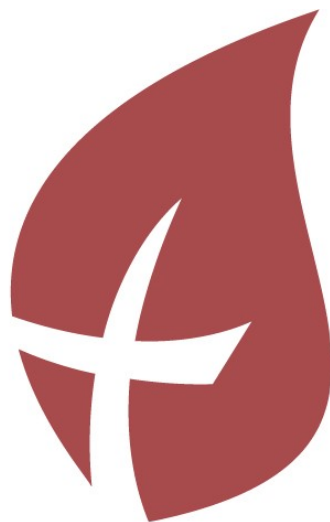


# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*October 31, 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 — Lamentations 3:19-24 (ESV)

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- <sup>19</sup> Remember my affliction and my wanderings,  
the wormwood and the gall!
- <sup>20</sup> My soul continually remembers it  
and is bowed down within me.
- <sup>21</sup> But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:
- <sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;
- <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.
- <sup>24</sup> “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

## O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff | Jason Brown

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### 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

# Redeemed

Benji Cowart | Michael Weaver

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## Verse 1:

Seems like all I could see was the struggle  
Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past  
Bound up in shackles of all my failures  
Wond'ring how long is this gonna last  
Then You look at this pris'ner  
and say to me, son  
Stop fighting a fight that's already been won

## Chorus:

I am redeemed, You set me free  
So I'll shake off these heavy chains  
And wipe away ev'ry stain  
'Cause I'm not who I used to be  
I am redeemed

## Verse 2:

All my life I have been called unworthy  
Named by the voice of my shame and regret  
But when I hear You whisper,  
"child lift up your head"  
I remember, O God,  
You're not done with me yet

## Bridge:

Because I don't have to be  
the old man inside of me  
'Cause his day is long dead and gone  
Because I've got a new name  
a new life, I'm not the same  
and a hope that will carry me home

## Scripture Reading — Genesis 3:1-19

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<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup> And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup> And

## Scripture Reading — (continued)

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he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup> He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup> The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<sup>14</sup> The Lord God said to the serpent,

Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel."

<sup>16</sup> To the woman he said,

"I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;  
in pain you shall bring forth children.  
Your desire shall be contrary to your husband,  
but he shall rule over you."

<sup>17</sup> And to Adam he said,

"Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree  
of which I commanded you,

'You shall not eat of it,'  
cursed is the ground because of you;  
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

<sup>18</sup> thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;  
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

<sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your face  
you shall eat bread,  
till you return to the ground,  
for out of it you were taken;  
for you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return."

# Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

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## Verse 1:

Do you feel the world is broken? We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through?  
We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all made  
new? We do

## Verse 2:

Is all creation groaning? It is  
Is a new creation coming? It is  
Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst? It is  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?  
It is

## Chorus 1:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal  
and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root And the Lamb who died  
to ransom the slave  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is!

## Verse 3:

Does the Father truly love us? He does  
Does the Spirit move among us? He does  
And does Jesus, our Messiah,  
Hold forever those He loves? He does  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?  
He does

## Chorus 2:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal  
and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root And the Lamb who died  
to ransom the slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe  
every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom  
and priests to God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is

**Sermon Notes**

**“Our Confident Hope for Salvation” :: Romans 8:18-30**

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# O Come, All You Unfaithful

Bob Kauflin | Lisa Clow

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## **Verse 1:**

O come, all you unfaithful  
Come, weak and unstable  
Come, know you are not alone

## **Verse 2:**

O come, barren and waiting ones  
Weary of praying, come  
See what your God has done

## **Chorus:**

Christ is born, Christ is born  
Christ is born for you

## **Verse 3:**

O come, bitter and broken  
Come with fears unspoken  
Come, taste of His perfect love

## **Verse 4:**

O come, guilty and hiding ones  
There is no need to run  
See what your God has done

## **Bridge:**

He's the Lamb who was given  
Slain for our pardon  
His promise is peace  
For those who believe

## **Verse 5:**

So come, though you have nothing  
Come, He is the offering  
Come, see what your God has done



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of October 31

### **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 Romans 15:13:

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”*

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)

**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 our ministry leaders and elders during this budget season as they pray and prepare a budget to present to the church. Pray for wisdom and a God-centered vision for how to use the resources that God has given our church. (James 1:5)
- 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, Luis Enriquez (death of father), The Griffin Family (death of George), Lucie Lowe, Virginia Myers, The Rogers Family (death of Joanie), Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Janell Wagner (death of mother), Ron Whitely**

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our [Digital Communication Card](#))

# Announcements

- 1. FBCUM Prayer Meeting IN-PERSON — Wed., Nov 3rd at 6:30 PM.** Lord willing, we'll meet as a church family for a prayer meeting. We hope you'll make plans to join us.
- 2. Funeral Announcement.** It's with a broken heart we announce that our beloved George Griffin died this past Monday. As Paul reminds us in Philippians 1:21 "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Though we grieve our loss, we rejoice in the sure hope that he is enjoying this 'gain'! Please join us as we pray for and grieve with Marjorie and family. Funeral arrangements will be at the church on Thursday, November 4: Viewing at 11am and Funeral Service at 12noon.
- 3. Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday.** Lord willing, we'll gather next Sunday, Nov 7, 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.
- 4. Starting Point Seminar for Church Membership — November 14.** If you're interested in joining our church family or simply learning more about who we are and what we believe, 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. 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!
- 6. 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](http://www.bcnd.org/events) or [bcnd.dr@gmail.com](mailto:bcnd.dr@gmail.com)
- 7. Giving.** During the pandemic we continue to encourage your faithful giving by mail or [online](#).

