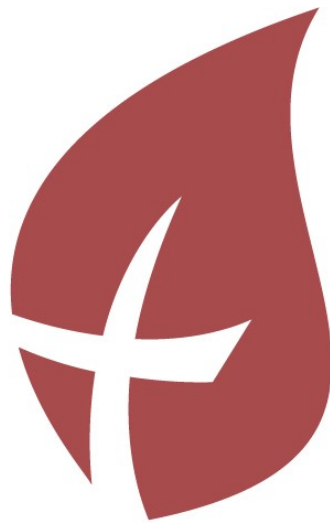


# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*November 7, 2021*



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# ***Order of 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 34:1-3 (ESV)

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- <sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.
- <sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

## O Great God

Bob Kauflin

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### Verse 1:

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

### Verse 2:

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

### Verse 3:

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me

# His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

## Verse 1:

What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Chorus:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness and new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Verse 2:

What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Verse 3:

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Scripture Reading — Psalm 75

<sup>1</sup> We give thanks to you, O God;  
we give thanks, for your name is near.  
We recount your wondrous deeds.  
<sup>2</sup> “At the set time that I appoint  
I will judge with equity.  
<sup>3</sup> When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants,  
it is I who keep steady its pillars.  
<sup>4</sup> I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’  
and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your  
horn;  
<sup>5</sup> do not lift up your horn on high,  
or speak with haughty neck.”

<sup>6</sup> For not from the east or from the west  
and not from the wilderness comes lifting  
up,  
<sup>7</sup> but it is God who executes judgment,  
putting down one and lifting up another.  
<sup>8</sup> For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup  
with foaming wine, well mixed,  
and he pours out from it,  
and all the wicked of the earth  
shall drain it down to the dregs.  
<sup>9</sup> But I will declare it forever;  
I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.  
<sup>10</sup> All the horns of the wicked I will cut off,  
but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

**Sermon Notes**

**“Betrayed, Denied & Questioned” :: John 18:1-27**

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## Church Covenant

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Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

# I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

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## Verse 1:

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

## Chorus:

How marvelous, how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous, how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

## Verse 2:

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

## Verse 3:

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

## Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen!

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of November 7

### **Prayer of the week:**

We often learn to pray 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 15:5-6:

*“<sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord 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)

**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. 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.

**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.bcemd.org/events](http://www.bcemd.org/events) or [bcemd.dr@gmail.com](mailto:bcemd.dr@gmail.com)

**4. 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).*

