

The Worship of God

July 12, 2026

10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

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

Prelude

Improvisation on Hyfrydol

Ryan Stone, Organ

Welcome to Worship

Pastor Greg Magruder

Call to Worship and Invocation

Bing Nobles

We see light, hope, and joy;

We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;

We share blessings and fears;

We bring faith and doubt.

We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

Let us join in the worship of the Lord our God.

We have come to give Him thanks and praise.

**** Hymn of Dedication #230**

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

(Refrain)

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. (Refrain)

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. (Refrain)

Testimony of Gratitude

Brandi Bell

**** Hymn of Dedication #281**

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.

Refrain:

Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth, over sin and death and hell. (Refrain)

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be. (Refrain)

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Lynn Williams, Deacon

Offertory

In This Very Room (Harris)

Sanctuary Choir

*****Children's Worship may leave**

Scripture Reading: Micah 4:1-4 (NIV)

Scott Darius

Message

Looking Forward to It!

Rev. Bethany Darius

**** Hymn of Praise #67**

Holy Is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He?
And together we sing, everyone sing:

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty! The earth is filled with His glory!
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The earth is filled with His glory!

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We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He?
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Holy is the Lord, God Almighty! The earth is filled with His glory!
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And it's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown (repeat)

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty! The earth is filled with His glory!
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty! The earth is filled with His glory!
The earth is filled with His glory! Let us be filled with Your glory;
Holy is the Lord.

Benediction

Rev. Bethany Darius

Postlude

Alan Clark, Piano

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