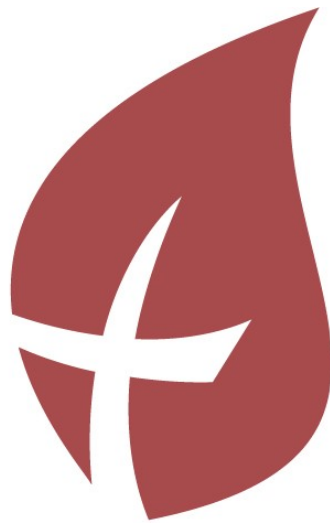


# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*April 11, 2021*



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# Scripture Readings

## Psalm 119:18-19

- <sup>18</sup> Open my eyes, that I may behold  
wondrous things out of your law.  
<sup>19</sup> I am a sojourner on the earth;  
hide not your commandments from me!

## I Samuel 15:17-24

<sup>17</sup> And Samuel said, "Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel. <sup>18</sup> And the LORD sent you on a mission and said, 'Go, devote to destruction the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.' <sup>19</sup> Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you pounce on the spoil and do what was evil in the sight of the LORD?" <sup>20</sup> And Saul said to Samuel, "I have obeyed the voice of the LORD. I have gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction. <sup>21</sup> But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal." <sup>22</sup> And Samuel said,

"Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,  
as in obeying the voice of the LORD?

Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,  
and to listen than the fat of rams.

<sup>23</sup> For rebellion is as the sin of divination,  
and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry.

Because you have rejected the word of the LORD,  
he has also rejected you from being king."

<sup>24</sup> Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.

## Other Readings

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### The Scriptures\*

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“The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God’s revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.”

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\* Article I of the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

# Sermon Notes :: “Bearing Witness” :: John 5:31-47

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# Song Lyrics

## Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

### Verse 1:

Do you feel the world is broken? We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through? We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do

### Verse 2:

Is all creation groaning? It is  
Is a new creation coming? It is  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst? It is  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is

### Chorus 1:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root And the Lamb who died  
to ransom the slave  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is!

### Verse 3:

Does the Father truly love us? He does  
Does the Spirit move among us? He does  
And does Jesus, our Messiah,  
Hold forever those He loves? He does  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does

### Chorus 2:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root And the Lamb who died  
to ransom the slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe  
every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom  
and priests to God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Is He worthy of this? He is

## All Glory Be to Christ

Dustin Kensrue

### Verse 1:

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn all glory be to Christ

### Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

### Verse 2:

His will be done, His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet all glory be to Christ

### Verse 3:

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be  
All glory be to Christ

# Song Lyrics

## **Lord, Keep Me Day by Day**

Eddie Williams

### **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

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of April 11

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### **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 Call to Worship from the Sunday worship gathering as a prayer for yourself and others, Psalm 119:18-19:

*<sup>18</sup> Open my eyes, that I may behold  
wondrous things out of your law.*

*<sup>19</sup> I am a sojourner on the earth;  
hide not your commandments from me!*

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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 wisdom for local, state, and federal political leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)

- 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 deepen our desire for prayer as a church family. May we not grow weary or apathetic in bringing our cares and concerns to Him. May God help us to sense His presence and power as we pray. (Rom. 12:12, Col. 4:2)
- Pray that God would renew our strength when we're weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that we know a profound contentment no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in – a contentment from knowing God is our help. (Heb. 13:5-6)
- 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 and Margaret Austin, John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Walt De Marr, George Griffin, Susanna Schriever (military deployment), 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. Nursery Volunteers Needed.** We are in need of church member volunteers who would be interested in caring for our preschool-aged children during worship until we transition back into our pre-COVID Sunday schedule. We would also love to have some youth volunteers! Youth volunteers need to be at least 14 years of age. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about volunteering, please contact Shelby Strickland at 703-774-6841 or shelbeystrick@gmail.com.

**2. Starting Point Seminar for Church Membership, April 25.** Are you interested in joining our 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 on April 25. Lunch will be provided. If you can’t make it 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.

**3. Sermon Card.** Click the link to access the new [sermon card](#) 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.

**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).*

## **Note of Thanks:**

Our Beloved Church Family — We deeply appreciate the outpouring of prayers, love and words of sympathy over the past several weeks since the loss of my two mothers. While it has been a difficult time we have found that the peace God promises us and His amazing grace has sustained us through this tough time. Our family has felt your loving arms around us and are so thankful for each of you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We love you all very much! — Rachel, Norris, Kendall & Norris IV

If you have any questions,  
please contact the church office at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)  
or fill out our new [Digital Communication Card](#)



But Thomas would not believe them.

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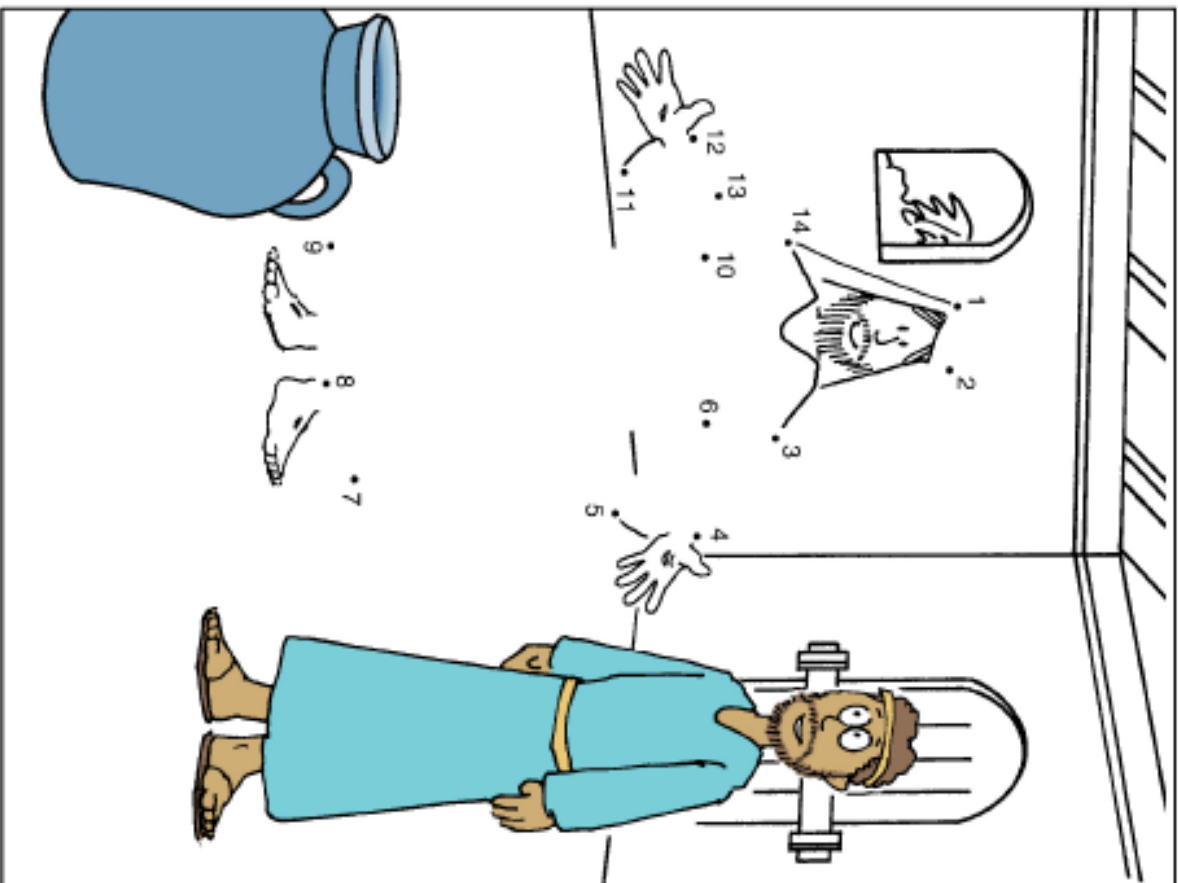
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Then Jesus appeared to the disciples again. This time, Thomas was there.

Connect the dots.

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Then Thomas said,  
 "My Lord and my God!" What did  
 Jesus say back to him?



Unscramble the names below. Use the  
 numbered letters to fill in the blanks.

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  5. PHOSEJ      \_\_\_\_\_      15      18      \_\_\_\_\_
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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

April 11, 2021 • John 20:19-31

## Jesus Appears to His Disciples

After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to the disciples. But one of them was not with them when Jesus came. Which disciple was missing?

Shade in all the areas with an ODD number. Find the answer.

