### Sunday Morning Worship

**December 6, 2020** 



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### **Scripture Readings**

### Philippians 4:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.
<sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

### **Hebrews 1:1-9**

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you"?

### Or again,

"I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?

<sup>6</sup> And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,

"Let all God's angels worship him."

<sup>7</sup> Of the angels he says,

"He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire."

<sup>8</sup> But of the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

<sup>9</sup> You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;

therefore God, your God, has anointed you

with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For to which of the angels did God ever say,

### **Church Covenant**

Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

### Sermon Notes Bind Up the Brokenhearted :: Isaiah 61:1-3

### Song Lyrics

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber | John B. Dykes

### Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty God in three persons **Blessed Trinity** 

### Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee Which was and is And evermore shall be

### Verse 3:

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee Perfect in power Love and purity

### Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty God in three persons **Blessed Trinity** 

### Jesus, I Come

William Sleeper | Jason Brown | Mike Rogers

### Verse 1:

Out of my bondage sorrow and night, Jesus I come Into Thy freedom gladness and light Jesus I come to Thee Out of my sickness and into Thy health Out of my want and into Thy wealth Out of my sin and into thyself Jesus I come to Thee Jesus I come to Thee

### Verse 2:

Out of my shameful failure and loss. Jesus I come Into the glorious gain of Thy cross Jesus I come to Thee Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm Out of life's storms and into Thy calm Out of distress to jubilant psalm Jesus I come to Thee Jesus I come to Thee

### Verse 3:

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come Into Thy blessed will to abide Jesus I come to Thee Out of myself to dwell in Thy love Out of despair to glories above Upward for e're on wings like a dove Jesus I come to Thee Jesus I come to Thee

### Verse 4:

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus I come Into the joy and light of Thy home Jesus I come to Thee Out of the depths of ruin untold Into Your peace, Your sheltering hold Ever Thy glorious face to behold Jesus I come to Thee Jesus I come to Thee

### **Song Lyrics**

### O Come, All You Unfaithful

Bob Kauflin | Lisa Clow

### Verse 1:

O come, all you unfaithful Come, weak and unstable Come, know you are not alone

### Verse 2:

O come, barren and waiting ones Weary of praying, come See what your God has done

### **Chorus:**

Christ is born, Christ is born Christ is born for you

### Verse 3:

O come, bitter and broken Come with fears unspoken Come, taste of His perfect love

### Verse 4:

O come, guilty and hiding ones There is no need to run See what your God has done

### **Bridge:**

He's the Lamb who was given Slain for our pardon His promise is peace For those who believe

### Verse 5:

So come, though you have nothing Come, He is the offering Come, see what your God has done

### **Praying with First Baptist Church**

A Prayer Guide for the week of December 6

### 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 the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Colossians 1:9a, 11:

"<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be ...
<sup>11</sup> strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; "

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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 unity and peace in our nation as the transition of the presidential office takes place over the next two months, and for wisdom for leaders and those in authority in our government. (John 14:7)
- Pray that those effected by natural disasters in our country (wildfires, Hurricanes) would feel God's hope, peace, and help. Pray for safety and strength for relief workers and emergency response personnel serving on the front lines. (Ps 34:18, Ps 72:12)

- Pray for hope and healing in our nation as we lament and grieve over recent effects of injustice and racism. (Prov. 6:16-19; Ps 77:1-3)
- Pray that God would help government leaders locally and nationally to make wise decisions going forward that will help protect all people from evil and unjust suffering. (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 many are still 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 provide opportunity for gospel conversations with family and friends during the holiday season (Matt. 28:19).
- Pray for those in our church family struggling with the loss of a loved one during this holiday season. Pray for the Grief and Bereavement Ministry Team who seek to serve them. (Galatians 6:2)
- Pray that our church family would strive for unity following the recent presidential election.
- Pray for our ministry leaders and elders during this budget season as they pray and prepare a budget to present to the church. Pray for wisdom and a God-centered vision for how to use the resources that God has given our church. (James 1:5)
- 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:

Ralph Austin, Bob and Alice Copeland, Jodi Cross, Carla Davis, Della Davis, Walt De Marr, Molly Fitzmaurice, George Griffin, Ernestine Jones, Charles Lyons, Derrick Randall, Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our Digital Communication Card)

### **Announcements**

- **1. Virtual Budget Information Meeting TODAY Dec. 6 at 1 PM (ZOOM only).** If you plan to join us for our Budget Information meeting today, you'll find the ZOOM info in your email.
- **2.** Brief Members Meeting Sunday, Dec 13 After Worship. Next Sunday, Dec 13, we will have a brief Members Meeting immediately following the worship service. There are only two items on the agenda; the 2021 Budget and membership. Everyone will receive an email with all of the information they need for the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact one of the elders or the church office.
- **3. Sunday Worship Gatherings.** Lord willing, we will continue to meet indoors for the duration of the winter season. If you plan to attend in person, please take a moment to read this <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> sheet to make sure you have all the relevant details about how we intend to gather so we can remain as safe as possible during our time together. For the duration of COVID, the worship service will continue to be livestreamed online to watch from home as well as broadcast to FM radio (87.9) in the church parking lot for those who would like to listen from their cars. Feel free to contact any of the elders or the church office with any questions or concerns.
- **4. Disaster Relief Volunteer Opportunity in Prince George's County.** In September, there was a severe rainstorm that caused widespread flooding in a number of homes in Prince George's County. Our Disaster Relief team is helping out these families with flood recovery (removing damaged drywall, cleaning, etc.) in an effort to help them get back up on their feet and share the love of Christ. For those interested in helping out you can find out more information and sign up here: <a href="DC Suburb Disaster Relief">DC Suburb Disaster Relief</a>. Contact the church office if you have questions.
- **5. Pastor's Weekly Devotional.** We're continuing our study of "The Attributes of God" in our weekly audio devotional. Look for a new installment each Wednesday evening from one of the Pastors, as well as the weekly video update from Pastor Zach. <u>Click here</u> for the latest devo and updates.
- **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** <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.

<u>A Note of Thanks:</u> "We want to express our sincere gratitude to our dear church family for the cards, prayers, calls and words of encouragement after the home-going of Phil's mom, Jeanette. You have been a great source of comfort to us. It is also a great comfort to us to know that she is with the Lord whom she loved and served." — Phil and Pam Jensen

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at <a href="mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com">info@firstbaptistum.com</a>

| Saturday  | 5 |                                 | Crystal Thomas                                  | 12              |                                             |                                                                  | 19               |                                                    |                                                   | 26                     |                         |                                                                     | Aaliyah Purdy                     |                             | *           |                                |
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| Friday    | 4 |                                 | James Jones<br>Clara Dearstyne                  | 11              |                                             | Gary Waters Mican Strickland Logan Ryan                          | 18               |                                                    | George Griffin<br>Isaac Neal<br>Christine Butler  | 25 Christmas Day       |                         |                                                                     |                                   |                             |             | Ţ.                             |
| Thursday  | 3 | 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery       | Ralph Austin<br>Lisa Messier<br>Nicholas Stooks | 10              | 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery                   |                                                                  | 17               | 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery                          | Henry Phillips Autumn Beveley Stremi Bukove       | 24 Christmas Eve       | (Church Offices Closed) | 6:30PM Celebrate Recovery<br>7PM Christmas Eve Service<br>(Virtual) | Kim Fitzmaurice<br>Boittig King   | 31 New Year's Eve           | Faith Brown | Kristen Lobir Robert Waltman   |
| Wednesday | 2 | 6:30PM Prayer Meeting<br>Hybrid | Amos Dare                                       | 6               |                                             | Bernice McGuire<br>Sean Ryan                                     | 16               | 6:30PM Prayer Meeting<br>Virtual                   | Military Kirsten Burter<br>Nolan Hawit            | 23                     |                         |                                                                     | Carolyn Boosey Taylor Scott       | 30                          |             | Alberta Zak Kergel             |
| Tuesday   | 1 | 6:30PM Virtual Awana            | Marty Trott                                     | 8               | 6:30PM Virtual Awana                        | Betty Hill William Hebert Susanna Schriever                      | 15               | 6PM Elders Meeting<br>6:30PM Virtual A <u>wana</u> | James Ingram                                      | 22                     |                         |                                                                     | Aaron Stolarik<br>Sandra Sweetman | 29                          |             | Metasha Burler<br>Shawn Colson |
| Monday    |   | 00                              | ecember                                         | 2               |                                             | Clara Davis Luis Enriquez                                        | 14               |                                                    | Lisa Dorn<br>Ray Rowland<br>R. Keith Whitely, Jr. | 21 First Day of Winter |                         |                                                                     | Carys Winder                      | 28                          |             | Lydia Butler                   |
| Sunday    |   | 2                               | , Sece                                          | 6 Advent Week 2 | 9.504.W Worsnip<br>1PM Proposed Budget Mtg. | Nina Jones Suzette Banks Rachael Rivers Tyler Brown Rocky Spujer | 13 Advent Week 3 | 5PM Elders Mtg.<br>6PM Members' Meeting            | Marin Simmons<br>Vinny Butler                     | 20 Advent Week 4       | 9:30AM Worship          |                                                                     | Tanya Joy<br>Hudson Schlegel      | <b>27</b><br>9:30AM Worship |             |                                |

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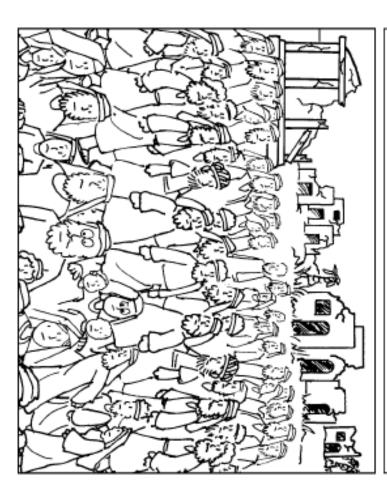
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Ages 3+ preach good news to the poor. The spirit of God helped Isaiah Good News December 6, 2020 · Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Find the prophet Isaiah ( in the crowded streets.

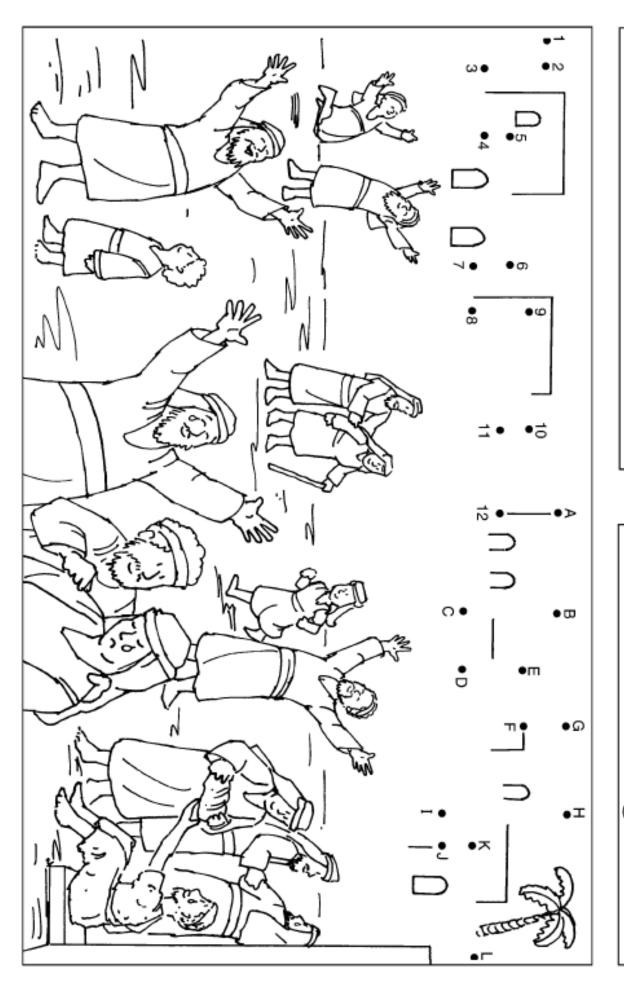


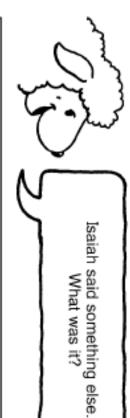
# Isaiah said, "Those who cry will be comforted."

Connect the dots to rebuild Jerusalem.

Isaiah said, "The cities in ruins will be rebuilt."

Count how many
Tears 0 3 or 4? Smiles (\*) 12 or 13?





Solve the math problems. Then write the words in order from the smallest number to the biggest.

| praise = 15-4 = | garden = 2+3 = | grow = 11-3 = | Lord = 5+4 = | sprout = 7-4 = | come = 10-6 = | righteousness = 13-3 = | makes = 9-7 = | nations = 17-4 = | soil = 7-6 = | causes = 9-3 = | spring = 6+6 = |
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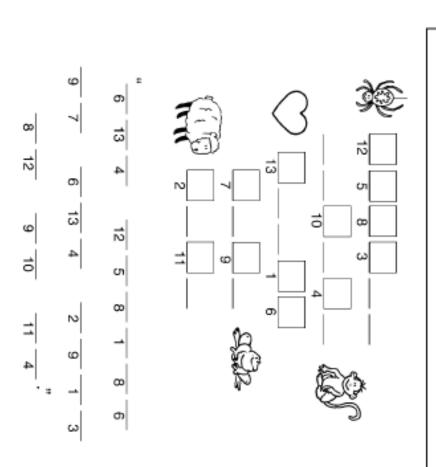
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Isaiah said something important. What was it?

Write the name of the picture, then transfer the letter to the lines below.



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## What else did Isaiah say?

Subtract the letters listed, then unscramble the remaining letters and write them in the blanks.

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- 2. dckipbzwn ckpzw =
- pecedfklmronr pcklnr = \_\_\_\_
- 4. zemnaeepscrl zmnpc =



"God has \_\_\_\_\_ me to \_\_\_\_ up the

for the captives and

from darkness the prisoners."





### What did the Lord say?

Find the underlined words in the search below

"For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity. In my faithfulness I will reward them and make an everlasting covenant with them."

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