

Sunday Morning Worship

May 1, 2022



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship — Lamentations 3:22-23

Song — Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Song — Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

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Pastoral Prayer

Song — God Moves

Message — Zach Schlegel
“A Covenant Promise”
Genesis 9:1-17

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Song — Nothing but the Blood
Song — Doxology

Benediction

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 — Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

- ²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

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

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

F.R. Warren | Jason Brown

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## Verse 1:

Hark! I hear - the harps eternal  
Ringing on the - farther shore,  
As I near those - swollen waters,  
With their deep and - solemn roar.

## Chorus:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah praise the Lamb  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Glory to the Great I Am.

## Verse 2:

And my soul though stained with sorrow,  
Fading as the - light of day,  
Passes swiftly - o'er those waters,  
To the city - far away.

## Verse 3:

Souls have crossed - before us safely  
To that land of - perfect rest;  
Can you hear them - singing faintly  
In the mansions - of the blest.

## Verse 4:

Mighty Jesus - bear us over  
There to kneel be-fore Your throne  
May we join the - saints forever  
Praising You and - You alone

## Scripture Reading — Romans 13:1-14 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup> For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, <sup>4</sup> for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup> Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. <sup>6</sup> For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. <sup>7</sup> Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law

<sup>11</sup> Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

<sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

# God Moves

William Cowper | Bob Kauflin

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Verse 1:

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm
Deep in His dark and hidden mines
With never failing skill
He fashions all His bright designs
And works His sovereign will

Chorus:

So God we trust in You
O God we trust in You
So God we trust in You
O God we trust in You
When tears are great
And comforts few
We hope in mercies ever new
We trust in You

Verse 2:

Oh fearful saints new courage take
The clouds that you now dread
Are big with mercy and will break
In blessings on your head
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense
But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face

Verse 3:

God's purposes will ripen fast
Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste
But sweet will be the flower
Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter
And He will make it plain

Sermon Notes

“A Covenant Promise” :: Genesis 9:1-17

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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.



# Nothing but the Blood

Robert Lowry

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Verse 1:

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 2:

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 3:

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 4:

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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 May 1

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

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, consider using the words of Psalm 119:33-40 to pray for yourself and others:

*<sup>33</sup> Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;  
and I will keep it to the end.*

*<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.*

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:**

- Pray for teachers and students in our church family who are completing their final weeks of classes for the school year. Even amidst the irregularity of this past school year, pray that God would help them to finish well and give them physical and spiritual strength to endure. See a list of our out-of-town college students in the church directory on p. 22.
- 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:

**Bob and Alice Copeland, Kesha Davis, Corey Foster (death of mother), Emanuel Nichols-Fulwood, Wanda Payton, Karin Simmons, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Ron Whitely, Mike Whittaker (death of mother)**

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

## This Week at First Baptist Church

### Sunday, May 1

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper  
6:00 PM Youth Group

### Monday, May 2

### Tuesday, May 3

### Wednesday, May 4

6:30 PM Church-wide Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, May 5

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

### Friday, May 6

### Saturday, May 7

### Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day)

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
6:00 PM Youth Group

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, May 22

Members Meeting *(following worship service)*

# Announcements

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- 1. Church-wide Prayer Meeting this Wed., May 4th, 6:30 PM.** Lord willing, we plan to meet at the church on Wednesday evening as a church family for a prayer meeting. We hope you'll make plans to join us.
- 2. May 22 Members Meeting.** If you're a member at FBCUM, we hope you'll make plans to join us following the worship service on Sunday, May 22, for a brief Members Meeting. We'll be voting on memberships, praying together, and hearing ministry updates.
- 3. Consider Joining the Church Choir.** 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.
- 4. "Home Reach" Ministry.** The Home Reach Ministry (formerly the Homebound Ministry) is looking for members who are seriously interested in serving the Lord by spending time ministering to those church members who are not able to be physically present in church. For more information, contact Bernice McGuire at 301-855-5529 or bhmcg@comcast.net
- 5. Giving.** We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here at FBCUM. You can [give online](#), 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. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching on giving, we've included a [quick guide](#) here. *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office.*

