

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

*February 20, 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 62:5-8 (ESV)

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- <sup>5</sup> For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.
- <sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
- <sup>7</sup> On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
- <sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.

## The Lord's Prayer

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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.

# 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

# I'm So Glad

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## Verse 1:

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me *(repeat)*  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me!

## Verse 2:

Satan had me bound  
Jesus set me free! *(repeat)*  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus set me free!

## Verse 3:

When I was in trouble  
Jesus rescued me! *(repeat)*  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus rescued me!

## Verse 4:

I laid down my life  
Jesus lifted me! *(repeat)*  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me!

## Scripture Reading — Romans 8:18-30 (ESV)

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<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

# Joy to the World

George Frederic Handel

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## Verse 1:

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

## Verse 2:

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods,  
rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

## Verse 3:

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as far as the curse is found

## Verse 4:

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love

**Sermon Notes**

**“Paradise Lost” :: Genesis 3:8-24**

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# Rock of Ages

Augustus Toplady

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## Verse 1:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

## Verse 2:

Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all could never sin atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

## Verse 3:

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

## Verse 4:

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of February 20

### **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 for local school administrators and teachers. Pray that God would give them wisdom as they shape young minds and culture. Pray they would use their authority well (1 Cor. 15:58, James 1:5)

- 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)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Kesha Davis, John and Caroline Harwell, Dave and Lucie Lowe, Wanda Payton, Karin Simmons, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Ron Whitely**

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

# Announcements

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**1. New DiscipleLIFE (Sunday School) Class.** Beginning Sunday, March 6, there will be an additional DiscipleLIFE class for adults focusing on “Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life”. The original class will continue in the Explore the Bible material where they will study 1&2 Thessalonians. Check your email for registration information or contact the church office.

**2. Wednesday Night Inductive Bible Study.** The Wednesday evening Bible study has re-started. All are welcome to join us each week at 6:30pm in room 117/118 as one of our pastors leads us through a verse-by-verse study of 2 Peter. Together we’ll observe what the text says, interpret what it means, and seek to apply it with God’s help.

**3. Save the Date.** Mark your calendars and join us for the following events:

March 2. Church-wide prayer meeting at 6:30pm at the church.

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”](#).

**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).*

