Sunday Morning Worship

August 14, 2022



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

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Pastoral Prayer

Message — Josh Strickland "Finding Faithful Elders" Titus 1:1-9

Song — Hear the Call of the Kingdom

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 130:1-8 (ESV)

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

- Out of the depths rely to you, O lok

 O Lord, hear my voice!

 Let your ears be attentive

 to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
- ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

- ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
- ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.
- ⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
- ⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

I Will Wait for You

Keith Getty | Jordan Kauflin | Matt Merker | Stuart Townend

Verse 1:

Out of the depths I cry to You In darkest places I will call Incline Your ear to me anew And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Verse 2:

Were You to count my sinful ways How could I come before Your throne Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus:

I will wait for You
I will wait for You
On Your word, I will rely
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

Verse 3:

So put your hope in God alone Take courage in His power to save Completely and forever won By Christ emerging from the grave

Verse 4:

Now He has come to make a way And God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus 2:

I will wait for You
I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You
Surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

E.A. Hoffman

Verse 1:

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2:

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 3:

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

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

Scripture Reading — Psalm 23 (ESV)

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Sermon Notes "Finding Faithful Elders" :: Titus 1:1-9

2. A truth worth ______. (vv.4-9)

1. A truth worth ______. (vv.1-3)

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | Stuart Townend

Verse 1:

Hear the call of the Kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Chorus:

King of Heaven we will answer the call We will follow bringing hope to the world Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus' name

Verse 2:

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

Verse 3:

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of August 14

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. Consider using the words of the psalmist in Psalm 2:1-2 to ask God to help our church family and others you're praying for to have these attributes:

¹ Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

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, and Susanna Schriever (East Asia). 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 come from discipleship efforts in small groups, one to one meetings, and as people show hospitality to others in our church. (1 Pt 4:9; Gal 6:2)
- Pray we would care more about God's opinion of us than the praise of man. (Pr 29:25; 14:26)
- Pray that God would help our church family use this remainder of 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, Connie Crawford, 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, August 14 Thursday, August 18

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

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Friday, August 19

Monday, August 15

Saturday, August 20

Tuesday, August 16

Sunday, August 21

Wednesday, August 179:00 AMDiscipleLIFE classes6:30 PM Band Rehearsal10:00 AMSunday Worship

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 24

6:30 pm - Elder Talk (Divorce and Remarriage)

Sunday, August 28

Members' Meeting (following morning worship service)

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 pm - Elder Talk (Life Together: The Church Family)

Wednesday, September 7

6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting

Saturday, September 10

8:30am—12noon :: Marriage Conference w/ Pastor Bobby Scott

Wednesday, September 14

6:30 pm - Regular Wednesday Evening Schedule Begins for Semester (AWANA, Elder-led Bible Study, Band/Choir Rehearsal)

Announcements

- **1.** <u>August 28 Members Meeting.</u> If you're a member at FBCUM, we hope you'll make plans to join us following the worship service on Sunday, August 28, for our quarterly Members Meeting. We'll be voting on memberships, praying together, and hearing ministry updates.
- 2. <u>Elder Talks: Wednesday Evenings, August 24 & 31, 6:30pm.</u> We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us for these Wednesday evening Elder Talks. At each event, one or more of the elders will teach on a particular topic they've been studying together recently that has particular impact our church family. August 24th we'll be learning and discussing what the Bible has to tell us about Divorce and Remarriage. August 31st we'll be learning and discussing how the Bible informs and shapes our life together as a church family and the importance each member is to the whole.
- **3.** <u>Marriage Conference Saturday, September 10, 8:30am—12noon.</u> Plan to join us at the church for a free, one-day Marriage Conference with pastor, Bobby Scott, and his wife, Naomi from Community of Faith Bible Church. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 8:30am. The conference begins at 9am. Stay tuned for more details about the sessions.
- **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.

