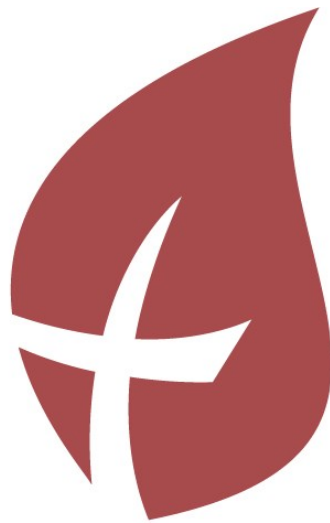


Sunday Morning Worship

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Scripture Readings

Psalm 139

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
³ You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.
⁷ Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.
¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,"
¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.
¹³ For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.
¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.
¹⁹ Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God!
O men of blood, depart from me!
²⁰ They speak against you with malicious intent;
your enemies take your name in vain.
²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD?
And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?
²² I hate them with complete hatred;
I count them my enemies.
²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
²⁴ And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!

Ezekiel 36:22-28

²² "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Song Lyrics

Come, Praise and Glorify

Tim Chester | Bob Kauflin

Verse 1:

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

Chorus:

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

Verse 2:

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the
head of all His purpose to fulfill

Verse 3:

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we
have a seal the Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren

Verse 1:

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2:

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won, And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3:

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4:

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

Music and Words by
Tim Chester and Bob Kauffin

♩ = 60

VERSE

1. Come praise and glo - ri - fy our God, the Fa - ther of our
praise and glo - ri - fy our God, who gives His grace in
praise and glo - ri - fy our God, for we've be - lieved the

4

Lord. In Christ, He has in heav' - ly realms, His bless - ings on us
Christ. In Him our sins are washed a - way re - deemed through sa - cri -
Word And through our faith we have a seal the Spi - rit of the

8

poured. For pure and blame - less in His sight He des - tined us to be,
fice. In Him God has made known to us the myst' - ry of His will,
Lord. The Spi - rit guar - an - tees our hope un - til re - demp - tion's done,

12

— and now we've been a - dopt - ed through His Son e - ter - nal - ly
— that Christ should be the head of all, His pur - pose to ful - fill
— un - til we join in end - less praise to God, the Three - in -

16

CHORUS

To the praise of Your glo - ry, to the
One.

20

praise of Your mer - cy and grace To the praise of Your glo - ry,

24

You are the God who saves

2
3

2. Come
3. Come

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Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Jonny Robinson,
Rich Thompson,
Michael Farren

C F C Am G

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er There is no more for hea - ven now to give He is my
2. The night is dark but I am not for - sa - ken For by my side, the Sa - vior He will stay. I la - bor
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en The fu - ture sure, the price it has been paid For Je - sus
4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by

6 C F C G C Csus C

joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I
on in weak - ness and re - joi - cing For in my need, His po - wer is di - splayed. To this I
bled and suf - fered for my par - don And He was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I
day I know He will re - new me Un - till I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I

10 F C F C G Gsus G

hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus For my life is who - lly bound to his. Oh how
hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me Through the deep - est val - ley He will lead Oh the
hold, my sin has been de - fea - ted Je - sus now and e - ver is my plea Oh the
hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus All the glo - ry ev - er - more to Him When the

14 C Dm C/E F C/G G

strange and di - vine, I can sing: All is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in
night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in
chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in
race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in

17 C To Verses F/A C/G F 6/A

me.
me.
me.
me.

1. What gift of
2. The night is
3. No fate I
4. With eve - ry

Sermon Notes

“Called Children of God” :: 1 John 2:28—3:10

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# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of March 22

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### Prayer of the week:

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to consider the brief prayer of the Psalmist in Psalm 90:14:

*<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

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We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

### Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with friends, family, co-workers (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph. 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

### Prayer items outside our church:

- Pray for wisdom for local, state, and federal leaders to do what's best for the common good as they navigate the complexities of this pandemic (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)

- Pray that God would provide relief for those suffering from the effects of the virus throughout the world, and that He would draw people to His Word and to salvation. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area even as we are unable to gather together for public worship. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionary partners around the world and especially those we are directly involved with: Mack and LeAnn Stiles (Central Asia), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia), and Dave and JoAnn Brown (Guatemala). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

**Particular prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Pray that God would grant us wisdom to know how best to glorify Him and to love our neighbor well. (Mt. 22:36-40)
- Pray that God would guard our church from fear, anxiety, and disunity. Pray that we would trust that God is good and be assured that He is in control. (Mt. 14:22-36)
- Pray that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where sickness shall be no more. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**James Acuff, Dorothy Alexander, Charlie Brown, Carol Cramer, Carla Davis, Walt De Marr, Molly Fitzmaurice, Tory Galeano, Mykal Haynes, Nikki Jones, Clea Lawson, Melvin Laxton, Bill & Rachael Lederer, Ken & Lorraine Mahan, Sherri Morton, Bashir Ogungbemi, Derrick Randall, Leroy Robinson, Karin Simmons, Martha Swartzbaugh, Harold Sye, Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely, Julie Windsor, Gail Young**  
**Julie Windsor, Gail Young**



# Announcements

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- **NEW Webpage on the FBCUM website dedicated to COVID-19.** Here we will post weekly devotions and church updates for members to stay informed, be encouraged, and stay connected.
- **NEW FBCUM Text Alert system.** To help reach all members when important notices are made, we are launching our Text Alert system. Similar to our Phone Tree system, the Text Alerts will only be used for major announcements. Everyone should have received a text message on your cell phone this week saying " *Welcome to FBCUM Text Alerts to receive important church messages! Please reply Y to confirm. Reply STOP to unsubscribe.*" Please answer according to your preference. If you have questions, please email the church office at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)
- **NEW Children's update** to engage our children while away from schools and church. Pam Jensen has added helpful handouts and audio Bible reading time to help parents and children. Please check our "Children" tab on the church web page for updates.
- **Ways we can practically love and care for each other and our neighbors:**

## 1) ALL of us can:

- **Pray.** Pray for our leaders (1 Tim. 2:2). Use the church directory and pray for other members. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and the reason for our hope (1 Pet. 3:15). Pray for protection from the virus, trust in God as we wait, and for an end to the pandemic. Use the prayer guide as a help.
- **Check in on others.** Give a phone call, send a text, use video chat – sometimes the best thing we can do is call a church member to see how they're doing, especially when we're isolated and struggling with loneliness.
- **Encourage** each other with God's word (Col. 3:16).

## 2) SOME of us can:

- **Be available for practical help.** As the CDC is pointing out, some individuals are high risk (e.g. people over 60 years old, those with respiratory issues, or compromised immune systems). To help coordinate practical care (getting groceries, running errands, etc.) for these folks, we need members who are willing and available to help out. If you're interested in being on this list of people available to help out when needed, please take a few minutes to fill out the helper survey on the COVID-19 page on the church website.
- **Serve your neighbors.** If you're looking for a way to reach out to your neighbor, HOA, or folks in your apartment, consider sending out a flyer to check on how you can pray for them and care for practical needs. Check out the example on the COVID-19 page on the church website.

**If you have any questions about any of these announcements,  
please contact the church office via email at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)**