

Sunday Morning Worship

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Scripture Readings

Psalms 50:14-15

- ¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,
¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

Isaiah 42:1-9

- ¹ Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
⁵ Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

- ⁶ “I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸ I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.”

Sermon Notes :: “The Light of the World” :: John 8:1-30

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# Song Lyrics

## You Have Called Us, Lord

Mike Rogers

### Verse 1:

Our broken hearts we bring  
With humble words we sing  
Of how You took our place  
Sin's debt forever paid  
You set us free  
Your praises we will sing

### Chorus:

You have called us, Lord  
Saved us by Your grace  
As we honor You  
The angels watch and praise  
You will sustain us, Lord  
And guide us in Your ways  
Until You bring us home  
To see You face to face

### Verse 2:

Reveal now as we sing  
Those things to which we cling  
Remind us of the cross  
Your blood has washed us clean  
You set us free  
Your praises we will sing

### Bridge:

Because of You we sing  
We sing in unity  
We lift our praise to you  
We sing of grace so sweet

## I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

### Verse 1:

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

### Chorus:

How marvelous, how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous, how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

### Verse 2:

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

### Verse 3:

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

# 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

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of May 23

### 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 from the Apostle Paul in Romans 12:1-2. If you're praying through the church directory, consider asking God to do these things in those you're praying for each day:

*"[may you] present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

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 for our Members Meeting today after worship. Pray that God would continually help us to grow in unity and service to one another as fellow believers here at FBCUM as we work together for kingdom purposes. (Eph 4:2-3)
- Pray for teachers and students in our church family who are completing their final weeks of classes for the school year. Even amidst the irregularity of this past school year, pray that God would help them to finish well and give them physical and spiritual strength to endure. See a list of our out-of-town college students in the church directory on p. 23. (Isaiah 40:31)
- Pray that God would continue to encourage and strengthen our church's efforts in global missions and personal evangelism as a result of our Evangelism Weekender yesterday. (Mt. 28:19-20)
- 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 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)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Ralph and Margaret Austin, John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Diane Manzon, Walt De Marr, George Griffin, Stevie Miller, 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. Updated Membership Directory.** An updated Membership Directory should be available in the church office by the first week of June. Stop in the church office or ask one of the church staff if you'd like a copy. We hope you'll use it as a means to establish fellowship with one another and as a prayer tool. Did you know if you briefly pray for the people pictured on one page each day you can pray for the whole church family in less than a month? Try it out this summer and let us know how it goes.

**2. FM Radio Lot Discontinuing.** As COVID restrictions regarding gatherings are being lifted in our area, the FM Radio broadcast to the parking lot on Sunday mornings will be discontinued after the May 30 Sunday worship service. The live stream will still be available on YouTube as well as in the Comfort Rooms inside the church building.

**3. "Adopt A Home" Opportunity.** Thank you for your giving toward the Adopt A Home project. We are still working toward our goal of \$4000, so please continue to give. Mark any envelope "Adopt a Home" and place in offering or type it in the comment section when giving online. Also, we are in need of volunteers. Please consider joining our FBCUM team and demonstrate our love in action through helping a neighbor in their time of need. This will be a tremendous opportunity to serve. We're looking for skilled and unskilled laborers, so please contact Eric or Kristine Sohn for more details about the work if you're interested. Thank you!

**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).*

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