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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: Kellie Denton (kellie.denton@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: David Lancaster, Joyce Tharpe and Scott Wiley

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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“Family Drama: The Family Blessing”

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First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Gathering Music Lift Every Voice and Sing Johnson
Hannah Bradley, Organ

Chiming of the Hour
Lighting of the Altar Candles Macy Shoulta and Adelyn
Vanlandingham, Acolytes

*Call to Worship
(Unison Reading) Come and see what God has done:
He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.
Praise Him for His mighty deeds;
praise Him according to His surpassing greatness!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Psalm 66:5; 150:2,6

*Hymn of Praise No. 7 Worthy of Worship York

Invocation, Welcome &
Opportunities to Serve Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford

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

*Hymn No. 495 Step by Step Strasser

Mission Moment: CASA
(Court Appointed Special
Advocate) Joy Green and Baker Hill

Pastoral Prayer &
The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
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 (see Insert) Completely Known, Completely Loved Papa/Boswell

*Offertory Prayer David Black &
Charlie VanLandingham

Offertory Praise A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. Raney
Amy Parker, Flute; Mark Green, Piano

*The Doxology (No. 706) Ken
Children K-5th grades are invited to Children’s Church in Room 108

Children’s Moment Rev. Kellie Denton

Choral Worship Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Robinson
Sanctuary Choir; Rev. Mark Green, Director
Come, Thou fount of ev’ry blessing, ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams
of mercy, never ceasing, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some
melodious sonnet, that’s sung by flaming angel tongues above. Praise the mount! I’m fixed
upon it, fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love. Streams of mercy, fall upon us. Your
rivers overwhelm us. Your healing rain restores us. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Ebenezer,
hither by Thy help I’m come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, by Thy pleasure, safely to
arrive at home! Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the sheltered fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood. Oh, to grace, how great a
debtor daily I’m constrained to be. Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, blind my wond’ring heart
to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; I’m prone to leave the gracious God I love. Here’s
my heart, O take and seal it! Seal it for Thy courts above. Come Thou fount of ev’ry blessing,
ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
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Sermon “Family Drama: The Family Blessing” Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
(Genesis 27:18-41; Pew Bible No. 41)
When Isaac smelled the scent of his
clothes, he blessed him,
“See, the scent of my son
is like the scent of the field
that the Lord has blessed.
May God give you
showers from the sky,
olive oil from the earth,
plenty of grain and new wine.
May the nations serve you,
may peoples bow down to you.
Be the most powerful man among your brothers,
and may your mother’s sons bow down to you.
Those who curse you will be cursed,
and those who bless you will be blessed.”
(Genesis 27:27-29)

*Hymn of Response Christ Be My Leader Dudley-Smith
No. 682 Stanzas 1 & 2

Closing Words and
Benediction Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

Postlude Toccata on The Doxology arr. Young
Hannah Bradley, Organ

*Denotes congregation to stand.