# Sunday Morning Worship

January 10, 2021



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# **Scripture Readings**

## Psalm 73:1-3; 16,17

- <sup>1</sup>Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.
- <sup>2</sup> But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped.
- <sup>3</sup> For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- <sup>16</sup> But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task,
- <sup>17</sup> until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

### James 5:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup> As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

# **Sermon Notes**

Wait For It :: Habakkuk 1:12-2:3

## **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

### I Will Wait for You

K. Getty | J. Kauflin | M. Merker | S. Townend

### Verse:

Out of the depths I cry to You In darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways How could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

### **Chorus:**

I will wait for You
I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

### Verse:

So put your hope in God alone Take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won By Christ emerging from the grave

### Verse:

Now He has come to make a way And God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today Find healing in His sacrifice

### Chorus 2:

I will wait for You
I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

# **Praying with First Baptist Church**

A Prayer Guide for the week of January 10

### Prayer of the week:

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Hebrews 13:20-21 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're a church member praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace... <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in [you] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 this month, and for wisdom for leaders and those in authority in our government. (John 14:7)
- 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 for our Widow Care Ministry as they seek to serve those among our church family who have lost their spouse. Pray for Deacon, Norris Tyler, and his wife Rachel as they lead this team (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Michele Brown, Garrell and Amy Calton, Shanice Ouzts, Marco Sherman, Alyssa Williams. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray God would give us an outlook on the new year with the hope the gospel provides and with an attitude that gives glory to God in all things. (Rom. 11:36)
- Pray that our church family would strive for unity following the recent presidential election.
- 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, Dave and Connie Gordon, George Griffin, Linda Grimes, Ernestine Jones, Charles Lyons, Derrick and Betty Randall (loss of daughter), Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

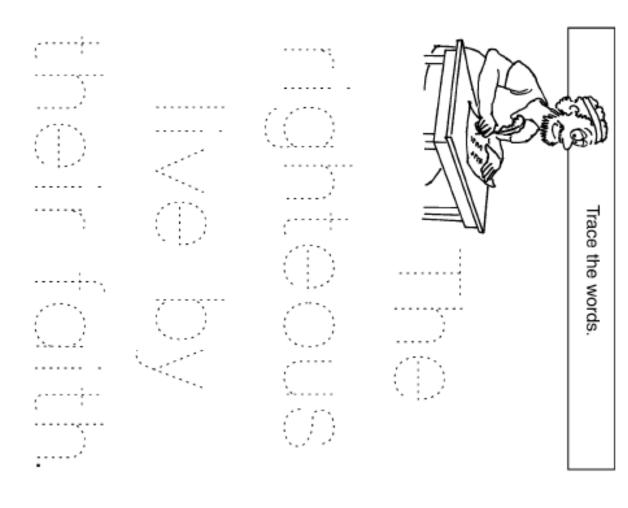
(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our Digital Communication Card)

### **Announcements**

- **1. Pastor's Weekly Devotional.** We're continuing on in our midweek devotionals, "Growing in Wisdom". We hope you'll join us as we consider what it looks like to live skillfully in God's world with God's help. Look for a new installment each Wednesday evening from one of the Pastors, as well as the weekly video update from Pastor Zach. Click here for the latest devo and updates.
- **2. Sermon Card.** Click the link for the <u>sermon card</u> for November January. It's a great practice to read the text that is being preached on the coming Sunday to help you prepare your heart and mind to be an active listener like the Bereans (Acts 17:11) and as a reminder to pray that God would bear fruit in our lives as we sit under His word.
- **3. Digital Communication Card.** Are you visiting with us today? Do you have a prayer request or other need? Are you interested in church membership? If so, we'd love to hear from you! The best way to communicate with our church staff is using our new <u>Digital Communication Card</u>. Simply click the link and fill in the information. We'll get back to you as soon as possible.
- **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 <u>fbcum@firstbaptistum.com</u>.

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

# Habakkuk wrote down God's words.



# Children's Worship

Ages 3+

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The Prophet's Question and God's Answer

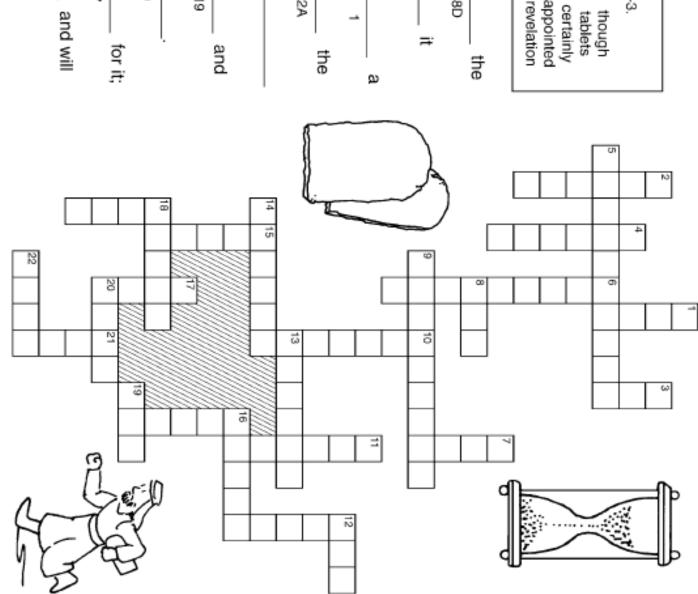
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