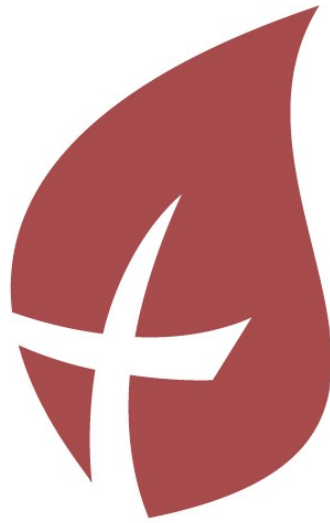


Sunday Morning Worship

August 15, 2021



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Order of Worship

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Song — Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Benediction

Comfort Rooms: A live video feed of the worship service is *available* in several classrooms around the building to help accommodate families with small children or those with various *medical conditions*. Stop by the *Welcome Desk* for information and classroom locations.

Call to Worship — Hebrews 6:17-19 (ESV)

¹⁷ So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, ¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ¹⁹ We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

Verse 1:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 2:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 3:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary

This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 4:

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

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Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

O Great God

Bob Kauflin

Verse 1:

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2:

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3:

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

Scripture Reading — Psalm 115:1-11 (ESV)

¹ Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

² Why should the nations say,
“Where is their God?”

³ Our God is in the heavens;
he does all that he pleases.

⁴ Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

⁵ They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.

⁶ They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.

⁷ They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
and they do not make a sound in their throat.

⁸ Those who make them become like them;
so do all who trust in them.

⁹ O Israel, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.

¹⁰ O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.

¹¹ You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

E.A Hoffman

Verse 1:

What a fellowship,
what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness,
what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2:

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path
grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 3:

What have I to dread,
what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace
with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Sermon Notes :: “Spiritual and Physical Blindness” :: John 9:1-41

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# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

John Newton | Chris Tomlin

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Verse 1:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus:

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace

Verse 3:

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4:

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

Verse 5:

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Verse 6:

When we've been there
ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of August 15

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 consider using the prayer of the Apostle Paul in Colossians 1:9.

⁹ we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

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 (Lk 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 that God would provide relief and comfort for those still suffering from the effects of COVID 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. (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: Joe and Andi Carroll (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:

- Give thanks to God for providing a restful and fruitful sabbatical time for Pastor Zach with his family. (Isaiah 40:28-29)
- Pray for the students, teachers, and administrators in our church that will be returning to school soon. Pray for safety, good health, growth in teaching and learning, and godly friendships. (Prov. 1:7; Col. 1:10)
- Pray that our church family would not grow weary of doing good. Pray that we would live and interact with one another in a way that reveals God's steadfast love and mercy to the world. 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. (Gal. 6:9; John 13:34-35)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Kesha Davis, Walt De Marr, George Griffin, Jackie Jones (death of brother), Kristine Louis (death of stepfather), Virginia Myers, Susanna Schriever (military deployment), Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, The Wagner Family, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely, Mosi Winder (death of grandfather)

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

Announcements

1. FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting THIS Wed., August 18th at 6:30 PM. Lord willing, we plan to meet online as a church family for a prayer meeting. Please check your email for the ZOOM information to join us.

2. Members Meeting — Sunday, August 29. Mark your calendars for our Members Meeting on August 29. We'll meet immediately following the worship service that morning. Minutes from the previous meeting and any notes will be available in the church office on Sunday the 22nd and throughout that week.

3. Giving. We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here 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.*

Questions? Contact the church office at info@firstbaptistum.com

or fill out our new [Digital Communication Card](#)

Note of Thanks:

On behalf of the entire Williams/Jacksons/Tylers/Jones families, thank you so much for the cards, phone calls/texts, flowers, words of comfort, love and prayers extended to us at the death of Selma, our sister and aunt. Selma was a devoted Christian woman and served the Lord for more than 75 years. We will miss her physical presence here, but have the blessed assurance that "we will see her again!" We felt your love and prayers and we love you back. ~ Janice Tyler

