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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:** Cindy Bryant, Richard Weaver and Julie Weaver

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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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: Reconciliation”

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Gathering Music	Tribute to America America the Beautiful Tami Easterday, Piano	arr. Hayes arr. Bock
Chiming of the Hour		
Call to Worship	Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11	Susan Eernisse, Reader
*Hymn of Praise No. 62	God of Our Fathers	Roberts
Invocation		Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford
Welcome & Opportunities to Serve		
Passing the Peace of Christ	May the peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.	Congregation
*Hymn (see insert)	I Set My Hope	Boswell/Papa/Getty
Music Meditation	Eternal Life (A Prayer by St. Francis of Assisi) Rev. Mark Green, Solo	Dungan
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.	Rev. Dr. Ron Grizzle
*Offertory Hymn No. 627	Victory in Jesus Stanzas 1 & 2	Bartlett
*Offertory Prayer		Bruce Roper
Offertory Praise	Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! Piano Duet: Tami Easterday and Rev. Mark Green	arr.Carter
*The Doxology (No. 706)		Ken
Children's Moment		Elizabeth Wiley

Choral Worship	Humility (based on Micah 6:6-8) Sanctuary Choir; Rev. Mark Green, Director	Sorenson
	How shall I come before the Lord? What shall I bring to bow before my God? What does He desire? What does He require from all His children? What shall I do to honor Him? How shall I live to bring glory to His name? To reflect and not defame? What does God require? Does He want sacrifice, riches and jewels? Off'rings of heirlooms to meet His approval? Can the treasures of my heart atone for the sins of will, and sins unknown, sins unknown. What does God require? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. Live in kindness; be united with forgiveness for each wrong. This is good. Lift the helpless, feed the homeless, offer hope to those in need. Serve the outcast, hold the orphan, embrace the lowliest of these. This is good. This is right. This is pleasing in our Father's sight. How shall I come before the Lord? How shall I bring honor to His name? Act justly. Love mercy. Walk humbly with our God. Words & music by Heather Sorenson. ©2023 by Heather Sorenson Music	
Sermon	"Family Drama: Reconciliation" (Genesis 32:3-32; Pew Bible No. 51)	Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
	Jacob said, "Lord, God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, who said to me, 'Go back to your country and your relatives, and I'll make sure things go well for you,' I don't deserve how loyal and truthful you've been to your servant. I went away across the Jordan with just my staff, but now I've become two camps. Save me from my brother Esau! I'm afraid he will come and kill me, the mothers, and their children. You were the one who told me, 'I will make sure things go well for you, and I will make your descendants like the sand of the sea, so many you won't be able to count them.'"	
*Hymn of Response (SOC Book #7)	God Will Make a Way	Moen
Commissioning of the Connect Camp and VBS Staff and Volunteers		Rev. Kellie Denton, Elizabeth Wiley and Sarah Koskovich
Closing Words and Benediction		Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta
Postlude	Holy, Holy, Holy Hannah Bradley, Organ	arr. Wagner

\*Denotes congregation to stand.