

Sunday Morning Worship

May 22, 2022



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Order of Worship

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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 — Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Oh, How Good It Is

Keith and Kristyn Getty

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### Verse 1

Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, In faith and unity  
Where the bonds of peace  
of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us

### Chorus:

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people

### Verse 2:

Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy  
and weep with those who mourn  
For the weak find strength  
the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging

### Verse 3:

Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives  
When we live as one,  
we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit

## Scripture Reading — Luke 14:7-11 (ESV)

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⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

O for a Thousand Tongues

Charles Wesley

Verse 1:

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 Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

Verse 1:

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus:

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

Verse 2:

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

Verse 3:

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

Sermon Notes

“The Tower of Babel” :: Genesis 10:1-11:26

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# When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts

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Verse 1:

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 2:

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

Verse 3:

See, from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Verse 4:

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of May 22

Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, consider using the words from the Apostle Paul in Romans 12:1-2. If you're praying through the church directory, consider asking God to do these things in those you're praying for each day:

*"[may you] present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

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 (Thailand), 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 our Members Meeting today after worship. Pray that God would continually help us to grow in unity and service to one another as fellow believers here at FBCUM as we work together for kingdom purposes. (Eph 4:2-3)
- Pray for teachers and students in our church family who are completing their final weeks of classes for the 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 for Susanna Schriever on a short-term mission trip with our global mission partners in Thailand. Pray that God would use her time there to encourage the team in their work and to make clear the path forward for her potential long-term placement with the team.
- 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, Emanuel Nichols-Fulwood, 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](#))

This Week at First Baptist Church

Sunday, May 22

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
 10:00 AM Sunday Worship
 12noon Members' Meeting
 6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 PM Awana
 Adult Choir / Band Rehearsal
 Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 26

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

Sunday, May 29

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

Upcoming Events

TODAY

Members Meeting (*after worship service*)

Wednesday, June 1

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

Sunday, June 5

Promotion Sunday (Preschool—12th Grade)
 9:00 AM New DiscipleLIFE (Sunday School) classes for adults

Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1

Vacation Bible School
 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
 For children entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade in the Fall

Announcements

1. **Members Meeting TODAY Following Worship Service.** If you're a member at FBCUM, join us following the worship service today for a brief Members Meeting. We'll be voting on memberships, praying together, and hearing ministry updates.
2. **New Summer DiscipleLIFE (Sunday School) Classes.** On Sunday, June 5th, we will begin our Summer quarter of DiscipleLIFE classes for adults (9am every Sunday). We hope to offer three new classes: "Explore the Bible (1 & 2 Kings)"; "Evangelism: Know and Share the Gospel"; and "Time, Talent, and Treasure: Managing God's Gifts". Details such as room assignments, teachers, etc. are forthcoming, so stay tuned!
3. **"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
4. **Coming SOON - VBS.** After a two year hiatus, VBS is back!! It is scheduled for June 27 thru July 1 from 9 am - 12:30 pm. Registration for children entering Kindergarten thru 6th Grade will begin on Monday, May 23. If you would like to volunteer to serve that week, please contact either Pam Jensen or Shelbey Strickland.
5. **Glover Scholarship.** If you are a church member and a 2022 high school graduate planning to attend college in the fall, you are eligible to apply for the John and Ethel Glover Scholarship. Please contact Bernice McGuire at 301-855-5529 or bhmcg@comcast.net for more information. The deadline for submitting all information is June 26th.
6. **Sunday Coffee Bar at FBCUM.** We love to encourage folks to stick around after the Sunday morning service and get to know others in the church. To help open doors for fellowship, we invite you to grab a cup of coffee and a cookie at our coffee bar in the Fellowship Hall while you chat. If you are interested in helping with the Coffee Bar, please get in touch with Philip or Krystal Spuler at (509) 475-7445. No experience or expertise is required.
7. **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.*

