

The Worship of God

October 4, 2026

10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

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

Welcome to Worship

Pastor Brenda Cohen

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Keveren, #96)

Grace Brodbeck, Piano

Call to Worship and Invocation

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God said, "I will be your God."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

God said, "I will lead you in the paths of truth."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

God said, "I will forgive you."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

God said, "My kingdom is near."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.

Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

Thanks be to God for all God's blessings.

**** Hymn of Contentment #446**

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

[Chorus]

This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,

Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:

Angels descending bring from above

Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Chorus]

Perfect submission, all is at rest,

I in my Savior am happy and blest;

Watching and waiting, looking above,

Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Chorus]

Worship Video: "Counting My Blessings" by Seph Schlueter

**** Hymn of Wonder #93**

His Eye is On the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heav'n and home
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

[Chorus]

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender words I hear;
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubt and fear.
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. [Chorus]

Offertory Prayer

Rhoda Atchison, Deacon

Offertory

God Will Take Care of You (Berry, #90)

Grace Brodbeck, Piano

Message in Music

If You Trust in God to Guide You (Fettke)

Sanctuary Choir

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

Message

***Promise of Blessings*
*Matthew 5:1-12 NLT***

Pastor Ray

**** Hymn of Commitment #524**

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Benediction

Pastor Ray

Song of Sending

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Postlude

Grace Brodbeck, Piano

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