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## WORSHIP NOTES

Restrooms are located in the Foyer and in the hallway behind the sanctuary (please exit through the piano-side door).

Coffee is available in the South Portico Lobby.

Childcare is available for infants, toddlers and PreK in the nursery. An usher will be glad to lead you to the nursery area (below the Banquet Hall).

Clergy of the Week: Jeremy Shoulta (jeremy.shoulta@fbcgainesville.org) Deacon Team of the Week: David Shumake, Katie Dubnik, Jeff Lawson, Ken Lott, Johnny Carter

If you have any safety concerns or needs this morning, please feel welcome to speak with our security officer, Ret. Lt. Nina Harkins, who usually can be found in the church foyer.

First Baptist Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers are caregivers trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life. If you would like to be put in touch with a Stephen Minister, please call 770-754-7354.

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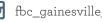




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## Grace discovered. Traditions renewed.

Welcome to worship! We encourage all guests to complete a Connect Card (located in the pew) and drop it in the offering plate during the service. You are also invited to stop by the Guest Table (located in the Foyer) to receive further information about First Baptist Church.

## What Do You Want Me To Do For You?

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany January 28, 2024 | 8:45 AM

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First Baptist Church Chapel

**Gathering Song**"All My Hope"

Amy Hulsey, Piano

Call to Worship "Indescribable"

Songs of Praise "Revelation Song"

"Be the Hands of Jesus"

Prayer & Welcome Tony Lankford

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45 Ruth Demby

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

Words of Teaching

"What Do You Want Me To Do?"

Jeremy Shoulta

**Song of Response** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**Opportunities to Connect & Serve**Christopher Simonton

Morning Prayer (Including the Lord's Prayer)

Jeremy Shoulta

Congregational Response Chorus of "Indescribable"

Departing Song

"Go Out and Tell"

Amy Hulsey, Piano

A special thank you to Mark Green, Susan Eernisse Flute & Vocals; Patton Gilbert, Herve Aklotsoe, Cajon; Kent Murphey, Guitar and Amy Hulsey, Piano for leading our worship today.

Durning our 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service the following Deacons will be ordained:

Lane Hartness, Debra Howington, Gary Lacey, Jeff Lawson, Mike Mauldin, James Poole,
Joyce Tharpe, Vonda Shope, Larry Merritt and Kimi Mihok

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Women's Ministry Tshirts**

Long sleeve Women's Ministry Tshirts worn by volunteers at our recent event are available for all women. If you would like one, please reach out to Lynn Fletcher (fletch7747@bellsouth.net) or Rhonda Thompson (rhthompson57@gmail.com) with your size. A donation to the Women's Ministry is appreciated but not mandatory.

#### **GriefShare**

#### Wednesdays | 6:00 PM | Room 205

Meets weekly to offer encouragement to those dealing with loss. GriefShare is a faith-based support group and features bibilical teaching on grief and recovery topics.

#### **Composer Weekend with Joel Raney**

#### March 1-3

Joel will rehearse with our Sanctuary Ringers on Friday night, March 1st; then rehearse with our Sanctuary Choir and Exaltation Orchestra on Saturday in preparation to lead us in worship at the 11 am service on Sunday. In addition to leading us, Joel will inspire us with some of his fabulous piano stylings in worship as well as present a Piano Concert at 2 PM on Sunday afternoon in the Mary Louise Hulsey Choral Rehearsal Room. This weekend will be an extraordinary weekend you will not want to miss.

#### Youth Sundown

#### February 11 | 6:00 PM

All youth are invited to a Super Bowl party! Please email christopher@fbcgainesville.org to RSVP.

