

Sunday Morning Worship

September 26, 2021



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Order of Worship

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Celebration of Baptism

Prayer of Praise

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Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel
“Love as I Have Loved”
John 13:1-38

Song — Nothing but the Blood

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 — Colossians 2:11-15 (ESV)

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<sup>11</sup> In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

## God Over All

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Devon Kauflin

Verse 1:

God over all
Giver of life and health and breath
I want to sing of Your love
Came as a man
Humble, You died the sinner's death
I want to sing of Your love

Chorus:

Your love has saved me
By Your grace I now draw near, and
Your love has set me
Free to glorify Your name
And I, I want to sing of Your love

Verse 2:

I'll never forget
That You have bought me with Your blood
I want to sing of Your love
In all I do
May Your great love be shining through
I want to sing of Your love

Verse 3:

And on that day
When You come back to claim Your own
Yes, we will sing of Your love
Then we'll bow down
Praise You forever at Your throne
Yes, we will sing of Your love

Victory in Jesus

Eugene Bartlett

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## **Verse 1:**

I heard an old, old story,  
How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me;  
I heard about His groaning,  
Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory.

## **Chorus:**

O victory in Jesus,  
My Savior, forever.  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory,  
Beneath the cleansing flood.

## **Verse 2:**

I heard about His healing,  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't  
To me the victory.

## **Verse 3:**

I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory.  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing,  
And the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory.

## Scripture Reading — Psalm 54:1-7 (ESV)

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- ¹ O God, save me by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.
- ² O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- ³ For strangers have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before themselves.
- ⁴ Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
- ⁵ He will return the evil to my enemies;
in your faithfulness put an end to them.
- ⁶ With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.
- ⁷ For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Sermon Notes :: “Love as I Have Loved” :: John 13:1-38

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# Nothing but the Blood

Robert Lowry

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Verse 1:

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 2:

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 3:

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 4:

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of September 26

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. Consider using the prayer of Paul from Eph 3:14-17a this week:

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith..."

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:

- 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, Family of Walt De Marr (died Sept 16), George Griffin, Virginia Myers, 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. Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday.** Lord willing, we'll gather next Sunday, Oct 3, and celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart to receive the supper together as we remember the work of Christ on our behalf. Part of our celebration is reaffirming our unity as the body of Christ. Therefore, if you know of any reconciliation that needs to happen between you and another brother or sister in Christ, we hope you'll take the time to prayerfully do that before we gather next Sunday.

**2. Attention Disaster Relief Volunteers and Church Members.** We have a call out to serve in Wilmington, DE following Hurricane Ida. There is a need for trained and untrained volunteers to serve in Flood Recovery. Members of FBCUM that are 18 years or older that would like to experience serving others in their time of need are welcome. If you are available to serve any upcoming weekend (or one day), please click the following link to sign up and complete a background check online: [Wilmington Delaware Flood Recovery](#). If you have questions, please contact Tanya Joy. Thank you in advance for your service and prayers!

**3. 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.

**4. Elder Talk on Social Media.** 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.

**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).*

