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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: Tony Lankford (tony.lankford@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Kim Craft, Tom Brown and Betty Brown

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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.

“God of the City”

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025 | 11:00 AM

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 First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Gathering Music	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> <i>With Allegro Maestoso</i> Duet: Tami Easterday, Piano; Hannah Bradley, Organ	Ellor/Handel
Chiming of the Hour		
Processional of the Cross and Lighting of the Altar Candles		Kamden Tafel, Dub Jones & Hudson Tafel, Acolytes
*Call to Worship	<i>Let the Rocks Cry Out!</i>	Larson
Processional of Palms with Children & Youth	Sanctuary Choir; Rev. Mark Green, Director	
*Hymn of Praise No. 172	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Threlfall
Invocation, Welcome & Opportunities to Serve		Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford
*Responsive Reading No. 174	<i>The King of Glory (Psalm 24:9-10)</i>	Rev. Christopher Simonton, Leader
*Hymn No. 177	<i>The King of Glory Comes</i>	Jabusch Rev. Kellie Denton
Pastoral Prayer & 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. 182	<i>Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed</i>	Watts
*Offertory Prayer		Charlie Strong
Offertory Reflection	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i> Jim Roberts, Harmonica & Rev. Mark Green, Piano	arr. Simpson
*The Doxology (No. 706)		Ken

Choral Worship	<i>My Eternal King</i> Sanctuary Choir; Rev. Mark Green, Director	Marshall
	<i>My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; Thou, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace, and manifold disgrace; Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav'n or of escaping hell; Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever loving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.</i> Words and Music by Jane Marshall. ©1954 by Carl Fischer, Inc..	

Sermon	"God of the City" (Luke 19:28-40; Pew Bible No. 1631)	Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
	<i>After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" Just say this, "The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. Now as he was approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."</i>	

*Hymn of Response No. 583	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	Hall
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
Postlude	<i>All Glory, Laud and Honor</i> Hannah Bradley, Organ	Torrans
	<i>The flowers in the sanctuary are from The Celebration of Life Service for Patty Mazarky.</i>	

*Denotes congregation to stand.