

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***March 6, 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 — James 4:6-8a (ESV)

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<sup>6</sup> But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

## Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren

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### Verse 1:

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
My deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 2:

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 3:

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 4:

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## Scripture Reading — Psalm 55 (ESV)

*(Leader reads aloud the regular font. Congregation reads aloud the underlined font.)*

<sup>1</sup> Give ear to my prayer, O God,  
and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

<sup>2</sup> Attend to me, and answer me;  
I am restless in my complaint and I moan,  
<sup>3</sup> because of the noise of the enemy,  
because of the oppression of the wicked.

For they drop trouble upon me,  
and in anger they bear a grudge against me.

<sup>4</sup> My heart is in anguish within me;  
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

<sup>5</sup> Fear and trembling come upon me,  
and horror overwhelms me.

<sup>6</sup> And I say, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove!  
I would fly away and be at rest;

<sup>7</sup> yes, I would wander far away;  
I would lodge in the wilderness;

<sup>8</sup> I would hurry to find a shelter  
from the raging wind and tempest."

<sup>9</sup> Destroy, O Lord, divide their tongues;  
for I see violence and strife in the city.

<sup>10</sup> Day and night they go around it  
on its walls,  
and iniquity and trouble are within it;

<sup>11</sup> ruin is in its midst;  
oppression and fraud  
do not depart from its marketplace.

<sup>12</sup> For it is not an enemy who taunts me—  
then I could bear it;  
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with  
me—  
then I could hide from him.

<sup>13</sup> But it is you, a man, my equal,  
my companion, my familiar friend.

<sup>14</sup> We used to take sweet counsel together;  
within God's house we walked in the throng.

<sup>15</sup> Let death steal over them;  
let them go down to Sheol alive;  
for evil is in their dwelling place and in their  
heart.

<sup>16</sup> But I call to God,  
and the LORD will save me.

<sup>17</sup> Evening and morning and at noon  
I utter my complaint and moan,  
and he hears my voice.

<sup>18</sup> He redeems my soul in safety  
from the battle that I wage,  
for many are arrayed against me.

<sup>19</sup> God will give ear and humble them,  
he who is enthroned from of old,  
because they do not change  
and do not fear God.

<sup>20</sup> My companion stretched out his hand against  
his friends;  
he violated his covenant.

<sup>21</sup> His speech was smooth as butter,  
yet war was in his heart;  
his words were softer than oil,  
yet they were drawn swords.

<sup>22</sup> Cast your burden on the LORD,  
and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit  
the righteous to be moved.

<sup>23</sup> But you, O God, will cast them down  
into the pit of destruction;  
men of blood and treachery  
shall not live out half their days.  
But I will trust in you.

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph Scriven | Charles Converse

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### Verse 1:

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

### Verse 2:

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful?  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

### Verse 3:

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake us?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield us  
We find a solace there

## 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

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“Resisting the Lion” :: 1 Peter 5:6-11**

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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.

## Lord, Have Mercy

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Aaron Keyes | James Tealy

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### Verse 1:

For what we have done and left undone  
We fall on your countless mercies  
For sins that are known,  
and those unknown  
We call on Your name so holy  
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes  
For scorning our very neighbor  
In thought, word and deed  
We've failed You, our King  
How deeply we need a Savior.

### Chorus:

Lord Have mercy,  
Christ have mercy  
Lord Have mercy on us

### Verse 2:

For what You have done, Your life of love  
You perfectly lived, we praise You  
Though tempted and tried,  
You fixed Your eyes  
You finished the work God gave You  
And there on the tree, A King among thieves  
You bled for a world's betrayal  
You loved to the end, our merciful friend  
How pure and forever faithful.

### Verse 3 (half verse):

For hearts that are cold, for seizing control  
For scorning our very Maker  
In thought, word and deed  
We've failed You, our King  
How deeply we need a Savior

## 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 March 6

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

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to consider the brief prayer of the Apostle Paul in 2 Thessalonians 3:5:

*"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God  
and to the steadfastness of 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 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 wisdom for local, state, and federal political leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- 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 bring a swift end to the war in Ukraine and establish peace. Pray the people would trust in God in the midst of suffering. (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 that God would grant us wisdom as a congregation as we pray and make important decisions as a church family in our Members' Meeting this afternoon. (Acts 14:23; 1 Peter 5:1-5; Heb 13:17)
- 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

**1. Members Meeting — TODAY.** If you're a member at FBCUM, we have a brief Members Meeting immediately following the worship service TODAY. We'll be voting on memberships, praying together, and hearing ministry updates. **Minutes from our previous meeting are available in the church office.**

**2. Adopt-a-Home Opportunity.** Our church has another great opportunity to serve our neighbors in Prince George's County through the 'Adopt a Home' partnership. This is a program that helps homeowners rebuild after suffering a loss due to flooding. Our Adopt-a-Home team will be serving another local citizen on March 12th. The team is asking for volunteers, donations and your prayers. To volunteer, contact Eric or Kristine Sohn. To donate, simply mark any envelope with "Adopt-a-Home" and drop it in the offering basket or give online under the miscellaneous designation with "Adopt-a-Home" in the comment section. Thanks for your support and your prayers.

**3. 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 author and artist, Blair Linne, talking about fatherlessness. Register online at [www.fbcum.org](http://www.fbcum.org). Check out Blair's new book, now available on the bookstall: ["Finding my Father: How the Gospel Heals the Pain of Fatherlessness"](#).

**4. Wednesday Night Inductive Bible Study.** The Wednesday evening Bible study has restarted. All are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening 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.

**5. 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).*

## Note of Thanks:

*To our FBCUM Family — We are sincerely grateful for all your kind expressions of love and sympathy during our time of loss. Your presence, cards, calls, thoughts and prayers were a great comfort and encouragement to us and our entire family. Thank you for being a shining light for what it means to be a loving church family. We love you all.*

*~ Michael & Marsha Davenport ~*

