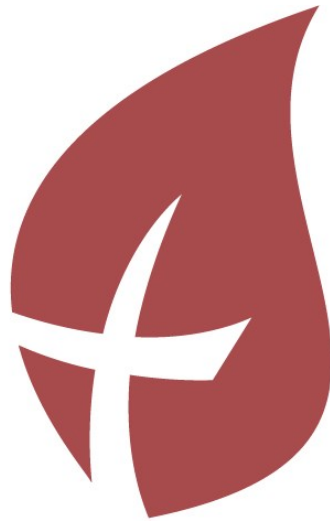


# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

*December 5, 2021*



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# ***Order of Worship***

***December 5, 2021***

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Silent Prayer**

**Scriptural Call to Worship — Psalm 16:7-11**

***Song — O for a Thousand Tongues***

***Song — Prepare Him Room***

***Song — O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer***

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading — Isaiah 26:1-13**

**Message — Zach Schlegel**

**“Life in His Name”**

**John 20:1-31**

## **Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

***Song — Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery***

### **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 16:7-11 (ESV)

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- <sup>7</sup> I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- <sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.
- <sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.<sup>l</sup>
- <sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## O for a Thousand Tongues

Charles Wesley

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### Verse 1:

O Lord O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

### Verse 2:

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name

### Chorus:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, all praise to our God  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, all praise to our King

### Verse 3:

Jesus, the name that calms my fears  
That bids my sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

### Verse 4:

He breaks the power of cancelled sin  
He sets the prisoner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me

### Verse 5:

A thousand years will be as one  
When face to face I see  
The splendid beauty of the Son  
The One who died for me

## Prepare Him Room

Rebecca Elliot | David Fournier

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### Verse 1:

O behold, the mystery now unfolds  
See the star shine on the virgin foretold  
Angels sing and light up the sky  
Hope rings out in a newborn's cry  
Swing wide, you ancient gates  
For Christ is born today!

### Chorus:

Prepare Him room, Prepare Him room  
Let the King of glory enter in

### Verse 2:

God with us, the promise has come to be  
This, the one the prophets  
were longing to see

In the darkness a blazing light  
To the hungry the words of life  
His kingdom now is near  
For those with ears to hear

### Verse 3:

Oh, our hearts, as busy as Bethlehem  
Hear Him knock,  
don't say there's no room in the inn  
Through the cradle, cross, and grave  
See the love of God displayed  
Now He's risen and He reigns  
Praise the Name above all names!

## O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff

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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

## Scripture Reading — Isaiah 26:1-13

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<sup>1</sup> In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

“We have a strong city;  
he sets up salvation  
as walls and bulwarks.

<sup>2</sup> Open the gates,  
that the righteous nation that keeps  
faith may enter in.

<sup>3</sup> You keep him in perfect peace  
whose mind is stayed on you,  
because he trusts in you.

<sup>4</sup> Trust in the LORD forever,  
for the LORD GOD is an everlasting  
rock.

<sup>5</sup> For he has humbled  
the inhabitants of the height,  
the lofty city.  
He lays it low, lays it low to the ground,  
casts it to the dust.

<sup>6</sup> The foot tramples it,  
the feet of the poor,  
the steps of the needy.”

<sup>7</sup> The path of the righteous is level;  
you make level the way of the right-  
eous.

<sup>8</sup> In the path of your judgments,  
O LORD, we wait for you;  
your name and remembrance  
are the desire of our soul.

<sup>9</sup> My soul yearns for you in the night;  
my spirit within me earnestly seeks  
you.

For when your judgments are in the  
earth,  
the inhabitants of the world learn  
righteousness.

<sup>10</sup> If favor is shown to the wicked,  
he does not learn righteousness;  
in the land of uprightness he deals cor-  
ruptly  
and does not see the majesty of  
the LORD.

<sup>11</sup> O LORD, your hand is lifted up,  
but they do not see it.  
Let them see your zeal for your people,  
and be ashamed.

Let the fire for your adversaries con-  
sume them.

<sup>12</sup> O LORD, you will ordain peace for us,  
for you have indeed done for us all  
our works.

<sup>13</sup> O LORD our God,  
other lords besides you have ruled  
over us,  
but your name alone we bring to re-  
membrance.

**Sermon Notes**

**“Life in His Name” :: John 20:1-31**

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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.

# Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleecher

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## Verse 1:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

## Verse 2:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

## Verse 3:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

## Verse 4:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

## 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 December 5

### **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 Colossians 1:9a, 11:

*“<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be ...  
<sup>11</sup>strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might,  
for all endurance and patience with joy; “*

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 that God would provide opportunity for gospel conversations with family and friends during the holiday season (Matt. 28:19).
- Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones during this holiday season. 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, John and Caroline Harwell, Lucie Lowe, The Miller family (Death of Stevie's mother), Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Nathan Webb, Ron Whitely**

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

# Announcements

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**1. 2022 Budget Informational Meeting — TODAY.** We invite any of our church members that are interested to attend the 2022 Budget Informational Meeting immediately following the worship service today. In preparation for the upcoming Members Meeting, the elders will be walking us through the details of the proposed 2022 church budget, giving opportunity to review and ask questions.

**2. Members Meeting — Next Sunday, Dec. 12.** Lord willing, we plan to meet briefly for a Members Meeting immediately following the worship service next Sunday. If you're a church member, please mark your calendar and make plans to join us for this important meeting. Minutes from the previous Members Meeting are available in the church office.

**3. Christmas Eve Worship —6pm.** Mark your calendars and join us in celebrating the incarnation of Jesus Christ—6pm, Friday, Dec. 24.

**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).*

