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FIRST BAPTIST of GAINESVILLE

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.
Nursery is located on the Children's Hall.

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

Deacon Team of the Week: Preston Burt, Anne Bishop and Gary Lacey

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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one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life. If you would like to be put in touch with a
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Grace discovered.
Lives 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.



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First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Elizabeth Wiley

Gathering Music

*There Is a Name I Love to Hear
Morning Has Broken*
Hannah Bradley, Organ

Davis
Davis

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Durham & Hawkins Bryant
Acolytes

**Welcome &
Opportunities to Serve**

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Rev. Kellie Denton

***Call to Worship**

Let Us Be Known By Our Love

Flanigan/Massey/Moore

*Let us be known by our love; in ev'ry word, in ev'ry deed, honor the Son. Let our light
shine in ev'ry eye; let us be known by our love. For the glory of the Father, for the
glory of the Son, for the glory of the Spirit, let us be known by our love.*
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***Hymn of Praise No. 156**

Shine, Jesus, Shine
Stanzas 1 & 3

Kendrick

***Invocation**

***Hymn No. 342**

He Is Exalted

Paris

**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. Tony Lankford

***Offertory Hymn No. 154**

Christ Is the World's Light

Green

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory Praise

Offertory
Jerry Johnson, Solo

Rev. Christopher Simonton

Beck

***No. 706**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th, alt.

Children's Moment

All children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment as we sing.
(We will not have Children's Church today. Children will worship with their family)

Choral Worship

A New Jerusalem Arise
Sanctuary Choir; Cathy Bowers, Narrator; Hannah Bradley, Cello; Sanctuary Ringers;
Greg Whitmire, Organ; Shannon DeWitt, Bass Drum; Tami Easterday, Piano;
Rev. Mark Green, Director

No more sickness, no more crying, your mourning will turn to dancing; I will make a pathway in the wilderness, and a river in the dry land. No more hatred, no indifference, unfairness will yield to justice; I will make a passage to a free land, where all colors there are blessings. I will wipe all your tears, I will wipe all your tears from your eyes. A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive; into the dawning after dark. A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive; into the dawning after dark, arise.

Only kindness, only goodness, all people will live compassion, hand in hand they love and work together walking in the spirit. I will wipe all your tears, I will wipe all your tears from your eyes. A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive; into the dawning after dark, arise! Arise!

I am making all things new, I am making all things new. I am making all things new, I am making all things new. After fire, after flood, after rain, I am making all things new. Through the dark, through the doubt, through the pain, I am making all things new. After fire, after flood, after rain, I am making all things new! A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive; into the dawning after dark, arise! Arise! A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive; into the dawning after dark, arise! Come, people! All people! Arise, arise, arise, arise, arise, arise. A new Jerusalem arise!
Music by Kyle Pederson. 2022 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

Sermon

(Isaiah 49:1-7; Pew Bible No.1138)

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoultz

***Hymn of Response
No. 96**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Stanzas 1 & 3

Thomerson

**Closing Words and
Benediction**

Postlude

Glorious is Thy Name
Hannah Bradley, Organ

Limbaugh

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Mickey Long and Jack Frost.