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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).

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: Glenn & Susan Eernisse (glenn.eernisse@fbcgainesville.org) (susan.eernisse@fbcgainesville.org)
Deacon Team of the Week: Bryant Best, Jan Best, Anissa Balch, Rusty Balch, Dick Childers

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.

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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.

“The Transfiguration of Jesus”

Transfiguration Sunday After Epiphany

February 11, 2024 | 11:00 AM

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First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Gathering Music "Praise Him! Praise Him!" arr. Smith
"Hymns of Praise" arr. Keveren
Tami Easterday, Piano

Chiming of the Hour

Acolytes Tripp Davis & Mitchell Strong

***Call to Worship No. 346** "Majesty" Hayford

***Hymn of No. 161** "See the Lord in All His Glory" Bible

***Invocation, Welcome & Opportunities to Serve** Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford

Hymn No. 31 "Ancient Words" DeShazo

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Kellie Denton

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***Offertory Hymn No. 59** "My Lord Is Near Me All the Time" Gaultney

***Offertory Prayer** Ellie Gilbert

Offertory Praise "Lead On O King Eternal" arr. Dunn
Exaltation Orchestra; Glenn Eernisse, Director

***The Doxology (No. 706)** Ken

(Children K- 5th Grades are invited to Children's Church in Room 108)

Children's Prayer Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

Choral Anthem "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death" arr. Haschek
Sanctuary Choir; Exaltation Orchestra
(Everyone sing with us on the chorus)

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone. Christ Alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong. Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing, "Hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal. O sing, "Hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess: Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing, "Hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal. O sing, "Hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess: Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed. And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore, forevermore!

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Sermon "The Transfiguration of Jesus" Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
(Mark 9:2-9; Pew Bible No. 1567)

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Hymn of Response No. 472 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Lemmel
Stanzas 1 & 3

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

Postlude "Postlude on Immortal, Invisible" arr. Payne
Hannah Bradley, Organ