Sunday Morning Worship

June 7, 2020



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Scripture Readings

James 2:1-12

¹ My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ² For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³ and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," ⁴ have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸ If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. ¹¹ For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty.

Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Song Lyrics

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Anne Steele | Kevin Twit

Verse 1:

Dear refuge of my weary soul
On Thee when sorrows rise
On Thee when waves of trouble roll
My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief
For Thou alone can heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief
For every pain I feel

Verse 2:

But oh when gloomy doubts prevail
I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail
And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God where shall I flee
Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

Verse 3:

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face
And shall I seek in vain
And can the ear of sovereign grace
Be deaf when I complain
No still the ear of sovereign grace
Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access
To breathe my sorrows there

Verse 4:

Thy mercy seat is open still
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will
And wait beneath Thy feet
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Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

Verse 1:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn

In the suffering in the sorrow When my sinking hopes are few I will hold fast to the anchor It shall never be removed

Verse 2:

Christ the sure and steady anchor While the tempest rages on When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night has won

Deeper still then goes the anchor Though I justly stand accused I will hold fast to the anchor It shall never be removed

Verse 3:

Christ the sure and steady anchor Through the floods of unbelief Hopeless somehow O my soul now Lift your eyes to Calvary

This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved All my hope is in the anchor It shall never be removed

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther | Matt Boswell | Frederick Hedge

Verse 1:

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not His equal

Verse 2:

Did we in our own strength confide Our striving would be losing Were not the right man on our side The man of God's own choosing Dost ask who that may be Christ Jesus it is He The Lord of Hosts, His name From age to age the same And He must win the battle

Chorus:

A mighty fortress! A rock unfailing The King of Glory forever! Amen! For endless ages enthroned in praises The King of Glory forever! Amen!

Verse 3:

And tho' this world with devils filled Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thro' Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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

Sermon Notes

"God Our Refuge" :: Psalm 90

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of June 7

Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, consider using the words of the psalmist from Psalm 130:8. If you're praying through the church directory, consider asking God to work in these ways in those you're praying for each day:

⁸ ...hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, And with him is plentiful redemption.

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 the 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:

- As we experience the harsh realities of a global pandemic, racial injustice being brought into the light in our country, and the grieving of many lost loved ones, pray that God would grant us wisdom to know how to best glorify Him and to love one another well during this time. (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:

Crawford/Whittaker Families (loss of grandson/nephew), Carla Davis, Walt De Marr, Michelle Drysgola, Joyce Evans, Molly Fitzmaurice, Andrea Fleet / D'Warren Beverly (loss of mother/grandmother), Tory Galeano, Clay Goldsborough (loss of his mother and our church family member Melvyn Goldsborough), Cleda Lawson, Bill & Rachael Lederer, Bernice McGuire (loss of brother-in-law), Bash Ogungbemi, Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Lewis Swartzbaugh and Debbie West (loss of mother), Linda Sye (loss of husband Harold), Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

Announcements

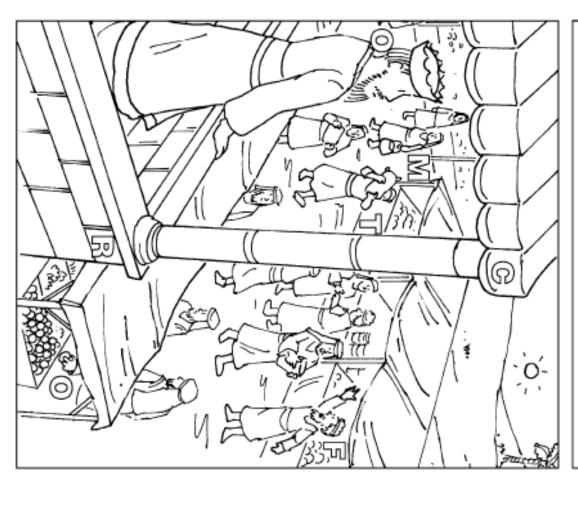
- **1.** <u>How to Pray a Lament</u>. As we conclude our series in the Psalms of lament today (Psalm 77, 86, and 90), we want to continue to encourage you not only to read and study them but to PRAY them! This is one key way we learn *and* apply a lament. To help, check out the guide we've placed online: <u>How to pray a lament</u>.
- **2.** <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.
- **3.** <u>Giving.</u> 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 <u>fbcum@firstbaptistum.com</u>.
- **4.** <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.
- **5.** <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

You, O Lord, are a comfort to me.

Find the hidden letters in the picture.

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Children's Worship

Ages 3+

May 31, 2020 · Psalm 86:1-17

A Prayer for God's Help

David prayed, "Hear my prayer, O Lord. Have mercy on me."

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"I call to You in prayer all day long." David also prayed,

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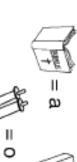








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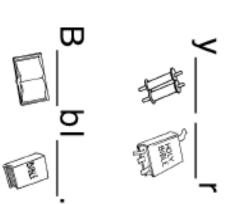


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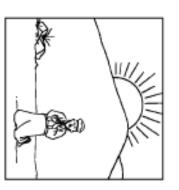














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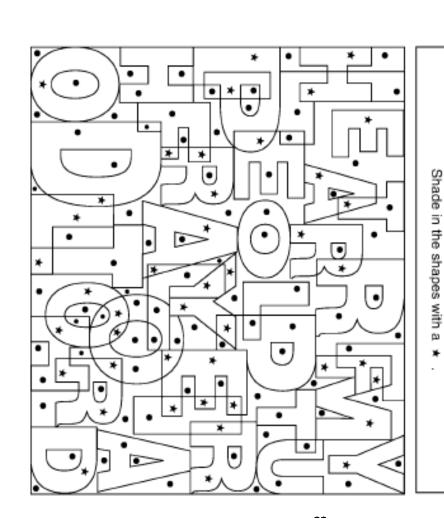


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May 31, 2020 · Psalm 86:1-17

A Prayer for God's Help

Psalm 86 is a prayer by David. What did David say to God?



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