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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: Kellie Denton (kellie.denton@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Tim Corbin, Johnny Entrekin, James Poole, and Gary Lacey

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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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.

"Fish and Loaves"

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024 | 11:00 AM

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First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Gathering Music The Wonderful Cross arr. Fettke
Amy Hulsey, Piano

Chiming of the Hour

Acolytes

Jayce & Ava Ward

Crucifer

Kamden Tafel

Call to Worship Psalm 149:1-6a from The Message Rev. Mark Green

*Hymn of Praise No. 366 O God Beyond All Praising Perry

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

Hymn Gordon/Walker/Horvill

The Blessing Song

May blessings be upon you, precious baby. May favor rest upon your family.
May your future be a holy legacy, May blessings be upon you, precious baby.
May He bless you in your coming; May He bless you in your going; May your heart be
ever knowing the blessings of the Lord.

May blessings be upon your children's children. May favor rest upon your family. May your future be a holy legacy, May blessings be upon your children's children.

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Baby Dedication

The Dedication of John William West Son of Brian & Katherine West

Pastor: Brian & Katherine: In gratitude for the gift of this child and in your dependence on God's grace, will you endeavor, by example and teaching, to provide John with a home of faith and love? That he may know throughout his childhood and growth into adulthood the warmth, hope, and freedom of the Christian faith? That he may discover what is the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of God, and of Jesus Christ through whom God has made such love known?

Parents: With God's help we will.

Pastor: And to the First Baptist Church family: will you seek to be a community through which John can discover the meaning of the Christian faith and stir into flame — the gifts which God has given this child? Do you promise as a community of faith to surround the West family with your love for the strengthening of their life together; to be for these parents and their children a family in Christ whose love for them cannot be broken, and to accept John into your loving care and share the responsibility for his growth toward fullness of life in Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

Choral Praise

Holy Is He
Sanctuary Choir; Exaltation Orchestra

Clydesdale

Pastoral Prayer & Rev. Dr Jeremy Shoulta

The Lord's Prayer

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. 658 Let Your Heart Be Broken Leech Stanzas 1, 3 and 4

*Offertory Prayer Tina Maddox

Offertory Praise I Will Sing of My Redeemer arr. Lawrence

Exaltation Orchestra; Glenn Eernisse, Director

*The Doxology (No. 706)

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

Children's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford

Focus on CBF Missions Rick Burnette

CBF Field Personnel & Cultivate Abundance

Scripture Reading John 6:1-14; Pew Bible No. 1655 Davis Dubnik

Sermon "Fish and Loaves" Rev. Kellie Denton

Hymn of Response Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Thrupp

No. 405 Stanzas 1 & 3

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

Postlude

Be Thou My Vision

Hannah Bradley, Organ

arr. Broughton