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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 Eernisse (glenn.eernisse@fbcgainesville.org) & Susan Eernisse (susan.eernisse@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Johnny Johnson, Lane Hartness, Russell Hartness, Tom Brown and Lee Lovett

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.

Pentecost Sunday
Celebration of High School Graduates

May 19, 2024 | 11:00 AM

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Gathering Music	<i>Psalm</i> <i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> Hannah Bradley, Organ	Young Thewes
Chiming of the Hour		
Acolytes		Clifton Malcom & Ollie Malcom
Processional of the Graduates	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i> Exaltation Orchestra; Glenn Eernisse, Director	arr. Dunn
Call to Worship No. 312	<i>Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart</i> Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5	Plumptre
*Hymn of Praise No. 232	<i>Holy Spirit, Come Upon Me</i>	McGuire
Invocation, Welcome & Opportunities to Serve		William Harrison
Hymn of Gratitude No. 341	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> Stanza 3 only	Pierpoint
Honoring Our Graduates		Rev. Christopher Simonton
Prayer of Gratitude & Blessing for our Students		Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
Music Meditation	<i>I Hope You Dance</i> Hailey VanLandingham, Solo	Sanders/Sillers
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. 682	<i>Christ Be My Leader</i>	Dudley-Smith
*Offertory Prayer		Alice White
Offertory Praise	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i> Exaltation Orchestra; Glenn Eernisse, Director	arr. Cranfill

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

(Children K through 5th grades are invited to Children's Church in Room 108)

Children's Prayer Tammy Wikholm

Choral Praise Martin

Pathway of Hope
Sanctuary Choir; Exaltation Orchestra

The road is long; the way is narrow. The path is steep; the mountains high. Lord, when we walk through valleys filled with fear, You wipe away our tears. We know that you are near. And when we stray, You are our Shepherd. And when we fall, You give us grace. When we are lost, You find us where we are. You hold us to Your heart with everlasting arms.

Oh, Lord, You are the way; You are the journey. Walking beside us as we go, Lord, You are the way. You are the journey. You are our legacy, eternal destiny. You are the pathway of hope, of hope. You are the pathway of hope. Come join us, faithful pilgrim. We'll walk the road as one. And when we've walked ten thousand years, the journey will have just begun. We'll walk with God through ev'ry valley. We'll walk with God through ev'ry storm. And on the day our earthly walk is done, we'll sing before the throne, "We never walked alone!"

Oh, Lord, You are the way; You are the journey. Walking beside us as we go, Lord, You are the way. you are the journey. You are our legacy, eternal destiny. you are the pathway of hope, of hope. You are the pathway of hope. you are our legacy, eternal destiny. you are the journey, You are the pathway of hope!

Sermon John White

Matthew 25:14-30; Pew Bible No. 1541

Sermon Shelby Nottingham

Phillippians 4:6-7; Pew Bible No. 1803

***Hymn of Response No. 496** Slade

Footsteps of Jesus
Stanzas 1 & 3

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford

Postlude Wyrzten

Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven
Hannah Bradley, Organ