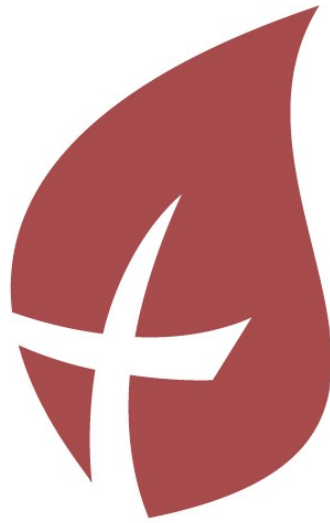


# ***Resurrection Sunday Worship***

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# Readings and Scripture

## The Word Made Flesh\*

We confess the mystery and wonder  
of God made flesh  
and rejoice in our great salvation  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
the Son created all things,  
sustains all things,  
and makes all things new.  
Truly God,  
He became truly man,  
two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary  
and lived among us.  
Crucified, dead, and buried,  
He rose on the third day,  
ascended to heaven,  
and will come again  
in glory and judgment.

For us,  
He kept the Law,  
atoned for sin,  
and satisfied God's wrath.  
He took our filthy rags  
and gave us  
His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,  
building His church,  
interceding for us,  
and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord;  
we praise His holy Name forever.

Amen.

\*The Ligonier Statement on Christology — “The Word Made Flesh” — is a summary of biblical truth intended to serve the church by “encapsulating the historic, orthodox, biblical Christology of the Christian church in a form that is simple to confess”. See more at [www.christologystatement.com](http://www.christologystatement.com)

## Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup> Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you.”

<sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent  
ones,  
in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after another god shall  
multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

<sup>7</sup> I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole be-  
ing rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.

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

## Revelation 5

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<sup>1</sup> Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup> And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

<sup>6</sup> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
<sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth."

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!"

<sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

# 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

## Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleacher

### Verse 1:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

### Verse 2:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

### Verse 3:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

### Verse 4:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

## 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

## In Christ Alone

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

### Verse 1:

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the  
fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love  
What depths of peace  
When fears are stilled  
When strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### Verse 2:

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### Verse 3:

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ

### Verse 4:

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## Sermon Notes

### “Victory In Jesus” :: 1 John 4:1-6

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# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of April 12

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### **Prayer of the week:**

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use a portion of the Scripture Reading from the Sunday worship gathering, Psalm 16:11 (see p. 2):

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

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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 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 during this global pandemic. (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, Cleda Lawson, Melvin Laxton, Bill & Rachael Lederer, Ken & Lorraine Mahan, Sherri Morton, Noah Moufti, 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

- 1. Prayer Meeting.** Lord willing, we plan to have another church wide **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars and we'll send out the details later this week. If you're looking for the **Prayer Guide** from last week's prayer meeting [click here](#).
- 2. 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! Please jot them down and email them - along with pictures if you have them - to [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).***
- 3. Pastor's Weekly Devotional.** A video from Pastor Zach and a devotional from one of the Elders will be available online each Wednesday evening. Click [here](#) for this week's devotional.
- 4. Sunday Gatherings and DiscipleLife (Sunday School) Plan.** Remember to join us each Sunday for Worship. Check your email each Sunday for links and information to Sunday's sermon, Scripture reading, pastoral prayer, and songs for our edification (check out #4 below). Although our DiscipleLife (Sunday School) is currently on hold, we 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. We are looking into classes online, so stay tuned. Any questions, please contact Pam Jensen at [pjensen@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:pjensen@firstbaptistum.com).
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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).*
- 7. 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!

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