

Sunday Morning Worship

July 10, 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 — Isaiah 52:7-10 (ESV)

⁷ How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good
news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”

⁸ Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;
together they shout for joy.
When the LORD returns to Zion,
they will see it with their own eyes.

⁹ Burst into songs of joy together,
you ruins of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The LORD will lay bare his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth will see
the salvation of our God.

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional | Mary E Byrne

Verse 1:

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2 :

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Verse 3 :

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Verse 4:

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff | Jason Brown

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

All I Have Is Christ

Jordan Kauflin

Verse 1:

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

Verse 2:

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Chorus:

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Verse 3:

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Scripture Reading — Psalm 115:1-18 (ESV)

¹ Not to us, LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.

² Why do the nations say,
“Where is their God?”

³ Our God is in heaven;
he does whatever pleases him.

⁴ But their idols are silver and gold,
made by human hands.

⁵ They have mouths, but cannot speak,
eyes, but cannot see.

⁶ They have ears, but cannot hear,
noses, but cannot smell.

⁷ They have hands, but cannot feel,
feet, but cannot walk,
nor can they utter a sound with their
throats.

⁸ Those who make them will be like them,
and so will all who trust in them.

⁹ All you Israelites, trust in the LORD—
he is their help and shield.

¹⁰ House of Aaron, trust in the LORD—
he is their help and shield.

¹¹ You who fear him, trust in the LORD—
he is their help and shield.

¹² The LORD remembers us and will bless us:
He will bless his people Israel,
he will bless the house of Aaron,

¹³ he will bless those who fear the LORD—
small and great alike.

¹⁴ May the LORD cause you to flourish,
both you and your children.

¹⁵ May you be blessed by the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

¹⁶ The highest heavens belong to the LORD,
but the earth he has given to mankind.

¹⁷ It is not the dead who praise the LORD,
those who go down to the place of silence;

¹⁸ it is we who extol the LORD,
both now and forevermore.

Praise the Lord.

Sermon Notes

“Unashamed of the Gospel” :: Romans 1:16-17



Our guest preacher is Joel Kurz—pastor of [The Garden Church](#) in west Baltimore, MD. He and his wife, Jess, moved to Baltimore in 2008 and began work toward planting a new church. The Garden Church was constituted in 2012. Joel and Jess have four children; Jady, Eden, Haddon, and Chapman.

Completely Done

Jonathan and Ryan Baird

Verse 1:

What reason have I to doubt
Why would I dwell in fear
When all I have known is grace
My future in Christ is clear

Verse 2:

My sins have been paid in full
There's no condemnation here
I live in the good of this
My Father has brought me near
I'm leaving my fears behind me now

Chorus:

The old is gone the new has come
What You complete is completely done
We're heirs with Christ the vict'ry won
What You complete is completely done

Verse 3:

I don't know what lies ahead
What if I fail again
You are my confidence
You'll keep me to the end
I'm leaving my fears behind me now

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of July 10

Prayer of the week:

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:10 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

"we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may... walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;"

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 that good spiritual fruit would be borne in the lives of our children as a result of our recent Vacation Bible School. (Gal 5:22-23)
- Pray for our middle/high school students and their leaders as they prepare to go to camp next week. Pray that God would use this focused time away to help them grow in their knowledge and trust in the Lord. (Prov. 3:5-6)
- Pray that God would help our church family use this summer season for unique opportunities of evangelism, to build each other up, and to love one another well (Rom. 12:9-21)
- 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, July 10

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
5:00 PM Church Picnic

Monday, July 11

Tuesday, July 12

Wednesday, July 13

6:30 PM Band Rehearsal

Thursday, July 14

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

Friday, July 15

Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
12:00 PM Elder/Deacon Lunch

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 10

5:00 PM — Church Picnic on Front Lawn (*see announcement page for details*)

Sunday, July 17 - Friday, July 22

Youth Group — MFUGE Summer Camp

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting

Sunday, August 28

Members' Meeting (*following morning worship service*)

Announcements

- 1. Church Picnic on the Front Lawn—TODAY.** All are invited to join us for a picnic on the front lawn at 5pm TODAY. The church will provide pork BBQ and bottled water. You bring any picnic items you'd like for your family (side dishes, dessert, lawn chairs, blankets, games, etc). We're looking forward to a fun afternoon of fellowship together as a church family.
- 2. Starting Point Seminar—July 24 after worship.** 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.
- 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. 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.*

