Sunday Morning Worship

April 3, 2022



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Psalm 113:4-9

Song — King Forevermore Song — Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading — Psalm 40:1-17

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Mike McKinley "A Meal With Jesus" Matthew 9:9-13

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song — Jesus, Messiah Song — Doxology

Introduction of New Members

Benediction

<u>Comfort Rooms:</u> 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 113:4-9 (ESV)

- ⁴The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!
- ⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,
- ⁶ who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?
- ⁷He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
- ⁸ to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.
- ⁹ He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

King Forevermore

Aaron Keyes | Pete James

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

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm | William Runyan | John Piper

Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father There is no shadow of turning with Thee Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Verse 2:

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling Covenant promises fell not to me. Then without warning, desire or deserving, I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee.

Verse 3:

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;
Yet in thy mercy,
how pleasing thou find'st me,
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

Verse 4:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Scripture Reading — Psalm 40:1-17 (ESV)

¹I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

² He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessed is the man who makes
 the LORD his trust,
 who does not turn to the proud,
 to those who go astray after a lie!
 You have multiplied, O LORD my God,

your wondrous deeds and your thoughts to-

ward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.

⁶ In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,

but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

⁷Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

 ⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
 behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.
 ¹⁰ I have not hidden your deliverance with

¹⁰I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness

from the great congregation.

¹¹ As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;

your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

¹² For evils have encompassed me beyond number;

my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see;

they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me.

¹³ Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!

¹⁴Let those be put to shame and disappointed altogether

who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonor

who delight in my hurt!

¹⁵ Let those be appalled because of their shame

who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

¹⁶ But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

¹⁷ As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.

You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

Sermon Notes "A Meal With Jesus" :: Matthew 9:9-13



Our guest preacher this morning is Mike McKinley. He is a graduate of George Washington Univ and Westminster Theological Seminary. He currently serves as Senior Pastor at Sterling Park Baptist Church in Sterling, VA. He and his wife Karen have five wonderful children.

Church Covenant

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 acquaint-ances. 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.

Jesus, Messiah

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

Verse 1:

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself
and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus:

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2:

His body the bread, His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing, love so amazing

Bridge:

All our hope is in You All our hope is in You All the glory to You God The Light of the world

Doxology

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 April 3

Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using examples in Scripture to inspire our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from Ephesians 3:14-16:

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,
 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

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 for
 protection and care for the many refugees fleeing to safety. 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:

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Arielle Andrews,
 Chris Andrews, Cecelia Arrington, Darryl Arrington, Miranda Fontem, Oliver Fontem, Manase
 Langi, Beckie Mack, James Mack, Monique Payton, Quincy Vanderhoof, Nathan Waggoner.
 Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would
 abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray God would bring good spiritual fruit from the recent ladies' conference. (Gal 5:22-23)
- 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, Emanuel Nichols-Fulwood, Wanda Payton, Susanna Schriever, Karin Simmons, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Ron Whitely

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our <u>Digital Communication Card</u>)

This Week at First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 3 Thursday, April 7

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper 12noon Elder / Deacon Lunch

6:00 PM Youth Group Friday, April 8

7:00 PM Youth Group: Game Show Night

Monday, April 4

Saturday, April 5

<u>Tuesday, April 5</u>
7:00 PM Elder Meeting

Adopt-a-Home Service Project

Wednesday, April 6 Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday)
9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

6:30 PM Church-wide Prayer Meeting 10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Baby Dedication

(no Awana or Adult Bible Study) 6:00 PM Youth Group

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 6

6:30 PM Church-wide Prayer Meeting (no Awana or Adult Bible Study)

Saturday, April 9

Adopt-a-Home Service Project

Friday, April 15

7:00 PM Good Friday Worship

Sunday, April 17—(Resurrection Sunday)

Saturday, April 23

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

Sunday, April 24

Starting Point Seminar (following worship service)

Thursday, April 28

12:00 PM Disaster Relief Service Project

Announcements

- **1.** <u>Consider Joining the Church Choir.</u> The choir plays an important role in our music ministry here at FBCUM by helping to lead congregational singing. They meet each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8pm to prepare. The choir is open to church members through a brief interview process with our music director, Jason Brown. Contact Jason to schedule an appointment via email at jasonbrownmusic@msn.com or call 240-508-9727.
- **2.** <u>Baby Dedication—April 10.</u> There will be a Baby Dedication held during the worship service next Sunday, April 10. Parents interested in dedicating their child must be a member of the church and must RSVP to the church office today.
- **3.** <u>Good Friday Worship—7pm.</u> Join us for worship on Good Friday (April 15) as we remember the atoning work of Christ on the cross for us. There is no childcare, but we encourage families to bring their little ones along to worship with us.
- 4. Men's Breakfast on Saturday, April 23 at 8am. Save the date. Stay tuned for more info.
- **5.** <u>Starting Point Seminar—April 24 after worship.</u> If you're interested in joining our church family or learning more about who we are and what we believe, join us for Starting Point. A light lunch will be served. Register by contacting the church office.
- **6.** <u>Disaster Relief Service Opportunity.</u> Here's a great opportunity to serve those that serve others. Disaster Relief Volunteers and members of our church have been invited to prepare LOTS of sandwiches for volunteers with the North American Mission Board (NAMB) serving in Baltimore. We'll meet at FBCUM on Thursday, April 28 from 12-4pm. For more information, please contact Tanya Joy in the church office. Thank you for your support!
- **7. <u>FBCUM Adopt-a-Home Opportunity.</u>** Please pray for our volunteer team this Saturday as they help serve a local homeowner who suffered a loss due to flooding. If you'd like to donate to help with this project, simply designate your offering to "Adopt-a-Home". Thanks for your support and your prayers.
- **8.** <u>Giving.</u> We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here at FBCUM. You can **give** <u>online</u>, mail your offering to the church office, or place your offering in the designated basket at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer on Sunday morning.

