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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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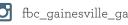




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Grace discovered. Traditions renewed.

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 Psalm Young
The King of Love My Shepherd Is Thewes

Hannah Bradley, Organ

Chiming of the Hour

Acolytes Clifton Malcom & Ollie Malcom

Processional of the Graduates Lead On, O King Eternal arr. Dunn

Exaltation Orchestra; Glenn Eernisse, Director

Call to Worship No. 312 Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart Plumptre

Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5

*Hymn of Praise No. 232 Holy Spirit, Come Upon Me McGuire

Invocation, Welcome & William Harrison

Opportunities to Serve

Hymn of Gratitude No. 341 For the Beauty of the Earth Pierpoint

Stanza 3 only

Honoring Our Graduates Rev. Christopher Simonton

Prayer of Gratitude & Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

Blessing for our Students

Music Meditation I Hope You Dance Sanders/Sillers

Hailey VanLandingham, Solo

Pastoral Prayer & Rev. Kellie Denton

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. 682 Christ Be My Leader Dudley-Smith

*Offertory Prayer Alice White

Offertory Praise Rejoice, the Lord is King arr. Cranfill

Exaltation Orchestra; Glenn Eernisse, Director

*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 Pathway of Hope Martin
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 Matthew 25:14-30; Pew Bible No. 1541 John White

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

*Hymn of Response Footsteps of Jesus Slade
No. 496 Stanzas 1 & 3

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford

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