Sunday Morning Worship

May 10, 2020



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Scripture Readings

Psalm 100

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- Serve the LORD with gladness!
 Come into his presence with singing!
- ³ Know that the LORD, he is God!

 It is he who made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, Ruler of All,
Maker of all things visible and invisible;
And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
Begotten of the Father as only begotten,
That is, from the essence of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
Begotten, not created, of the same essence as the Father,
Through whom all things came into being, both in heaven and in earth;
Who for us and for our salvation came down,
And was incarnate, being made a man.
He suffered and the third day he rose.
And he ascended into the heavens.
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*History of the Nicene Creed

What do you say when someone asks, "Who is Jesus Christ?" Maybe you answer, "Jesus is the Word who became flesh and died for sins once for all before God raised him from the dead on the third day" (John 1, 1 Peter 3, Acts 10). If this is your response, you join Christians who, throughout the centuries, have summarized their faith to proclaim the Gospel and to ensure that teaching in the church is thoroughly biblical. These summaries are often called "creeds."

Knowing the historical context of the Nicene Creed of 325 A.D. can help us appreciate the truths it declares. In the early fourth century, a preacher named Arius began to teach false doctrine such as: 1) God the Father alone is God; 2) Jesus Christ is a created being; and 3) there was a time when Christ did not exist. About 220 elders gathered in the town of Nicaea (in modern-day Turkey) to address Arius' false teaching. They wrote a brief statement, using biblical wording, to clarify that Christians believe Jesus Christ is fully God, and that those who believe and teach anything less lack biblical faith. We have omitted one paragraph that condemns a particular false teaching of the time.

At First Baptist Church, we believe Scripture teaches that at the center of our faith is Christ, Himself. Therefore we rejoice in joining with saints through the centuries who have confessed the same, biblical truth.

Genesis 2:4-7

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵ When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, ⁶ and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— ⁷ then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

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

Rock of Ages

Augustus Toplady

Verse 1:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Verse 2:

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all could never sin atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Verse 3:

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.

Verse 4:

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.

Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal

F.R. Warren | Jason Brown

Verse 1:

Hark! I hear - the harps eternal Ringing on the - farther shore, As I near those - swollen waters, With their deep and - solemn roar.

Chorus:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah praise the Lamb Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Glory to the Great I Am.

Verse 2:

And my soul - though stained with sorrow, Fading as the - light of day, Passes swiftly - o'er those waters, To the city - far away.

Verse 3:

Souls have crossed - before us safely To that land of - perfect rest; Can you hear them - singing faintly In the mansions - of the blest.

Verse 4:

Mighty Jesus - bear us over There to kneel be-fore Your throne May we join the - saints forever Praising You and - You alone

All Glory Be to Christ

Dustin Kensrue

Verse 1:

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn all glory be to Christ

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king All glory be to Christ His rule and reign we'll ever sing All glory be to Christ

Verse 2:

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
all glory be to Christ

Verse 3:

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ

Sermon Notes "Eternal Life Is In the Son" :: 1 John 5:6—12

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of May 10

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, consider using the words of Titus 2:12 to pray for yourself and others:

12 [train] us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

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 for the mothers of our church this week. Pray that God would help them as they seek to raise their children in the Lord, and renew their strength and faith as they seek to honor Him (Deut. 6:6-7; Isaiah 40:31)
- 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)
- Pray for teachers and students in our church family who are completing their final weeks of classes for the school year. Even amidst the irregularity of the past several weeks, pray that God would help them to finish well and give them physical and spiritual strength to endure. See a list of our college students in the church directory on pp. 22-23.
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

Carla Davis, Walt De Marr, Michelle Drysgola, Molly Fitzmaurice, Cathy Freeland, Tory Galeano, Mykal Haynes, Becky Henderson (loss of Father), Edith Hutchins, Cleda Lawson, Bill & Rachael Lederer, Noah Moufti, Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Martha Swartzbaugh, Harold Sye, Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

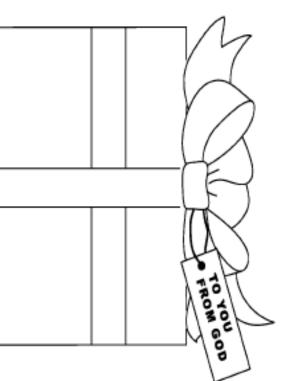
Announcements

- **1. <u>FBCUM Playlist</u>**. Check out the playlist on the resources section of our church's website. We've collected all the songs we've recorded during the last two months for our edification and encouragement: https://fbcum.org/media-library/
- 2. <u>New Sermon Card for May July 2020</u>. We've made <u>a sermon card</u> available online that lets you know the Scriptures we'll be covering, Lord willing, from May through July (2020). As always, we encourage you to read the passage we'll be covering during the week to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday.
- **3.** <u>Sunday Worship at Home.</u> 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. Not gathering together on Sunday as we normally do is not only hard *relationally*, but it can be hard to *listen* in a new environment. Take a moment to <u>check out these suggestions</u> to better prepare your heart and mind on Sunday mornings.
- **4. 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** <u>online</u> 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** <u>here</u>. Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at fbcum@firstbaptistum.com.
- **5.** <u>Testimonies of God's Grace.</u> 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.
- **6.** <u>Pastor's Weekly Devotional.</u> A video from Pastor Zach and a devotional from one of the Elders will be available online each Wednesday evening. <u>Click here</u> for this week's devotional.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at info@firstbaptistum.com







Children's Worship

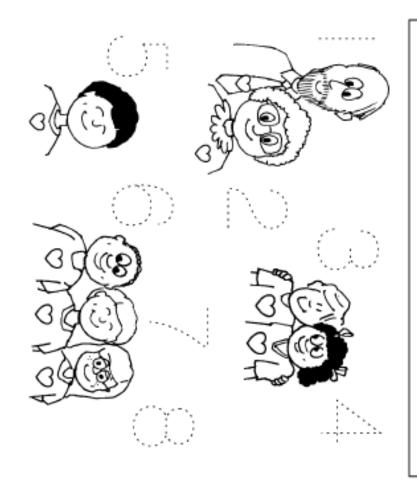
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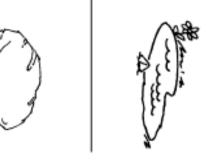


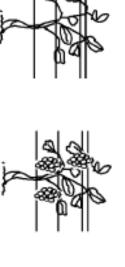
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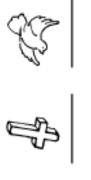




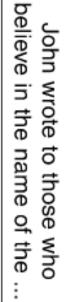












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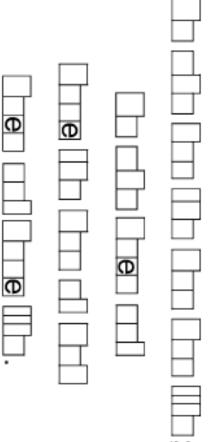
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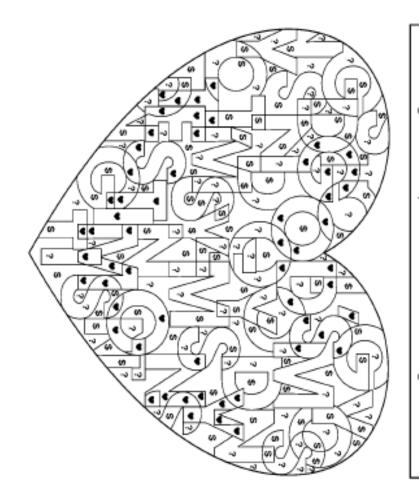
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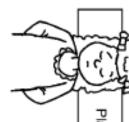
God Gives Eternal Life

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If we don't believe God's word about Jesus, what have we done?



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God's word is greater than man's.

