

Sunday Morning 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 — Romans 6:1-4 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

## Scripture Reading — Psalm 121:1-4 (ESV)

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- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
- ² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- ⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

All My Help Comes From the Lord

Cleophus Robinson

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## **Chorus:**

All my help, (all my help)  
comes from the Lord.  
All my help, (all my help)  
comes from the Lord, (the Lord).  
All my needs that I'm possessing.  
All my help, all my help, all my help  
comes from the Lord, (the Lord).

## **Verse1:**

Father I stretch, (I stretch)  
my hands to Thee.  
I know that You, (only you,)  
remember me.  
When others forget, when others forget  
and leave me alone,  
I know that Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
will hear my groan.

## **Verse 2:**

When I am weak, (when I'm weak)  
He gives me strength.  
When I am lonely, He comforts me.  
When I am tired of the load  
that I am bearing,  
He gives me courage, courage, courage  
to bear my share.

# All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Francis of Assisi | William Draper | Jonathan and Ryan Baird

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Verse 1:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2:

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3:

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4:

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 5:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried.
On the third day, He rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven,
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy universal church
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

An Explanation of the Apostles' Creed:

From as early as the 2nd century, Christians used statements of faith, like the Apostles' Creed, to confess publicly their faith in Christ. Usually they made these statements prior to their public declaration of the faith at baptism. The Apostles' Creed has become a useful tool to teach believers throughout the world and throughout the centuries.

At First Baptist Church, we use this brief statement in our public services to declare before God, before each other, and before the world that these are truths Scripture has revealed. In other words, we are united by our faith in God, the Father Almighty; Jesus, his only Son; and the Holy Spirit.

Scripture Reading — Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

King Forevermore

Aaron Keyes | Pete James

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## **Verse 1:**

God the uncreated One,  
the Author of salvation  
Who wrote the laws of space and time  
Who fashioned worlds to His design  
The One whom angel hosts revere  
Hung the stars like chandeliers  
Numbered every grain of sand  
Knows the heart of every man  
He is King forever, He is King forever  
He is King forevermore

## **Verse 2:**

God our fortress and our strength  
The Rock on which we can depend  
Matchless in His majesty  
His power and authority  
Unshaken by the schemes of man  
Never changing Great I am  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall  
He is faithful through it all  
Crown Him King forever,  
Crown Him King forever  
Crown Him King forevermore

## **Verse 3:**

Mighty God in mortal flesh  
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss  
The curse of sin and centuries  
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace  
Lifted high the sinless man  
Crucified the spotless Lamb  
Buried by the sons of man  
Rescued by the Father's hand  
Reign as King forever, Reign as King forever  
Reign as King forevermore

## **Verse 4:**

King eternal God of grace  
We crown You with the highest praise  
Heaven shouts and saints adore  
You're holy, holy, holy Lord  
What joy in everlasting life  
All is love and faith is sight  
Justice rolls and praises rise  
At the name of Jesus Christ  
King of kings forever, King of kings forever  
King of kings forevermore



## Sermon Notes

### **“In the Beginning” :: Genesis 1:1-24**

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So I Will Trust You

Stephen Altrogge

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## **Verse 1:**

Almighty Maker, Universe Shaper  
You put the stars into space  
Yet You descended, You have befriended  
Those who have hated Your Name  
Just like me

## **Chorus:**

King of Glory I know You love me  
So I will trust You  
Yes I will trust You  
God Almighty You have saved me  
So I will trust You  
Yes I will trust in You

## **Verse 2:**

Lord over nations, King of Creation  
Heaven and earth bow to You  
I am Your child, I've been reconciled  
With tender affection You drew  
Me to You

## **Bridge:**

How could I not trust my King  
The One Who has formed me  
and shaped me  
I will rejoice and will sing  
For the One Who has made me  
has saved me

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of January 9

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Hebrews 13:20-21 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're a church member praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

*<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace... <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in [you] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

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:**

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Cathy Baskin, Lisa Neal, Melissa Pryce, Don Sherman, Serenella Sherman, Emily Tait, Amanda Tindell, Kyle Tindell, Chloe Waltman, Will Yuriar. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray for our Widow Care Ministry as they seek to serve those among our church family who have lost their spouse. Pray for Deacon, Norris Tyler, and his wife Rachel as they lead this team (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray God would give us an outlook on the new year with the hope the gospel provides and with an attitude that gives glory to God in all things. (Rom. 11:36)
- 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. (Gal 6:9)
- 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. (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, Wanda Payton, Karin Simmons, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely**

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

# Announcements

**1. Parenting Conference — Jan 22, 8:30am — 12noon.** We are delighted to host Pastor Ed Moore and his wife, Anna, of North Shore Baptist Church in Queens, NY, for a seminar on Biblical Parenting. Hear about balancing parenting with the busy and complex responsibilities of life; teaching, disciplining, and enjoying our kids at the same time; and recovering from parenting mistakes/sins along the way. **If you're a church member and need child-care for this event, you must register before January 12.** Get additional information and [register online](#) by clicking [here](#). Mark your calendar and register soon!

**2. Parent Meeting for Children's DiscipleLIFE — TODAY.** We are making plans to start Children's DiscipleLIFE on Sunday, January 16. If you are interested or plan to have your children attend DiscipleLIFE on Sunday mornings, at least one parent needs to attend a brief meeting following the worship service today in the youth rooms (rooms 120-125). If anyone is interested in being a substitute or helping in a children's DiscipleLIFE class, please contact Pam Jensen.

Also, parents, stay tuned for more information regarding AWANA start dates coming soon. Contact our AWANA leaders, Ronnie and Chrissy Sweetman, for additional information.

**3. Women's Bible Study on Anxiety.** Ladies, we were thankful for the time we had back in October to dig into God's word on the topic of overcoming anxiety. As a follow-up to that time, we are working on hosting a 7-week study through Ed Welch's book, "When I Am Afraid: A Step-by-Step Guide Away from Fear and Anxiety," this winter. Stay tuned for more details to come!

**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).*

