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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:** Christopher Simonton (christopher@fbcgainesville.org)

**Deacon Team of the Week:** Cathy Bowers, Kent Easterday and David Smith

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.

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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.

“Family Drama: Favoritism”

Trinity Sunday  
Father’s Day  
June 15, 2025 | 11:00 AM

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Gathering MusicHoly, Holy, Holyarr. Bennett/Berry  
Duet: Tami Easterday, Piano & Greg Whitmire, Organ

Chiming of the Hour  
Lighting of the Altar CandlesClifton & Ollie Malcom  
Acolytes

Call to WorshipAll That Makes This Moment HolyYork/Martin  
Sanctuary Choir: Rev. Mark Green, Director  
Holy, Holy, Holy Father. Holy, Holy, Holy Son. Holy, Holy, Holy Spirit. Holy, Holy Three  
in One. All that makes this moment holy, all that bows our hearts in prayer, all that  
whispers, “God is present,” also calls on us to care. Holy, Holy, make us holy.  
All that sets our souls to soaring, all that gives us wings and song; all that makes the  
dawn eternal, through our weakness, makes us strong. All our righteousness has failed  
us. All our faith is incomplete. Then down from heaven  
came a Holy Servant, Who bowed to wash unholy feet. All that makes this moment holy,  
all that shines within our night, comes from Him whose radiant glory blinds us first,  
then gives us sight. Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Father, Jesus,  
Spirit. Holy, Holy.  
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Music Group

\*Hymn of Praise No. 1Holy, Holy, HolyHeber  
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

Invocation, Welcome &  
Opportunities to ServeRev. Kellie Denton

Passing the Peace of ChristCongregation  
May the peace of the Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

\*Hymn No. 8Glorify Thy NameAdkins

Pastoral Prayer &  
The Lord’s PrayerRev. Dr. Ron Grizzle  
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. 17This Is My Father’s WorldSheppard

\*Offertory PrayerRev. Christopher Simonton

Offertory PraiseHow Deep the Father’s Love witharr. Townend/Sheppard  
This Is My Father’s World  
Curtis Malcom with sons Clifton & Ollie, Violin & Vocals

\*The Doxology (No. 706)Ken

Children K-5th grades are invited to Children’s Church in Room 108  
Children’s MomentElizabeth Wiley

Choral WorshipHe Never Failed Me YetRay  
Sanctuary Choir; Dan Scruton, Soloist; Carl Bedingfield, Electric Bass;  
Rev. Mark Green, Director

Chorus - I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and  
give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is  
my God and I’ll serve Him, no matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely  
bring you out. He never failed me yet. I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. I know  
that he’ll keep you safe from all earthly harm. One day when my weary soul is at rest, I’m  
going home to be forever bless’d. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He  
never failed me yet. (Chorus)  
Didn’t my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn’t He cool the fiery furnace for  
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? When I think of what my God can do, He delivered  
Daniel, I know He will deliver you. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,  
He never failed me yet. (Chorus)  
He never failed me, He never failed me yet! (Repeat)  
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet!  
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Sermon“Family Drama: Favotitism”Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta  
(Genesis 25:21-24; Pew Bible No. 38)

Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, since she was unable to have children. The LORD  
was moved by his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. But the boys pushed  
against each other inside of her, and she said, “If this is what it’s like, why did it happen  
to me?” So she went and asked the LORD. And the LORD said to her, “Two nations are in  
your womb; two different peoples will emerge from your body. One people will be stron-  
ger than the other; the older will serve the younger.” When she reached the end of her  
pregnancy, she discovered that she had twins. The first came out red all over, clothed  
with hair, and she named him Esau. Immediately afterward, his brother came out grip-  
ping Esau’s heel, and she named him Jacob. Isaac was 60 years old when they were born.  
When the young men grew up, Esau became an outdoorsman who knew how to hunt, and  
Jacob became a quiet man who stayed at home. Isaac loved Esau because he enjoyed  
eating game, but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was boiling stew, Esau came in  
from the field hungry and said to Jacob, “I’m starving! Let me devour some of this red  
stuff.” That’s why his name is Edom. Jacob said, “Sell me your birthright today.” Esau  
said, “Since I’m going to die anyway, what good is my birthright to me?” Jacob said,  
“Give me your word today.” And he did. He sold his birthright to Jacob. So Jacob  
gave Esau bread and lentil stew. He ate, drank, got up, and left, showing just how little he  
thought of his birthright.”

\*Hymn of ResponseI Then Shall LiveGaither  
No. 680Stanzas 1 & 2

Closing Words and  
BenedictionRev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

PostludeI Sing The Mighty Power of Godarr. Sikes  
Greg Whitmire, Organ

\*Denotes congregation to stand.