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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: Mark Green (mark.green@fbcgainesville.org)
Deacon Team of the Week: Randy Meincke, Joy Banks and Bob Page

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 **770-534-7354**.

If you are visiting us today, please scan the QR code to complete our Guest Connect Form. We would love to hear from you!



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Grace discovered.
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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 4, 2025 | 11:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother’s Day
May 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM
First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Gathering MusicHoly, Holy, Holyarr. Raney
Piano Duet: Tami Easterday and Pam Barrett

Chiming of the Hour
Lighting of the Altar CandlesAbbie Lathem and
Lyla Kate Hartness, Acolytes

*Call to Worship No. 284Keep My CommandmentsLynn Fletcher, Leader
(Responsive Reading)

*Hymn of Praise No. 281Love Divine, All Loves ExcellingWesley

Invocation, Welcome & Opportunities to ServeRev. Dr. Tony Lankford

Passing the Peace of ChristMay the peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.Congregation

*Hymn No. 341For the Beauty of the EarthPierpoint
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s PrayerOur 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. 361My Jesus I Love TheeFeatherston

*Offertory PrayerJoy Banks

Offertory ReflectionCome Thou Fount of Every Blessingarr. Boddie
Helen Eakins, Harp

*The Doxology (No. 706)Ken

Children’s PrayerRev. Christopher Simonton
Children are invited to children’s church after the children’s prayer.

Choral WorshipMy Shepherd Will Supply My Needarr. Wilberg
Sanctuary Choir; Helen Eakins, Harp; Gretchen Welch, Flute; Mercer Crook, Oboe
Rev. Dr. Glenn Eernisse, Director

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name; In pastures fresh he makes me freed, beside the living stream. He brings my wand’ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways, and leads me for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, no more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home. Nor more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home, but like a child at home. Arranged by Mack Wilberg. ©1995 by Hinshaw Music, Inc

Sermon“Crossing Thresholds: From One to Another”Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
(John 13:31-35; Pew Bible No. 1674)

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

*Hymn of ResponseThey’ll Know We Are ChristiansScholtes
No. 272

Closing Words and BenedictionRev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

PostludeThis Is My SongLeatherman
Hannah Bradley, Organ

*Denotes congregation to stand.