

Sunday Morning Worship

September 19, 2021



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Order of Worship

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Song — Come Praise and Glorify
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“The Spirit of Life”
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Song — Grace Greater than Our Sin

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 — Psalm 119:36-40 (ESV)

³⁶ Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!

³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at worthless
things;
and give me life in your ways.

³⁸ Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.

³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your rules are good.

⁴⁰ Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!

Come Praise and Glorify

Tim Chester | Bob Kauflin

Verse 1:

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through His
Son eternally

Chorus:

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

Verse 2:

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the
head of all His purpose to fulfill

Verse 3:

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we
have a seal the Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

All I Have Is Christ

Jordan Kauflin

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## **Verse 1:**

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

## **Verse 2:**

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

## **Chorus:**

Hallelujah!  
All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah!  
Jesus is my life

## **Verse 3:**

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

## Scripture Reading — Ezekiel 36:22-36 (ESV)

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²² “Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹ And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you. ³⁰ I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations. ³¹ Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations. ³² It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord GOD; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.

³³ “Thus says the Lord GOD: On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be rebuilt. ³⁴ And the land that was desolate shall be tilled, instead of being the desolation that it was in the sight of all who passed by. ³⁵ And they will say, ‘This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden, and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.’ ³⁶ Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I am the LORD; I have rebuilt the ruined places and replanted that which was desolate. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.

Completely Done

Jonathan and Ryan Baird

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## **Verse 1:**

What reason have I to doubt  
Why would I dwell in fear  
When all I have known is grace  
My future in Christ is clear

## **Verse 2:**

My sins have been paid in full  
There's no condemnation here  
I live in the good of this  
My Father has brought me near  
I'm leaving my fears behind me now

## **Chorus:**

The old is gone the new has come  
What You complete is completely done  
We're heirs with Christ the vict'ry won  
What You complete is completely done

## **Verse 3:**

I don't know what lies ahead  
What if I fail again  
You are my confidence  
You'll keep me to the end  
I'm leaving my fears behind me now

## **Sermon Notes :: “The Spirit of Life” :: Romans 8:1-17**

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Grace Greater than Our Sin

Julia Johnston | Daniel Towner

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## **Verse 1:**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured  
There where the blood of the Lamb was  
spilt

## **Chorus:**

Grace, grace, God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
Grace, grace, God's grace  
Grace that is greater than all our sin

## **Verse 2:**

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss  
Grace that is greater yes grace untold  
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

## **Verse 3:**

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide  
Whiter than snow You may be today

## **Verse 4:**

Marvelous, infinite, Matchless grace  
Freely bestowed on all who believe  
All who are longing to see His face  
Will you this moment His grace receive?



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of September 19

### **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, Family of Mike Booher (died Sept 12), 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

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1. New Sunday Morning Schedule. We've recently 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. Recordings of Part I and II of the recent elder talk on social media and the church are available on the church YouTube channel — "Streaming Baptist". We hope you'll take the time to listen and share this helpful resource.

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

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.*

