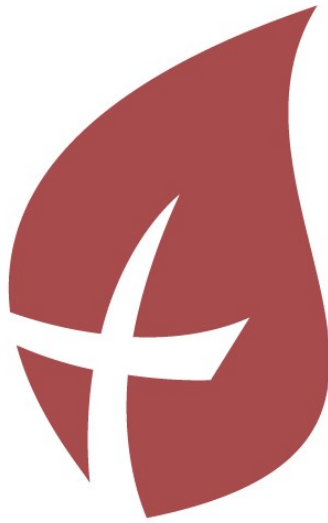


Sunday Morning Worship

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Scripture Readings and Prayers

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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Psalm 90

- ¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
- ² Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- ³ You return man to dust
and say, "Return, O children of man!"
- ⁴ For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.
- ⁵ You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a
dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning:
⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
- ⁷ For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.
- ⁸ You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- ⁹ For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- ¹⁰ The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
- ¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?
- ¹² So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
- ¹³ Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
- ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
- ¹⁶ Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
- ¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!

Genesis 15:1-21

¹ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

⁷ And he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." ⁸ But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹ He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰ And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. ¹³ Then the LORD said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. ¹⁴ But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. ¹⁵ As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. ¹⁶ And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete."

¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, ¹⁹ the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, ²⁰ the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, ²¹ the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites."

Song Lyrics

Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

Verse 1:

Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through? We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do

Verse 2

Is all creation groaning? It is
Is a new creation coming? It is
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst? It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is

Chorus 1:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is!

Verse 3:

Does the Father truly love us? He does
Does the Spirit move among us? He does
And does Jesus, our Messiah,
Hold forever those He loves? He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does

Chorus 2:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root And the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is

Completely Done

Jonathan and Ryan Baird

Verse 1:

What reason have I to doubt
Why would I dwell in fear
When all I have known is grace
My future in Christ is clear

Verse 2:

My sins have been paid in full
There's no condemnation here
I live in the good of this
My Father has brought me near
I'm leaving my fears behind me now

Chorus:

The old is gone the new has come
What You complete is completely done
We're heirs with Christ the vict'ry won
What You complete is completely done

Verse 3:

I don't know what lies ahead
What if I fail again
You are my confidence
You'll keep me to the end
I'm leaving my fears behind me now

Happy In Jesus

Eric McAllister

Verse 1:

Are you happy in Jesus?
Does the news leave you thrilled —
That He carried the burden of sin
That we rightly deserved to feel?

Verse 2:

Would you rather have Jesus
Than the praises of kings —
for you rest in the sweet commendation
of knowing you've been redeemed?

Chorus:

Happy in Jesus!
Forgiven and free —
He means more than this
Whole wide world to me;
Wonderful Jesus
The One that I call
My life, my peace, my joy
My all in all!

Verse 3:

When temptation is calling
Do you flee to His side —
As the pleasure of sin is eclipsed
By the beauty of Jesus Christ?

Verse 4:

Have you made Him your treasure?
Have you counted the cost —
And consider the life that He offers
Is worth any early loss?

Bridge:

Grace to cover all my sin
My life made new in Him
I'm happy in the Lord
Peace to ease my anxious mind
Upheld by love divine
I'm happy in the Lord
Hope invincible and sure
Is mine forevermore
I'm happy in the Lord
God and heaven are my own
My Father and my home
I'm happy in the Lord

Verse 5:

Do you long for His presence
Just to be where He dwells
For a day with the Savior is better
Than thousands anywhere else

Sermon Notes

“Adopted as Sons and Daughters” :: Galatians 3:25-4:7

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of March 29

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 16:11:

*¹¹ ...make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

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 for the safety and good health of medical personnel, first responders, and those working on the front lines of contact with those who are suffering with coronavirus.
- 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, Donita Taylor, Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely, Julie Windsor, Gail Young

Announcements

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1. **Family Worship.** This is a unique time where families (roommates, couples with kids, couples without kids) have extra time together. Let's not miss out on an opportunity to cultivate and strengthen habits that utilize the means of grace to grow. Looking for help or ideas? Click [here](#) for suggestions and we'll continue to send out ideas. Have an idea? Share them!

2. **Prayer Meeting on Zoom (4/1/20).** Lord willing, we are planning to meet virtually via computer teleconference on Wednesday evening, April 1st, at 6:30 PM to pray. We'll send out more details and instructions this week, but *please mark your calendars*.

3. **Sunday Gatherings and DiscipleLife (Sunday School) Plan.** Following the instructions from the CDC, all public gatherings will continue to be closed until further notice. We'll continue to send out Sunday's sermon, Scripture reading, pastoral prayer, and songs for our edification (check out #4 below). As for DiscipleLife (Sunday School), our plan is to put the 2 electives on hold but encourage those in the Gospel Project and/or Explore the Bible classes to use booklets as a supplement to your time in God's word throughout the week. Any questions, please contact Pam Jensen at [pjensen@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:pjensen@firstbaptistum.com).

4. **Preparing to Listen on Sundays.** Not gathering together on Sunday as we normally do is not only hard *relationally* (Oh how we long to see each other face to face!), but it can be hard to listen in a new environment. Take a moment to **check out these suggestions** to better prepare your heart and mind on Sunday mornings.

5. **Giving.** We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can **give online** or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching on giving, we've included a quick read [here](#). *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).*

6. **Testimonies of God's Grace.** As you see God's grace in the midst of the Coronavirus crisis: opportunities to share the gospel, ways you've been encouraged by other members, ideas you have for caring for others, etc. let us know. We want to hear your stories! Jot them down and email them to [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).

If you have any questions,  
please contact the church office at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)