you.
While there's time, don't delay; place your faith in Christ Jesus.
Turn your eyes now to Calvary.

You can search, you can buy and try ev'rything man-made,
But it cannot satisfy.
It is Christ, only Christ, who gives life more abundant,
And He calls from Calvary. (Refrain)

While the Spirit's clear voice can be heard softly pleading,
Give your life to Jesus now;
Trusting faith is the way to have life everlasting,
And He calls from Calvary.

Offertory Prayer

Tim Brophy, Deacon

Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (Maker)

Beth Herring, Flute

Message in Music

Here at The Cross (arr. Duren)

Sanctuary Choir

Message

***The Cross: Imposing the Cross
Mark 15:16-22 (NRSVU)***

Pastor Ray

**** Hymns of Mission**

#362

So Send I You

So send I you, to take to souls in bondage
The Word of truth that sets the captive free,
To break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters,
So send I you, to bring the lost to Me.

So send I you, to bear My cross with patience,
And then one day with joy to lay it down,
To hear My voice, "Well done, My faithful servant:
Come share My throne, My kingdom, and My crown!"

#367

Send Me, O Lord, Send Me

O God of might, O Son of light, O Holy Spirit sweet,
Thy church expand till all shall stand at Jesus' pierced feet.
Be this my everlasting song, He took upon Himself my wrong,
And cried while facing Calvary, "Send Me, O Lord, send Me."

O that in me my Lord may see a bearer of the name;
That all may see His love so free, from age to age the same.
Let all who once Thy Son disowned rejoice to see Him now enthroned;
Yet while one straying soul there be, send me, O Lord, send me!

Benediction

Pastor Ray

Song of Sending (From Hymn #251)

Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget Thine agony,
Lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.

Postlude

Grace Brodbeck, Piano

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