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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: Scott Wiley, Dick Moeller and Dave McConnell

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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Grace discovered.
Traditions 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.

“Build with Care”

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025 | 11:00 AM

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First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Gathering Music

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling
The Church’s One Foundation
Hannah Bradley, Organ

arr. Lasky
arr. Burton

Chiming of the Hour

Acolytes

Lyla Kate Hartness &
Macy Shoulta

***Call to Worship
(Unison Reading)**

Ephesians 2:19-22

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple of the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

***Hymn of Praise No. 425**

How Firm a Foundation
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

Rippon

**Invocation, Welcome &
Opportunities to Serve**

Rev. Dr. Tony Lankford

Hymn No. 265

When We Are Living

Spanish Melody

Music Meditation

There’s Something About That Name with Fill My Cup, Lord
Helen Eakins, Vocal/Harp Solo

arr. Eakins

**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 No. 255**

We Are God’s People
Stanzas 1 & 3

Leech

***Offertory Prayer**

Tammy Wikholm

Offertory Praise

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Mercer Crook, Oboe; Mark Green, Piano

arr. James

***The Doxology (No. 706)**

Ken

Children’s Prayer

Rev. Christopher Simonton

(Children K through 5th grades are invited to Children’s Church in Room 108)

*Denotes congregation to stand.

Choral Worship

At the Name of Jesus
Sanctuary Choir

Berry

Jesus, though He was God did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory. Taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself, he humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross!

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, ev’ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus, ev’ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That ev’ry knee shall bow, and ev’ry tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! That ev’ry knee shall bow, and ev’ry tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! At the name of Jesus! At the name of Jesus!

Sermon

“Build with Care”
(1 Corinthians 3:10-23; Pew Bible No. 1774)

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Let each builder choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— the work of each builder will become visible, for the day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If the work that someone has built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a wage. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.

*Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,
“He catches the wise in their craftiness,” and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are futile.”*

So let no one boast about people. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, and you are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s.

***Hymn of Response
No. 246**

The Church’s One Foundation
Stanzas 1 & 4

Stone

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Jeremy Shoulta

Postlude

Fanfare on Love Den Herren
Hannah Bradley, Organ

arr. Penfield

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Jim Mathis who passed away
January 29, 2024. They are given by the families of Robin Mathis,
Kelly Lee, and Katie Dubnik.*