

Sunday Morning Worship

August 28, 2022



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Order of Worship

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“Blessed in Christ”

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Song — *Come Praise and Glorify*

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 40:3-8 (ESV)

³ A voice cries:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of
the Lord;

 make straight in the desert a highway
for our God.

⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up,
 and every mountain and hill be made
low;

the uneven ground shall become level,
 and the rough places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the Lord shall be re-
vealed,
 and all flesh shall see it together,
 for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

⁶ A voice says, “Cry!”

 And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All flesh is grass,

 and all its beauty is like the flower of the
field.

⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades
 when the breath of the Lord blows on it;
surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades,
 but the word of our God will stand for-
ever.

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,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen

Prepare Him Room

Rebecca Elliot | Dave Fournier

Verse 1:

O behold, the mystery now unfolds
See the star shine on the virgin foretold
Angels sing and light up the sky
Hope rings out in a newborn's cry
Swing wide, you ancient gates
For Christ is born today!

Chorus:

Prepare Him room
Prepare Him room
Let the King of glory enter in

Verse 2:

God with us, the promise has come to be
This, the one the prophets were longing to see
In the darkness a blazing light
To the hungry the words of life
His kingdom now is near
For those with ears to hear

Verse 3:

Oh, our hearts, as busy as Bethlehem
Hear Him knock, don't say there's no room in the
inn
Through the cradle, cross, and grave
See the love of God displayed
Now He's risen and He reigns
Praise the Name above all names!

Amazing Grace

John Newton | Chris Tomlin

Verse 1:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus:

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace

Verse 3:

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4:

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

Verse 5:

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Verse 6:

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Scripture Reading — Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (ESV)

⁶ You are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷ It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸ but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹ Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

To God Be The Glory

Fanny Crosby

Verse 1:

To God be the glory, great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
Come to the Father Through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory, Great things He has done

Verse 2:

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Verse 3:

Great things He has taught us, great things He
has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see

Sermon Notes

“Blessed in Christ” :: Ephesians 1:1-14

Come Praise and Glorify

Tim Chester | Bob Kauflin

Verse 1:

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through His
Son eternally

Chorus:

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

Verse 2:

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the
head of all His purpose to fulfill

Verse 3:

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we
have a seal the Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of August 21

Prayer of the week:

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:12 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to give thanks to God for the work He has done in the brothers and sisters in Christ in our church family.

*"we have not ceased to pray for you... giving thanks to the Father,
who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light."*

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)

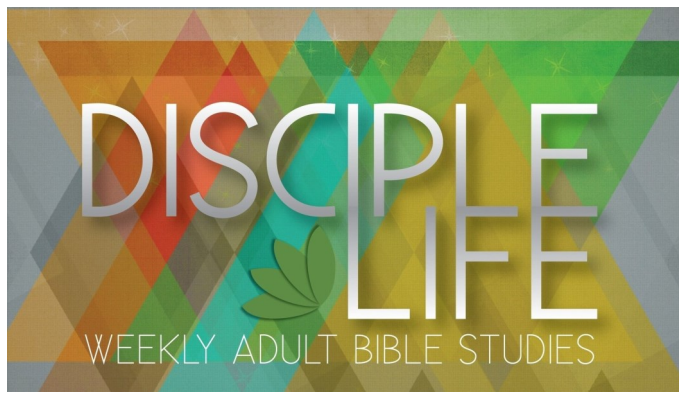
- Pray that God would bring a swift end to the war in Ukraine and establish peace. Pray for protection and care for the many refugees fleeing to safety. Pray the people would trust in God in the midst of suffering. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our 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](#))



Fall 2022 DiscipleLIFE Classes for our Adults will include:

Explore the Bible – Amos, Jonah, Hosea, Micah (Co-ed) Room 117/118

Teachers: Bill Lowry, Vince Butler, Jay Strickland, Dimitri Louis

Explore the Bible - Amos, Jonah, Hosea, Micah (Women) Room 113

Teacher: Tanya Joy

Resolving Everyday Conflict Room 112

Teachers: Tony Edwards and Jay Crandell

“Blessed are the Peacemakers” Jesus tells us. In this class we’ll explore the origin of conflicts, what a biblical perspective of conflict looks like and the resources God provides for turning a tumultuous relationship into a tranquil one.”

Suffering: Trusting God in Difficult Times Room 114

Teachers: Andrew Sherwood and Isaac Neal

“If you live long enough you will suffer. The only alternative to not suffering is not living long enough. If that’s the case, we should labor to be ready and equipped with God’s grace and God’s truth, so we can face suffering to the glory of God. Join us as we think through what it looks like to trust God in our suffering to the glory of God.”

This Week at First Baptist Church

Sunday, August 28

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
Members Meeting following worship service
6:00 PM Youth Slip and Slide

Monday, August 29

Tuesday, August 30

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 1

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4

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

Upcoming Events

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

1. Elder Talk: Wednesday Evening, August 31, 6:30pm. We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us this Wednesday evening for the second Elder Talk. On 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.

2. 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.

There is no fee to attend but registration is required.

Scan QR code or go to fbcum.org for more info and to register.

(We’re working on childcare for our church members, but you must register by August 31.)



3. New DiscipleLIFE Quarter begins Sunday, September 4. Children and Youth will continue their chronological journey through the Bible with The Gospel Project.

Classes for our Adults will include: (See page 10 for class descriptions and teachers)

Explore the Bible – Amos, Jonah, Hosea, Micah (Co-ed) Room 117/118

Explore the Bible - Amos, Jonah, Hosea, Micah (Women) Room 113

Resolving Everyday Conflict Room 112

Suffering: Trusting God in Difficult Times Room 114

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. Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office.

