

MAY 13, 2018

❖ **Gathering Song: Holy is the Lord**

ENTERING HIS PRESENCE

* **Call to Worship**

Psalm 135:1-3

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

Unison: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

* **Prayer of Invocation**

❖ **Song of Praise**

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be thine.

RECEIVING HIS ASSURANCE

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we are without excuse. For since the creation of the world your invisible qualities— your eternal power and divine nature— have been clearly seen in creation. Although we claimed to be wise, we became fools and exchanged your glory for images. We exchanged your truth for a lie. We worshiped and served created things rather than our Creator. Even now, we struggle with these same sins. O Father, renew us with the hope that comes from the knowledge that at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

SINGING HIS PRAISE

His Forever

Sczebel

Jesus, friend of sinners
Loved me ere I knew him
Drew me with his cords of love
Tightly bound me to Him
'Round my heart still closely twined
The ties that none can sever
For I am his and he is mine
Forever and forever

Jesus, friend of sinners
A crown of thorns you wore for me
Bruised for my transgressions
Pierced for my iniquities
The wrath of God that I deserved
Was poured out on the innocent
He took my place my soul to save
Now I am his forever

Jesus, friend of sinners
I love to tell the story
Redeeming love has been my theme
And will be when in glory
Not death nor life nor anything
Can ever separate me
O love that will not let me go
Yes I am his forever

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O love that will not let me go
Yes I am his forever

Cornerstone

Mote, Lilijero, et al.

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord. Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne.

❖ *(Children ages 4 - 4th grade may leave for Children's Church)*

INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS

PRAYING FOR HIS KINGDOM

Pastoral Prayer

Steve Lammers

GIVING HIS TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

He Will Hold Me Fast

Habershon, Merker

LISTENING TO HIS WORD

* **Scripture Reading**

Mark 9:1-13

Sermon

"Suffering and Glory"

Steve Lammers

RESPONDING TO HIS WORD

* **Song of Response**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Hymn#499

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

* **Benediction**

* **Doxology**

* **Greeting One Another**

* *Please stand, but feel free to sit when needed.*

All Songs: CCLI #275827

VISITING FPC? WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

If you're new to our church and would like more information, please pick up a visitor packet at the Welcome Center and check out our website at faithgainesville.org.

YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH!

Join us next Sunday, after the morning service, for a pot-luck style lunch in the Family Life Center. You can sign up to bring your favorite dish at the Welcome Center or online at faithgainesville.org/whats-happening. Whether it's your first time visiting or you're a regular attendee, we'd love to see you there!

SIRA BABY BOTTLES

Next Sunday, May 20th, you will be able to get a baby bottle from the Sira Pregnancy Center to take home and return filled with coins, checks or bills. Sira is a life-saving and life-changing non-profit that offers help and hope to clients. The Baby Bottle Campaign is one way for individuals and churches to support Sira.

MEN'S CHARITY POKER NIGHT

Due to weather and by popular demand, the men will be having a Charity Poker night this Friday! It will be held at the Lammers house (3200 NW 16th Ave.) starting at 7 PM. So bring \$5, a couple of friends and make sure you bring your 'A' game to win big!

FOOD DRIVE FOR GAINESVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Next Sunday, we will be hosting a food drive for GCM. Please come prepared with a non-perishable food or personal item to place in the box in the Welcome Center. If you need some ideas on what to bring, email the office today at faith@faithgainesville.org.

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are an incredible tool for diving deeper into our community at Faith. Please take a look at our information cards for these groups in the Welcome Center, or find more information on our website at faithgainesville.org. With questions regarding these groups, please feel free to contact our office or grab one of the informational cards we have at the Welcome Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We offer Sunday School classes for all ages. Please feel free to join us at 9 AM on Sundays for a time of learning and discussion! We are currently going through an 8-week series. There are two different Sunday School classes being offered, one with Pastor Steve and Pastor Matt on the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the other on Philipians/Colossians with various teachers.

MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE

Aside from checks and cash, you can give at faithgainesville.org. You can also text to give at (352) 577-0195 as well as set your Amazon account so that Faith gets a portion of the money you spend there. To explore this go to smile.amazon.com/about. Lastly, you can donate stock, by visiting pcafoundation.com/churches/gift-processing and specifying our church.

OUR SCHEDULE THIS WEEK
(NOT INCLUDING SMALL GROUPS)

Sunday 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	5-13-2018 Sunday School Worship
Wednesday 11:00 AM	5-16-2018 Empty Nesters
Thursday 7:00 PM	5-17-2018 Prayer Group
Friday 7:00 PM	5-18-2018 Men's Charity Poker

For more information and details about these events, please visit our website at faithgainesville.org/whats-happening

Budgeted Weekly Tithes/Offerings: \$7,827
Last Week's Tithes/Offerings: \$10,493
This Year's Average Tithes/Offerings: \$7,457
Last Week's Attendance: 149

Local Efforts

Presbytery of North Florida Florida Church Planting Network Church Plant in Gainesville RUF at UF	RUF Intern at UF RUF at UNF Service and Mercy Gainesville Community Ministries
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THE LORD'S DAY - MAY 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day!

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