

# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*August 21, 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 — Psalm 145:17-18 (ESV)

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<sup>17</sup> The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
and kind in all his works.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

## 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Louisa Stead

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### Verse 1:

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
And to know "Thus saith the Lord"

### Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more

### Verse 2:

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

### Verse 3:

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace

### Verse 4:

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that He is with me  
Will be with me to the end

# A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Martin Luther | Matt Boswell | Frederick Hedge

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## Verse 1:

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our Helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not His equal

## Verse 2:

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
The Lord of Hosts, His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

## Chorus:

A mighty fortress! A rock unfailing  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!  
For endless ages enthroned in praises  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!

## Verse 3:

And tho' this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

## Verse 4:

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

## Scripture Reading — Numbers 22:1-35 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Then the people of Israel set out and camped in the plains of Moab beyond the Jordan at Jericho. <sup>2</sup> And Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. <sup>3</sup> And Moab Moab was in great dread of the people, because they were many. Moab was overcome with fear of the people of Israel. <sup>4</sup> And Moab said to the elders of Midian, “This horde will now lick up all that is around us, as the ox licks up the grass of the field.” So Balak the son of Zippor, who was king of Moab at that time, <sup>5</sup> sent messengers to Balaam the son of Beor at Pethor, which is near the River in the land of the people of Amaw, to call him, saying, “Behold, a people has come out of Egypt. They cover the face of the earth, and they are dwelling opposite me. <sup>6</sup> Come now, curse this people for me, since they are too mighty for me. Perhaps I shall be able to defeat them and drive them from the land, for I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed.”

<sup>7</sup> So the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the fees for divination in their hand. And they came to Balaam and gave him Balak's message. <sup>8</sup> And he said to them, “Lodge here tonight, and I will bring back word to you, as the LORD speaks to me.” So the princes of Moab stayed with Balaam. <sup>9</sup> And God came to Balaam and said, “Who are these men with you?” <sup>10</sup> And Balaam said to God, “Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, has sent to me, saying, <sup>11</sup> ‘Behold, a people has come out of Egypt, and it covers the face of the earth. Now come, curse them for me. Perhaps I shall be able to fight against them and drive them out.’” <sup>12</sup> God said to Balaam, “You shall not go with them. You shall not curse the people, for they are blessed.” <sup>13</sup> So Balaam rose in the morning and said to the princes of Balak, “Go to your own land, for the LORD has refused to let me go with you.” <sup>14</sup> So the princes of Moab rose and went to Balak and said, “Balaam refuses to come with us.”

<sup>15</sup> Once again Balak sent princes, more in number and more honorable than these. <sup>16</sup> And they came to Balaam and said to him, “Thus says Balak the son of Zippor: ‘Let nothing hinder you from coming to me, <sup>17</sup> for I will surely do you great honor, and whatever you say to me I will do. Come, curse this people for me.’” <sup>18</sup> But Balaam answered and said to the servants of Balak, “Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold, I could not go beyond the command of the LORD my God to do less or more. <sup>19</sup> So you, too, please stay here tonight, that I may know what more the LORD will say to me.” <sup>20</sup> And God came to Balaam at night and said to him, “If the men have come to call you, rise, go with them; but only do what I tell you.” <sup>21</sup> So Balaam rose in the morning and saddled his donkey and went with the princes of Moab.

## Scripture Reading (continued)

<sup>22</sup> But God's anger was kindled because he went, and the angel of the LORD took his stand in the way as his adversary. Now he was riding on the donkey, and his two servants were with him. <sup>23</sup> And the donkey saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road, with a drawn sword in his hand. And the donkey turned aside out of the road and went into the field. And Balaam struck the donkey, to turn her into the road. <sup>24</sup> Then the angel of the LORD stood in a narrow path between the vineyards, with a wall on either side. <sup>25</sup> And when the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, she pushed against the wall and pressed Balaam's foot against the wall. So he struck her again. <sup>26</sup> Then the angel of the LORD went ahead and stood in a narrow place, where there was no way to turn either to the right or to the left. <sup>27</sup> When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, she lay down under Balaam. And Balaam's anger was kindled, and he struck the donkey with his staff. <sup>28</sup> Then the LORD opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, "What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?" <sup>29</sup> And Balaam said to the donkey, "Because you have made a fool of me. I wish I had a sword in my hand, for then I would kill you." <sup>30</sup> And the donkey said to Balaam, "Am I not your donkey, on which you have ridden all your life long to this day? Is it my habit to treat you this way?" And he said, "No."

<sup>31</sup> Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, with his drawn sword in his hand. And he bowed down and fell on his face. <sup>32</sup> And the angel of the LORD said to him, "Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out to oppose you because your way is perverse before me. <sup>33</sup> The donkey saw me and turned aside before me these three times. If she had not turned aside from me, surely just now I would have killed you and let her live." <sup>34</sup> Then Balaam said to the angel of the LORD, "I have sinned, for I did not know that you stood in the road against me. Now therefore, if it is evil in your sight, I will turn back." <sup>35</sup> And the angel of the LORD said to Balaam, "Go with the men, but speak only the word that I tell you." So Balaam went on with the princes of Balak.

# Only a Holy God

Michael Farren | Jonny Robinson | Dustin Smith | Rich Thompson

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## **Verse 1:**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper  
and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

## **Verse 2:**

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

## **Chorus:**

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

## **Verse 3:**

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

## **Verse 4:**

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God!

**Sermon Notes**

**“Silencing Deceivers” :: Titus 1:10-16**

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# 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

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of August 21

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

One way we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Romans 15:5-6:

*“<sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

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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 for the students and their parents, teachers, and administrators in our church that are returning to school. Pray for safety, good health, growth in teaching and learning, and godly friendships. (Prov. 1:7; Col. 1:10)
- 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 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 21

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship

### Monday, August 22

### Tuesday, August 23

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### Wednesday, August 24

6:30 PM Elder Talk (Divorce and Remarriage)

### Thursday, August 25

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

### Friday, August 26

### Saturday, August 27

### Sunday, August 28

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
Members Meeting following worship service

## 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  
"Building Your Marriage According to God's Design"

### Wednesday, September 14

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

### Saturday, September 24

8:30am—12noon :: Parent/Teacher Conference: Engaging Culture

# Announcements

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**1. August 28 Members Meeting.** If you're a member at FBCUM, we hope you'll make plans to join us following the worship service next Sunday, August 28, for our quarterly Members Meeting. We'll be voting on memberships, praying together, and hearing ministry updates.

**2. Elder Talks: Wednesday Evenings, August 24 & 31, 6:30pm.** 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. Marriage Conference — Saturday, September 10, 8:30am—12noon.** All are invited to join us for a free, half-day Marriage Conference aimed at encouraging and equipping believers in “Building Your Marriage According to God’s Design”. Our guest speaker is Pastor, Bobby Scott, and his wife, Naomi, from Community of Faith Bible Church. We're working on childcare for our church members, but you must register by August 31. See the insert for more information. [Register here](#).

**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.*



# BUILDING your MARRIAGE according to GOD'S DESIGN

Saturday, September 10 :: 8:30am—12noon



Bobby Scott  
Community of Faith Bible Church

## \*SCHEDULE\*

8:30am — Light refreshments and coffee

9am — Session One:  
"What God Wants You to Do With Your Marriage"

10am — Session Two:  
"What God Wants You to Do With Your Communication"

11am — Question & Answer

\*No fee to attend but registration is required.  
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