Sunday Morning Worship

August 22, 2021



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Order of Worship

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<u>Comfort Rooms</u>: 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.

Deacon Installation Vows

To the Deacon:

1. Do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? **I do**.

2. Do you believe God has called you through this church to this office? I do.

3. Do you promise, in dependence on God's grace, to so live that you may honor Christ by your life; and do you promise, in the presence of this congregation, again depending on God's grace, to accept the responsibility of the office of deacon in this church, and to the best of your knowledge and ability exercise this ministry faithfully, discharging all the duties of this office? **I do**.

4. Do you promise, in dependence on God's grace, to hold to the truths of the faith with a clear conscience and to labor as a deacon to promote the unity of First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro? **I do**.

To the congregation (will the members please stand):

Do you, members of this congregation, acknowledge this man as a deacon in this church; do you promise to encourage and pray for him in his office and to cooperate with him in the fulfillment of the mission of the church? **We do**.

Call to Worship — Isaiah 53:4-6 (ESV)

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

What A Savior

Philip Bliss | Devon Kauflin

Verse 1:

Man of Sorrows what a name For the Son of God who came Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah! Bearing shame and scoffing rude In my place condemned He stood Sealed my pardon with His blood Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Chorus:

Savior, You showed Your love Defeated our sin Poured out Your blood So we praise You Lamb that was slain We offer our lives to proclaim "What a Savior"

Verse 2:

Guilty vile and helpless we Spotless Lamb of God was He Full atonement can it be, Hallelujah! Lifted up was He to die "It is finished" was His cry Now in heav'n exalted high Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Verse 3:

When He comes our glorious King All His ransomed home to bring Then anew this song we'll sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Happy In Jesus

Eric McAllister

Verse 1:

Are you happy in Jesus? Does the news leave you thrilled — That He carried the burden of sin That we rightly deserved to feel? Would you rather have Jesus Than the praises of kings for you rest in the sweet commendation of knowing you've been redeemed?

Chorus:

Happy in Jesus! Forgiven and free —
He means more than this
Whole wide world to me;
Wonderful Jesus, The One that I call
My life, my peace, my joy, My all in all!

Verse 2:

When temptation is calling Do you flee to His side — As the pleasure of sin is eclipsed By the beauty of Jesus Christ? Have you made Him your treasure? Have you counted the cost — And consider the life that He offers Is worth any early loss?

Bridge:

Grace to cover all my sin My life made new in Him I'm happy in the Lord Peace to ease my anxious mind Upheld by love divine I'm happy in the Lord Hope invincible and sure Is mine forevermore I'm happy in the Lord God and heaven are my own My Father and my home I'm happy in the Lord

Verse 3:

Do you long for His presence Just to be where He dwells For a day with the Savior is better Than thousands anywhere else

Scripture Reading — Ezekiel 34:1-16 (ESV)

¹ The word of the LORD came to me: ² "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy, and say to them, even to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? ³ You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. ⁴ The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. ⁵ So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd, and they became food for all the wild beasts. My sheep were scattered; ⁶ they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. My sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with none to search or seek for them.

⁷ "Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: ⁸ As I live, declares the Lord GOD, surely because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild beasts, since there was no shepherd, and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed my sheep, ⁹ therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord GOD, Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, that they may not be food for them.

¹¹ "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

Sermon Notes :: "Jesus, the Good Shepherd" :: John 10:1-42

The Lord Is

Bob Kauflin | Pat Sczebel

Verse 1:

The depths of Your grace who can measure You fully supply all I need You restore my weary soul again and again And lead me in Your righteousness and peace

Verse 2:

You're with me through every dark valley There's nothing that I have to fear You are there to comfort me again and again Protecting me assuring me You're near

Chorus:

The Lord is The Lord is my Shepherd The Lord is The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want

Verse 3:

You gave Your own life for my ransom So I could rejoice at Your side You have shown Your faithfulness again and again There's nothing good that You will not provide

Bridge:

I will dwell in Your house All the days of my life I will dwell in Your house All the days of my life

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of August 22

Prayer of the week:

One way 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 prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Romans 15:5-6:

^{* 5} May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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 those effected by the recent earthquake in Haiti. Pray that God would provide for immediate needs and preserve life. Pray that God would comfort those grieving the death of loved ones. Pray for relief workers to work safely and quickly to bring stability (Dave and Jo Brown – Baptist Global Response) (Psalm 119:88; 34:18)
- Pray for those effected by the recent events in Afghanistan. Pray that God would bring peace, stability, and preserve life. Pray for the church and its pastors who are there. (Philippians 4:19; Rom 15:20-21)

Particular prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray for the students and their parents, teachers, and administrators in our church that are returning to school. 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)
- 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:

Mary Auth (death of sister), 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, Renee Nieves (death of father), 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. <u>Members Meeting — Sunday, August 29.</u> 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 are available in the church office today and throughout this week.

2. <u>Giving.</u> 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 <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>.*

Questions? Contact the church office at <u>info@firstbaptistum.com</u> or fill out our new <u>Digital Communication Card</u>

