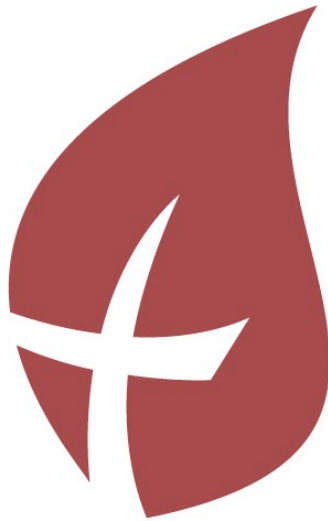


Sunday Morning Worship

October 24, 2021



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October 24, 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 147:7-11 (ESV)

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

8 He covers the heavens with clouds;
he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.

9 He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.

10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

11 but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

O Children Come

Keith and Kristen Getty

Verse 1:

Hear the cry from Bethlehem
O children come
Son of God now born to men
O children come
Bring your troubles bring your fears
Bring the needs that draw you near
Find the hope of all the years
O children come

Verse 2:

Peace on earth good will to men
O children come
Righteous rule that will not end
O children come
Lay down all your bitterness
Turn from sin's toil and distress
Find His grace and perfect rest
O children come

Verse 3:

Where the Father's grace has walked
O children come
Where you see the hurt and lost
O children come
Show the mercy shown to you
Gifts of kindness to renew
Love from hearts sincere and true
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Ligonier Statement on Christology

The Word Made Flesh

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Martin Luther | Matt Boswell | Frederick Hedge

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## **Verse 1:**

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our Helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not His equal

## **Verse 2:**

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
The Lord of Hosts, His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

## **Chorus:**

A mighty fortress! A rock unfailing  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!  
For endless ages enthroned in praises  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!

## **Verse 3:**

And tho' this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

## **Verse 4:**

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

# The Storm is Passing Over

Charles A. Tindley | Donald Vails

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Verse 1

Take courage my soul and let us journey on
Tho' the night is dark and I am far from home
Thanks be to God the morning light appears

Chorus 1

The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over, Hallelu

Verse 2

The billows roll and thunder shakes the
ground
Tho' the lightnings flash and tempest all
around
Jesus walks the sea and calms the angry
waves

Chorus 1

The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over, Hallelu

Chorus 2

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over, Hallelu

Verse 3

The stars are gone and distant lights are dim
I am so afraid the seas are breaking in
I hear God say "Be ye, not afraid"

Verse 4

Now soon we shall reach the distant shining
shore
Free from all the storms we'll rest
forevermore
Safe within the veil we'll furl the riven sail

Scripture Reading — Psalm 84:1-12 (ESV)

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

² My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! Selah

⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶ As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷ They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

⁸ O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

⁹ Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house
of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹ For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

¹² O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Sermon Notes :: “Jesus is Praying” :: John 17:1-26

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# All Glory Be to Christ

Dustin Kensrue

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Verse 1:

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn all glory be to
Christ

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

Verse 2:

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without
price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet all glory be
to Christ

Verse 3:

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of October 24

Prayer of the week:

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Philippians 1:3-6 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. This is a great prayer to use as you pray through the church directory for your church family this week.

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of 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 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 earthquakes. 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. (Psalm 119:88; 34:18)

Particular prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for God's comfort in their time of bereavement. Pray that our church family would come around them to serve practical needs and give encouragement in their faith. (John 14:27; 2 Cor. 1:3-4).
- 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, George Griffin, Lucie Lowe, Virginia Myers, The Rogers Family (Passing of Joanie), 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. **Women's Ministry Event — "Overcoming Anxiety"**. Women's Ministry Event — "Overcoming Anxiety" — Ladies you still have a few days to register for our time of fellowship and encouragement on October 30th. We plan on hearing from our sister Karina Sherwood on God's word on better understanding what anxiety is and how to fight it with God's help, hear testimonies, and have a panel Q&A. The plan is to host the event at the church, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM. To find out more information and to register, please contact the church office at fbcum@firstbaptistum.com. [Registration will close on October 27th so we can order the food].

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. **Disaster Relief Training — "Bringing Help, Healing, and Hope"**. On Saturday, Nov. 6, 9am-3p there will be a training event at Hughesville Baptist Church (8505 Old Leonardtown Rd.) for new and returning volunteers in Basic Recovery Team; Basic Feeding Team; Basic Laundry and Introduction to Disaster Relief (for New Volunteers). Registration fee includes lunch and materials: \$30-New Volunteers; \$20-Returning Volunteers (update expired DR ID badge); \$0-Returning Volunteer with current DR ID badge. For more information or to register: www.bcnd.org/events or bcnd.dr@gmail.com

4. **Starting Point Seminar for Church Membership, November 14**. Are you interested in joining our family here at First Baptist Church? Would you like to learn more about who we are and what we believe? If so, then "Starting Point" is for you. The seminar will meet in the church following the Sunday worship service on November 14. Lunch will be provided. Please contact the church office immediately and let us know you'd like to attend.

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.*

