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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. Nursey is located on the Children's Hall.

Clergy of the Week: Christopher Simonton (christopher@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Jesse Black, David Black and Lori Roberts

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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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.

O Brother Where Art Thou?

Youth Sunday
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First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Gathering Music

Ave Maria
Sunseeker
Audrey Burt, Piano

arr. Burgmüller
arr. Olson

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Tripp & Collins Davis
Acolytes

Welcome &
Opportunities to Serve

Charlie VanLandingham

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you.

Congregation

*Call to Worship No. 295

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robinson

*Hymn of Praise (SCB #6)

Bless That Wonderful Name

Trad. African-American

*Invocation

Maggie Shoulta

Hymn No. 280

Speak, O Lord
Stanzas 1 & 3

Getty/Townend

Pastoral Prayer &
The Lord’s Prayer

Will Koskovich

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. 278

We Are Travelers on a Journey

Gillard

*Offertory Prayer

Challis Latta

Offertory Praise (SCB#5)

Is He Worthy?
Led by Rev. Mark Green

Peterson/Shive

*No. 706

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th, alt.

Children’s Moment

Addison Allred

All children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Moment as we sing.
(Children K through 5th grade are invited to Children’s Church in the Children’s Hub)

Choral Worship

Standing on the Promises

Carter/arr. Hayes

Sonlight Choir; Rev. Dr. Glenn Eernisse, Director

Hannah Bradley, Piano; Carl Bedingfield, Electric Bass; Mike Mauldin, Drums

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, thro’ eternal ages let His praises ring; Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing ‘cause I’m standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.
Standing on the promises that cannont fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God. Oh, yes, I’m standing on the promises. I’m standing on the promises. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword, standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, yes, I’m standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God, standing on the promises, promises of God. Standing on the promises I cannot fail, List’ning ev’ry moment to the Spirit’s call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, I’m standing on the Promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God. Standing on the promises of God. I’m standing on the promises of God, I’m standing on the promises, standing on the promises of God!

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Sermon

“O Brother Where Art Thou?”

Rev. Christopher Simonton

(Galatians 6:2; Pew Bible No. 1816)

“Bear one another’s burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

*Hymn of Response
No. 272

They’ll Know We Are Christians

Scholtes

Stanzas 1 & 2

Closing Words and
Benediction

Rev. Christopher Simonton

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

arr. Pethel

Hannah Bradley, Piano

*Denotes congregation to stand.