

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***August 29, 2021***



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**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 — Psalm 16:8-11 (ESV)

- <sup>8</sup> I keep my eyes always on the LORD.  
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest secure,
- <sup>10</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,  
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
- <sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence,  
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

## O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff

### Verse 1:

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone

Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

### Verse 2:

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts

My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

### Verse 3:

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died

You rose the grave and death  
are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days  
bring glory to Your Name

# In Christ Alone

Ketih Getty | Stuart Townend

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## **Verse 1:**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the  
fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love  
What depths of peace  
When fears are stilled  
When strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

## **Verse 2:**

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

## **Verse 3:**

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ

## **Verse 4:**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## Scripture Reading — Isaiah 25:1-12 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> LORD, you are my God;  
I will exalt you and praise your name,  
for in perfect faithfulness  
you have done wonderful things,  
things planned long ago.

<sup>2</sup> You have made the city a heap of rubble,  
the fortified town a ruin,  
the foreigners' stronghold a city no more;  
it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore strong peoples will honor you;  
cities of ruthless nations will revere you.

<sup>4</sup> You have been a refuge for the poor,  
a refuge for the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the storm  
and a shade from the heat.  
For the breath of the ruthless  
is like a storm driving against a wall

<sup>5</sup> and like the heat of the desert.  
You silence the uproar of foreigners;  
as heat is reduced by the shadow of a  
cloud,  
so the song of the ruthless is stilled.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD Almighty will  
prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine—  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

<sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;  
<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.  
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.  
The LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say,  
"Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

<sup>10</sup> The hand of the LORD will rest on this  
mountain;  
but Moab will be trampled in their land  
as straw is trampled down in the manure.

<sup>11</sup> They will stretch out their hands in it,  
as swimmers stretch out their hands to  
swim.  
God will bring down their pride  
despite the cleverness of their hands.

<sup>12</sup> He will bring down your high fortified walls  
and lay them low;  
he will bring them down to the ground,  
to the very dust.

## **Sermon Notes :: “Authority to Raise the Dead” :: John 11:1-54**

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## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren

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### 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 August 29

### **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:

*“<sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> 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 recent wildfires, storms, and the 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, Family of Karen Johnson (died Aug 25), Jackie Jones (death of brother), Kristine Louis (death of stepfather), Virginia Myers, Renee Nieves (death of father), Doris Pope (death of brother), 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. Members Meeting TODAY.** We'll meet immediately following the worship service this morning. Minutes from the previous meeting and any notes are available at the Welcome Desk after the worship service.
- 2. Elder Talk and Prayer Meeting — Wed., Sept. 1st at 6:30pm.** Next Wednesday evening we plan to meet at the church for an elder talk on social media and the church titled, "From the Overflow of the Heart, the Keyboard Types", followed by a time of corporate prayer. We encourage those who are able, to join us. For those who cannot make it, the talk will be recorded. Please note, kids are welcome, but there will be no nursery.
- 3. September 12—Fall Sunday School and New Sunday Morning Schedule.** Beginning September 12th we plan to introduce one Sunday School class in the auditorium on Philippians, Colossians, Philemon. The class will be taught by the elders and is open to everyone, though we are not able to offer a nursery during Sunday School at this time. The Sunday morning schedule will shift to **9am Sunday School** and **10am Worship Service**. More details are forthcoming. In the meantime, if you have questions, please feel free to contact one of the elders or contact the church office.
- 4. New Sermon Card.** New sermon cards for Fall 2021 are in your bulletin this morning. Extras are available at the Welcome Desk and can always be found on the [church website](#) under the "sermons" tab. As our church works through Romans 8 this Fall, we invite you to take part in a [Scripture memory challenge](#) as a way to hide God's word in your heart. We'll have 13 weeks to memorize all of Romans 8 (which has 39 verses). See [Pastor Zach's mid-week announcements](#) online for more info.
- 5. 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](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).*

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