

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***February 13, 2022***



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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 42:1-5 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> As a deer pants for flowing streams,  
so pants my soul for you, O God.

<sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

<sup>3</sup> My tears have been my food  
day and night,  
while they say to me all the day long,  
“Where is your God?”

<sup>4</sup> These things I remember,  
as I pour out my soul:

how I would go with the throng  
and lead them in procession to the house  
of God

with glad shouts and songs of praise,  
a multitude keeping festival.

<sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my salvation <sup>6</sup> and my God.

## Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Jane Borthwick | Jason Ingram | Jean Sibelius | Kari Jobe | Kathrina von Schlegel

### Verse 1:

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to thy God to order and provide  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain  
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

### Verse 2:

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past  
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last  
Be still my soul  
the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled  
them while He dwelt below

### Chorus:

In You I rest in You I find my hope  
In You I trust  
You never let me go  
I place my life  
within Your hands alone  
Be still my soul

### Verse 3:

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment  
grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot Love's purest joys restored  
Be still my soul  
when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

## Behold Our God

Jonathan Baird | Meghan Baird | Ryan Baird | Stephen Altrogge

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### Verse 1:

Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

### Chorus:

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!

### Verse 2:

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His Words  
Who can teach the  
One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

### Verse 3:

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

### Bridge:

You will reign forever  
(let your glory fill the earth) *(repeat)*

## Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

Matt Papa | Matt Boswell

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### Verse 1:

Lord from sorrows deep I call  
When my hope is shaken  
Torn and ruined from the fall  
Hear my desperation  
For so long I've pled and prayed  
God come to my rescue  
Even so the thorn remains  
Still my heart will praise You

### Verse 2:

Storms within my troubled soul  
Questions without answers  
On my faith these billows roll  
God be now my shelter  
Why are you cast down my soul  
Hope in Him who saves you  
When the fires have all grown cold  
Cause this heart to praise You

### Chorus:

Oh my soul put your hope in God  
My help my rock I will praise Him  
Sing oh sing through the raging storm  
You're still my God my salvation

### Verse 3:

Should my life be torn from me  
Every worldly pleasure  
When all I possess is grief  
God be then my treasure  
Be my vision in the night  
Be my hope and refuge  
'Til my faith is turned to sight  
Lord my heart will praise You

# What A Savior

Philip Bliss | Devon Kauflin

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## **Verse 1:**

Man of Sorrows what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah!  
Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## **Chorus:**

Savior, You showed Your love  
Defeated our sin  
Poured out Your blood  
So we praise You  
Lamb that was slain  
We offer our lives to proclaim  
“What a Savior”

## **Verse 2:**

Guilty vile and helpless we  
Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement can it be, Hallelujah!  
Lifted up was He to die  
“It is finished” was His cry  
Now in heav'n exalted high  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## **Verse 3:**

When He comes our glorious King  
All His ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

## Scripture Reading — 2 Kings 6:8-23 (ESV)

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<sup>8</sup> Once when the king of Syria was warring against Israel, he took counsel with his servants, saying, “At such and such a place shall be my camp.” <sup>9</sup> But the man of God sent word to the king of Israel, “Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are going down there.” <sup>10</sup> And the king of Israel sent to the place about which the man of God told him. Thus he used to warn him, so that he saved himself there more than once or twice.

<sup>11</sup> And the mind of the king of Syria was greatly troubled because of this thing, and he called his servants and said to them, “Will you not show me who of us is for the king of Israel?” <sup>12</sup> And one of his servants said, “None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom.” <sup>13</sup> And he said, “Go and see where he is, that I may send and seize him.” It was told him, “Behold, he is in Dothan.” <sup>14</sup> So he sent there horses and chariots and a great army, and they came by night and surrounded the city.

<sup>15</sup> When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?” <sup>16</sup> He said, “Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” <sup>17</sup> Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.” So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. <sup>18</sup> And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the LORD and said, “Please strike this people with blindness.” So he struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha. <sup>19</sup> And Elisha said to them, “This is not the way, and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek.” And he led them to Samaria.

<sup>20</sup> As soon as they entered Samaria, Elisha said, “O LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see.” So the LORD opened their eyes and they saw, and behold, they were in the midst of Samaria. <sup>21</sup> As soon as the king of Israel saw them, he said to Elisha, “My father, shall I strike them down? Shall I strike them down?” <sup>22</sup> He answered, “You shall not strike them down. Would you strike down those whom you have taken captive with your sword and with your bow? Set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink and go to their master.” <sup>23</sup> So he prepared for them a great feast, and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the Syrians did not come again on raids into the land of Israel.

## Sermon Notes

### **“The Importance of Knowing God” :: Ephesians 1:15-23**

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# On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Samuel Stennett | Christopher Miner

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## Verse 1:

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

## Chorus:

I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for the promised land,

## Verse 2:

All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

## Verse 3:

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more.

## Verse 4:

When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest?



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of February 13

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

It's often helpful to pray Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to pray the Lord's Prayer (Mt. 6:9-13):

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever 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 loved ones (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved. (Luke 8:8)
- 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 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 ministry partners locally and around the world—Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware (BCM/D), North American Mission Board (NAMB) and International Mission Board (IMB). Pray especially for those we are directly involved with: Jeremy McClain (Mercy of Christ Fellowship Church, DC), Joel Kurz (The Garden Church, Baltimore), 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 that God would 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 good spiritual fruit to come from the recent Youth Retreat. (Gal 5:22-23)
- Pray for those in our church family facing a season of fear and anxiety. Pray that they would be reminded of the Holy Spirit's continued presence with them. Pray for a heart of peace and a mind that will trust Christ in the midst of suffering. (2 Cor 1:5, Prov. 29:25; Ps 94:19)
- Pray that God would renew our strength when we're weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that we know a profound contentment no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in – a contentment from knowing God is our help. (Heb. 13:5-6)
- 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, Mary Ellen Blair and Stolarik Family (death of mother/grandmother); Bob and Alice Copeland, Mike Davenport (death of mother), Kesha Davis, John and Caroline Harwell, Lucie Lowe, Wanda Payton, Karin Simmons, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn and Cathy Walker (death of daughter), Ron Whitely**

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

# Announcements

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**1. Sermon Card.** Click the link to access the new [sermon card](#) for February—April. It's a great practice to read the text that is being preached on the coming Sunday to help you prepare your heart and mind to be an active listener like the Bereans (Acts 17:11) and as a reminder to pray that God would bear fruit in our lives as we sit under His word.

**2. Save the Date.**

March 6 Members Meeting. If you're a member at FBCUM, we plan to meet immediately following the worship service on Sunday, March 6, for a brief Members Meeting. We'll be voting on memberships, praying together, and hearing ministry updates. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us.

March 25-26: Women's Conference. Ladies, we plan on hosting a 2-day conference (the evening of March 25th and the morning of March 26th) with Blair Linne talking about fatherlessness. More details to come, but please mark your calendars. If you'd like to check out her new book, it's available on the bookstall: ["Finding my Father: How the Gospel Heals the Pain of Fatherlessness"](#).

**3. 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).*

