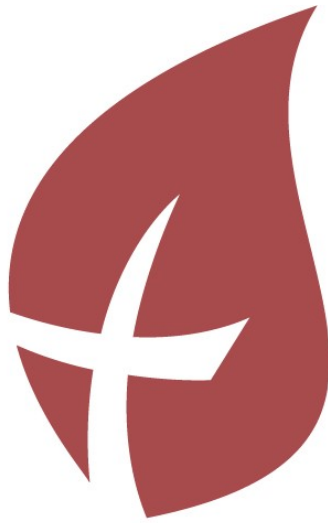


# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***May 17, 2020***



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# Scripture Readings

## Psalm 116

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.  
<sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.  
<sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"  
<sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.  
<sup>6</sup> The LORD preserves the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.  
<sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest;  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.  
<sup>8</sup> For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling;  
<sup>9</sup> I will walk before the LORD  
in the land of the living.

<sup>10</sup> I believed, even when I spoke:  
"I am greatly afflicted";  
<sup>11</sup> I said in my alarm,  
"All mankind are liars."  
<sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the LORD  
for all his benefits to me?  
<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,  
<sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.  
<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his saints.  
<sup>16</sup> O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.  
You have loosed my bonds.  
<sup>17</sup> I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.  
<sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people,  
<sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD!

## Isaiah 40:1-31

<sup>1</sup> Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
<sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her  
that her warfare is ended,  
that her iniquity is pardoned,  
that she has received from the LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.  
<sup>3</sup> A voice cries:  
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God."  
<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,

and the rough places a plain.  
<sup>5</sup> And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."  
<sup>6</sup> A voice says, "Cry!"  
And I said, "What shall I cry?"  
All flesh is grass,  
and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.  
<sup>7</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades  
when the breath of the LORD blows on it;  
surely the people are grass.  
<sup>8</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever.

<sup>9</sup> Go on up to a high mountain,  
 O Zion, herald of good news;  
 lift up your voice with strength,  
 O Jerusalem, herald of good news;  
 lift it up, fear not;  
 say to the cities of Judah,  
 "Behold your God!"

<sup>10</sup> Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,  
 and his arm rules for him;  
 behold, his reward is with him,  
 and his recompense before him.

<sup>11</sup> He will tend his flock like a shepherd;  
 he will gather the lambs in his arms;  
 he will carry them in his bosom,  
 and gently lead those that are with young.

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
 and marked off the heavens with a span,  
 enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure  
 and weighed the mountains in scales  
 and the hills in a balance?

<sup>13</sup> Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD,  
 or what man shows him his counsel?

<sup>14</sup> Whom did he consult,  
 and who made him understand?  
 Who taught him the path of justice,  
 and taught him knowledge,  
 and showed him the way of understanding?

<sup>15</sup> Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
 and are accounted as the dust on the scales;  
 behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust.

<sup>16</sup> Lebanon would not suffice for fuel,  
 nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering.

<sup>17</sup> All the nations are as nothing before him,  
 they are accounted by him as less than nothing and  
 emptiness.

<sup>18</sup> To whom then will you liken God,  
 or what likeness compare with him?

<sup>19</sup> An idol! A craftsman casts it,  
 and a goldsmith overlays it with gold  
 and casts for it silver chains.

<sup>20</sup> He who is too impoverished for an offering  
 chooses wood that will not rot;  
 he seeks out a skillful craftsman  
 to set up an idol that will not move.

<sup>21</sup> Do you not know? Do you not hear?  
 Has it not been told you from the beginning?  
 Have you not understood from the foundations of the  
 earth?

<sup>22</sup> It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
 and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;  
 who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
 and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

<sup>23</sup> who brings princes to nothing,  
 and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

<sup>24</sup> Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
 scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
 when he blows on them, and they wither,  
 and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

<sup>25</sup> To whom then will you compare me,  
 that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
 who created these?  
 He who brings out their host by number,  
 calling them all by name;  
 by the greatness of his might  
 and because he is strong in power,  
 not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob,  
 and speak, O Israel,  
 "My way is hidden from the LORD,  
 and my right is disregarded by my God"?

<sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
 The LORD is the everlasting God,  
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
 He does not faint or grow weary;  
 his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint,  
 and to him who has no might he increases strength.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
 and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup> but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their  
 strength;  
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
 they shall run and not be weary;  
 they shall walk and not faint.

# Song Lyrics

## My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Keith and Kristyn Getty

### Verse 1:

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

### Verse 2:

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

### Chorus:

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

### Verse 3:

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
at the cross

### Verse 4:

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

### Verse 5:

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid  
At the cross

## Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook

### Verse 1:

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Verse 2:

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Verse 3:

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## Lord, Keep Me Day By Day

Eddie Williams  
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### Verse 1:

Lord, keep me day by day  
In a pure a perfect way  
I want to live  
I want to live on  
In a building not made by hand

### Verse 2:

Lord, keep my body strong  
So that I can press on  
Lord, give me grace  
Just to run - this Christian race  
To a building not made by hand

### Verse 3:

I'm just a stranger here  
Traveling through this barren land  
Lord, I know  
There's a building,  
A building somewhere  
A building not made by hand

## Blessed Assurance

David LaChance Jr | Fanny Crosby  
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### Verse 1:

Come Holy Spirit my soul assure  
Relieve my fears that I no more  
May doubt the love of Christ for me  
That my debt is paid that I've been made free  
O Comforter in me reside  
When the tempter speaks be my faithful Guide  
Show Your promise is for me secured  
For the battle be my heav'nly sword

### Chorus:

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

### Verse 2:

Illumine me with the Savior's light  
To dispel my thoughts in the blackest night  
In darkest hour to my soul reveal  
The wounds which all my sorrows heal  
Impress that seal His image leave  
And by Your pow'r to His grace I'll cleave  
Until faith be sight and prayer be praise  
When beholding Jesus face to face

### Bridge:

This my story this my song  
Born of Spirit washed in blood  
This my story this my song  
In my Savior I belong

## **Sermon Notes**

# **“The Confidence God Gives” :: 1 John 5:13—21**

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# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of May 17

### 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 Ephesians 1:16-17 to pray for yourself and others:

*<sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,  
<sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,  
may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,*

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)
- 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, 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. FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting next week (5/20/20) at 6:30p.** Lord willing, we'll meet online to pray together as a church family. Please check your email for the ZOOM information to join us. If you have any questions, please contact the church office so we can help.

**2. FBCUM Playlist.** 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/>

**3. Sunday Worship at Home.** 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 [check out these suggestions](#) 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** [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).*

**5. 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).***

**6. 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.

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



Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given to you."  
God gives when we ask.

Match the pictures.



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Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

A disciple asked Jesus how to pray.

Find the hidden letters. P R A Y E R

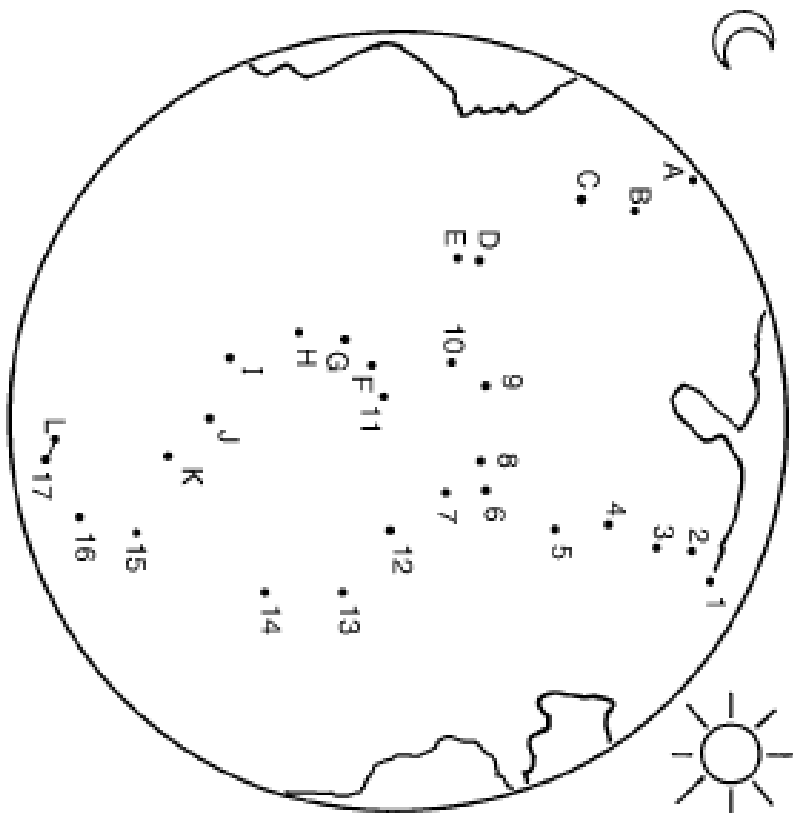


# God sent Jesus to the world.

Connect the dots.

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John wrote to those who believe in the name of the ...

Use the code to write the words.



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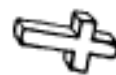
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# Jesus Came to the World

John 1:1-18



John, the gospel writer, used many important words in today's Scripture reading.

Unscramble these words that are found in today's Scripture.

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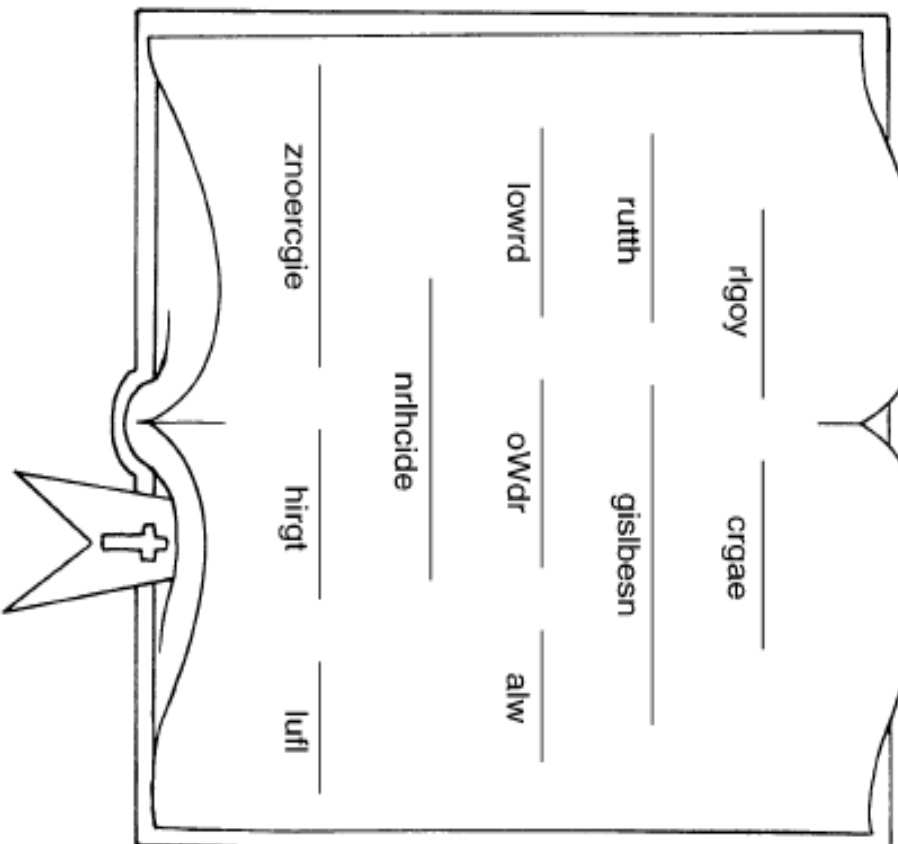
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Jesus Teaches About Prayer

Jesus also said this about prayer.

Find the underlined words hidden in the puzzle below.

They may be found: → ← ↓ ↑ ↗ ↘ ↙ ↘.

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; everyone who seeks finds; and to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."

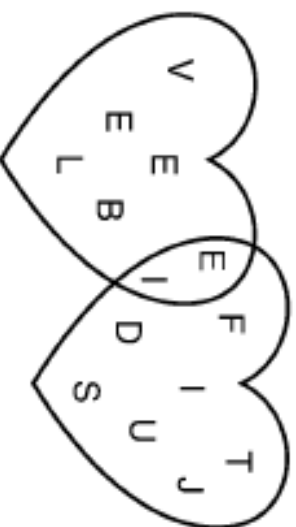


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When we respond to God,  
He responds to us.

Rearrange the letters in each shape to make a word.  
The letters in the overlapping areas are used by both words.



When we \_\_\_\_\_,  
we are \_\_\_\_\_.



When we \_\_\_\_\_,  
we are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Search

Find the words listed below from 1 John 5:13-21 in the puzzle.

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