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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: Jeremy Shoulta (jeremy.shoulta@fbcgainesville.org)

Deacon Team of the Week: Bryan Best, Jan Best, Kent Easterday, Dick Childers and Larry Merritt

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.
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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.

“What’s the Word: Justice”

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024 | 11:00 AM

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First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Gathering Music *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* arr. Hustad
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. Smith
Hannah Bradley, Organ

Chiming of the Hour

Acolytes Lucy Koskovich & Kamden Tafel

***Call to Worship No. 362** *I Love You, Lord* Klein

***Hymn of Praise No. 415** *Lift High the Cross* Kitchin

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

Hymn No. 618 *Love Lifted Me* Rowe

Music Meditation *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Brown
Melinda Claudepierre, Solo

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Kellie Denton

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. 435** *Share His Love* Reynolds

***Offertory Prayer** Hailey VanLandingham

Offertory Praise *Siciliano* J.S. Bach
Mercer Crook, Oboe

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

Children's Prayer Elizabeth Wiley

Choral Praise

To Live His Song
Sanctuary Choir

Schwoebel

Music sung, music played, Gospel lived, rehearsed and prayed, humble, meek, yet, unafraid, we are called to live His song. Angel songs sung on earth. Earthborn songs of second birth. Choirs of sinners find their worth, we are called to live his song. To live His song, to be His music. To know a harmony with Christ that sings and soars; To live His song, even when sorrowing; To live His peace, His joy, His love, to live His song. Distant songs, yet unknown claim our hearts as His alone. Draw us ever t'ward His throne, we are called to live His song. Ancient songs, sung on earth. Earthborn songs of second birth. Choirs of sinners find their worth, we are called to live His song. To live His song, to be His music, to know a harmony with Christ that sings and soars. To live His song, even when sorrowing; To live the wonder of His peace, wonder of His joy, wonder of His love. To live His song, to be His music, to know a harmony with Christ that sings and soars; To live His song even when sorrowing; to live His peace, His joy, His love; to live His song, To live His peace, His joy, His love; to live His song.

Sermon

"What's the Word: Justice"
(Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Pew Bible Page 1425)

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

*Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you who turn justice to wormwood
and bring righteousness to the ground!*

*They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.*

*Seek good and not evil,
that you may live,
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.*

***Hymn of Response
No. 651**

God, Our Author and Creator
Stanzas 1 & 2

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***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

Postlude

Chorale and Fughetta on A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Hannah Bradley, Organ

arr. Rogers