Sunday Morning Worship

February 7, 2021



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Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15-17

^{1:26} Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

^{2:15} The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Other Readings

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.

The Word Made Flesh*

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new.
Truly God,
He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us.
Crucified, dead, and buried,
He rose on the third day,
ascended to heaven,
and will come again
in glory and judgment.

For us,

He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever.

Amen.

^{*} The Ligonier Statement on Christology ("The Word Made Flesh") — is a summary of biblical truth intended to serve the church by encapsulating the historic, orthodox, biblical Christology of the Christian church in a form that is simple to confess. Find out more at www.christologystatement.com

Sermon Notes God Made Known :: John 1:1-18

You Delight My Soul

Words and Music: Jason Brown, Mike Rogers



Song Lyrics

Shine Into Our Night

Joel Sczebel

Verse 1:

We are not what we should be
We haven't sought what we should seek
We've seen Your glory, Lord but looked away
Our hearts are bent our eyes are dim
Our finest works are stained with sin
And emptiness has shadowed all our ways

Chorus:

Jesus Christ, shine into our night
Drive our dark away
Till Your glory fills our eyes
Jesus Christ, shine into our night
Bind us to Your cross where we find life

Verse 2:

Still we often go astray
We chase the world, forget Your grace
But You have never failed to bring us back
Reveal the depths of what You've done
The death You died the vict'ry won
You made a way for us to know Your love

Yet Not I but Through Christ In Me

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren

Verse 1:

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2:

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3:

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4:

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of February 7

Prayer of the week:

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to pray the wisdom of Proverbs 3:5-7:

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

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 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 those in our church family who are going through a significant time of suffering in their body or soul. Pray for peace. Pray for a keen awareness of God's presence and a desire to draw near to him. Pray for experiences of joy in Christ and in fellowship with church family. (Is. 26:3-4, Ps. 34:18, Ps. 30:1-5)
- Pray God would give us an outlook on this 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:

Bob and Alice Copeland, Walt De Marr, Jim and Pat Ernster, Molly Fitzmaurice, George Griffin, Linda Grimes, Family of Frank Houck (former church member passed away last week), Karin Simmons, Micah and Whitney Strickland (praise God for birth of healthy twin boys this week), Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely

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

Announcements

- **1.** Starting Point for those interested in church membership. Are you interested in joining our church family here at First Baptist Church? Would you like to learn more about who we are and what we believe. If so, then "Starting Point" is for you. The seminar will meet in the church following the Sunday worship service TODAY. Lunch will be provided. If you can't make it today, but would like to attend our next Starting Point, simply fill out our new Digital Communication Card or contact the church office and let us know.
- **2. <u>Sermon Card.</u>** Click the link to access the new <u>sermon card</u> for February—April. 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. FBCUM Music Playlist.** We've collected all the songs we've recorded over the last several months for our edification and encouragement. Listen to the <u>playlist</u> on the resources section of our church's website.
- **4.** <u>Pastor's Weekly Devotional.</u> 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. <u>Click here</u> for the latest devo and updates.
- **5. 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.

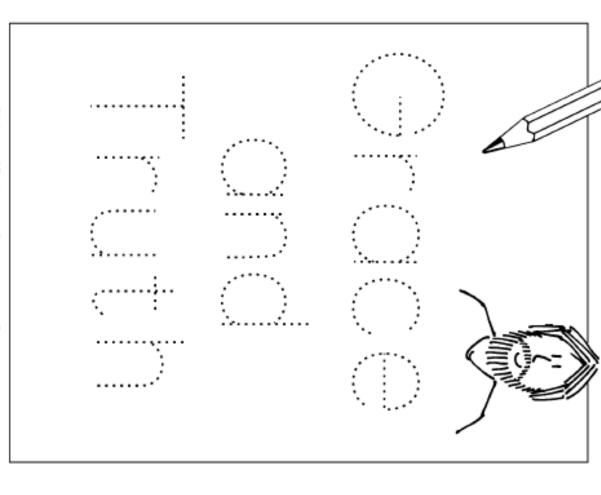
If you have any questions,

please contact the church office at info@firstbaptistum.com

or fill out our new Digital Communication Card

Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Trace the words below



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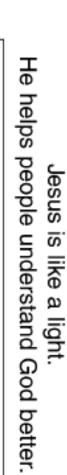
Jesus Came to the World

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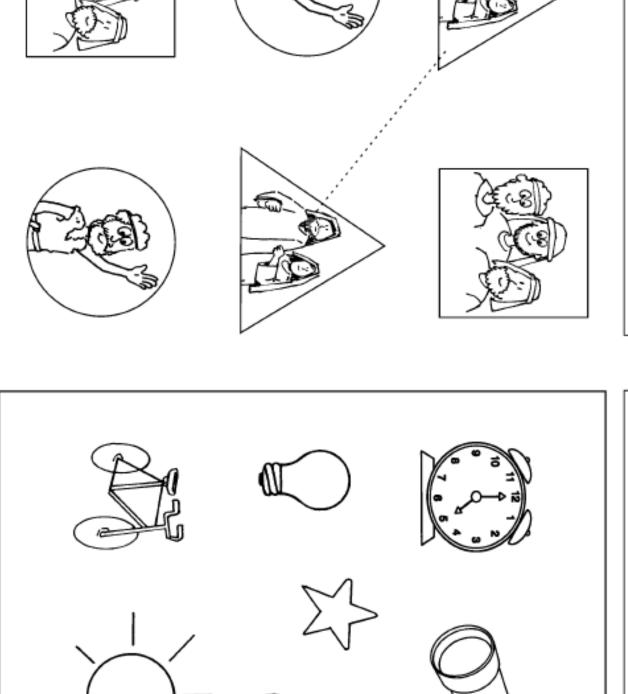


Some people did believe in Jesus.

Match those who believed in Him.

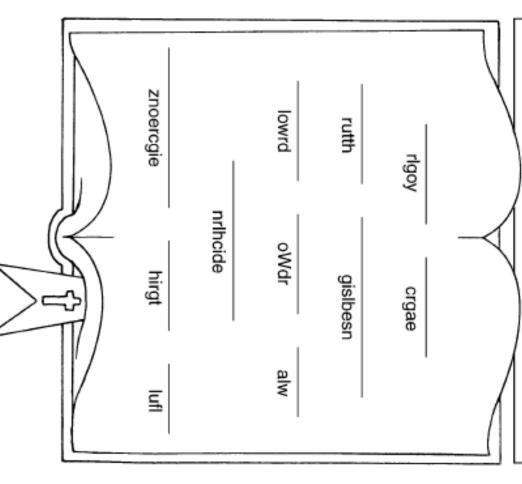


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Unscramble these words that are found in today's Scripture



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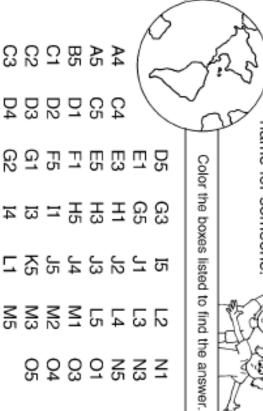
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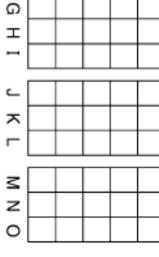
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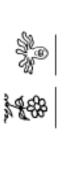
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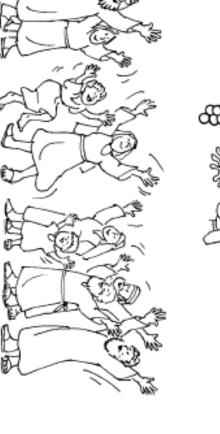
To them, God gave the right to be called:

Some people believed that Jesus was God's son. Write the first letter of each picture.









What came to us through Jesus?



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