

Sunday Morning Worship

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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 27:1-4 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;

though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple.

## Holy! Holy! Holy!

Gary W. Oliver

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Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

Holy is the Lord God Almighty

Worthy to receive glory

Worthy to receive honor

Worthy to receive all our praise today

Chorus:

Praise Him!

Praise Him and lift Him up.

Praise Him!

Exalt His name forever.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried.
On the third day, He rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven,
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy universal church
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

An Explanation of the Apostles' Creed:

From as early as the 2nd century, Christians used statements of faith, like the Apostles' Creed, to confess publicly their faith in Christ. Usually they made these statements prior to their public declaration of the faith at baptism. The Apostles' Creed has become a useful tool to teach believers throughout the world and throughout the centuries.

At First Baptist Church, we use this brief statement in our public services to declare before God, before each other, and before the world that these are truths Scripture has revealed. In other words, we are united by our faith in God, the Father Almighty; Jesus, his only Son; and the Holy Spirit.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm | William Runyan | John Piper

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### Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

### Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

### Verse 2:

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling  
Covenant promises fell not to me.  
Then without warning, desire or deserving,  
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.

### Verse 3:

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,  
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;  
Yet in thy mercy,  
how pleasing thou find'st me,  
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

### Verse 4:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

## 10,000 Reasons

Matt Redman | Jonas Myrin

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Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2:

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Scripture Reading — Genesis 15:1-18 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup> And he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.” <sup>8</sup> But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” <sup>9</sup> He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” <sup>10</sup> And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. <sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. <sup>14</sup> But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. <sup>15</sup> As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. <sup>16</sup> And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,...

## Sermon Notes :: “Glory that Comes from God” :: John 12:37-50

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Blessed Assurance

David LaChance Jr | Fanny Crosby

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### Verse 1:

Come Holy Spirit my soul assure  
Relieve my fears that I no more  
May doubt the love of Christ for me  
That my debt is paid  
that I've been made free  
O Comforter in me reside  
When the tempter speaks  
be my faithful Guide  
Show Your promise is for me secured  
For the battle be my heav'nly sword

### Chorus:

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

### Verse 2:

Illumine me with the Savior's light  
To dispel my thoughts  
in the blackest night  
In darkest hour to my soul reveal  
The wounds which all my sorrows heal  
Impress that seal His image leave  
And by Your pow'r to His grace I'll cleave  
Until faith be sight and prayer be praise  
When beholding Jesus face to face

### Bridge:

This my story this my song  
Born of Spirit washed in blood  
This my story this my song  
In my Savior I belong



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of September 12

### **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 prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Ephesians 3:14-16:

*<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,  
<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened  
with power through his Spirit in your inner being,*

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 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)
- 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 God would bring peace, stability, and preserve life. Pray for the church and its pastors who remain. Pray God would provide for refugees. (Philippians 4:19; Rom 15:20-21)

#### **Particular prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Kirsten Butler, Lucy Calton, and Pattie Graham. Pray God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound. (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray for the students and their parents, teachers, and administrators in our church that are back in 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:

**John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Kesha Davis, Walt De Marr, George Griffin, Virginia Myers, 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. New Sunday Morning Schedule.** This morning we started a new Sunday schedule: **9am Sunday School** and **10am Worship Service**. For now, one adult Sunday School class will meet in the auditorium and study Philippians, Colossians, and 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. Middle and High School students will meet for Bible Study in the Youth Rooms. If you have questions, please feel free to contact one of the elders or contact the church office.
- 2. Romans 8 Memorization Challenge.** 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). A memorization schedule is available at the Welcome Desk.
- 3. Elder Talk on Social Media and Prayer Meeting.** Recording of Part I of the elder talk on social media and the church from this past Wednesday is available on the church website. We invite you to join us this Wednesday evening at 6:30pm for Part 2 with Q&A. Please note, kids are welcome, but there will be no nursery.
- 4. Audio/Visual Team Volunteers.** The Audio/Visual Team is looking for "techie" men and women who have a heart to serve. Anyone interested can talk with Eric Sohn at the sound booth on Sunday or contact him at [eric.sohn8@gmail.com](mailto:eric.sohn8@gmail.com)
- 5. New Sermon Card.** New sermon cards for Fall 2021 are available at the Welcome Desk and can always be found on the [church website](#) under the "sermons" tab.
- 6. 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).*

