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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**.

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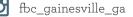




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Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day May 4, 2025 | 11:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST of GAINESVILLE

Grace discovered. Traditions renewed.

	Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day May 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM First Baptist Church Sanctuary		Choral Worship Sanctuary Choir <i>My Shepherd will su</i> <i>freed, beside the liv</i>	Rev. Dr upply my need;	
Gathering Music	Holy, Holy, Holy Piano Duet: Tami Easterday and Pam Barrett	arr. Raney	ways, and leads me the shades of death, my fears away. Thy blessings overflows,	ways, and leads me for his mercy's s the shades of death, thy presence is my fears away. Thy hand, in sight o blessings overflows, thine oil anoint my days; O may thy house be mine	
Chiming of the Hour Lighting of the Altar Candles		Abbie Lathem and yla Kate Hartness, Acolytes	settled rest while ot home. Nor more a st Arranged by Mack V	hers go and con ranger, nor a gu	
*Call to Worship No. 284 (Responsive Reading)	Keep My Commandments	Lynn Fletcher, Leader	Sermon When he had gone o	"Crossing Thi (John 13:	
*Hymn of Praise No. 281	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	Wesley	been glorified in hin and will glorify him for me, and as I said	n. If God has bee at once. Little cl	
Invocation, Welcome & Opportunities to Serve		Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford	I give you a new cor also should love one	I give you a new commandment, th also should love one another. By th have love for one another."	
Passing the Peace of Christ	May the peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.	Congregation	*Hymn of Response	They'll	
*Hymn No. 341	For the Beauty of the Earth	Pierpoint	No. 272		
Hymm No. 341	Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6	Terpoint	Closing Words and		
Pastoral Prayer &		Rev. Kellie Denton	Benediction		
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.		Postlude	На		
*Offertory Hymn No. 361	My Jesus I Love Thee	Featherston			
*Offertory Prayer		Joy Banks			
Offertory Reflection	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Helen Eakins, Harp	arr. Boddie			
*The Doxology (No. 706)		Ken			
Children's Prayer	Rev. Christopher Simonton				

Children are invited to children's church after the children's prayer.

r. Glenn Eernisse, Director Jehovah is his Name; In pastures fresh he makes me e brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through s my stay; One word of thy supporting breath drives all of all my foes, doth still my table spread; My cup with ts my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all abode and all my work be praise! There would I find a me, no more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at uest; but like a child at home, but like a child at home. by Hinshaw Music, Inc

resholds: From One to Another"

3:31-35; Pew Bible No. 1674) , "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has een glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' hat you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you his everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you

Know We Are Christians

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

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Scholtes

arr. Wilberg

This Is My Song annah Bradley, Organ