

Sunday Morning Worship

August 7, 2022



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

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Song — Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Song — He's Done So Much for Me

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Pastoral Prayer

Message — Mike Rogers

“A People for God’s Possession”

1 Peter 2:1-12

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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Song — Doxology

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 118:19-24 (ESV)

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleecher

Verse 1:

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Verse 2:

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3:

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Verse 4:

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave Could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

He's Done So Much for Me

Lilian Bowles | Nolan Williams Jr. | Theodore Frye

Verse 1:

He's done so much for me,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He's done so much for me,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Verse 2:

He washed my sins away,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He washed my sins away,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Verse 3:

He walks and talks with me,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He walks and talks with me,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Verse 4:

He gave me victory,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all,
I cannot tell it all.
He gave me victory,
I cannot tell it all.
I cannot tell it all.

Scripture Reading — Exodus 19:1-6 (ESV)

¹ On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³ while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

Sermon Notes

“A People for God’s Possession” :: 1 Peter 2:1-12

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## Church Covenant

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Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

## In Christ Alone

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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### Verse 1:

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love  
What depths of peace  
When fears are stilled  
When strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### Verse 2:

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### Verse 3:

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ

### Verse 4:

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen!

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of August 7

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of 1 Corinthians 1:4-7a 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.

*"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift..."*

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), and Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (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 our sister, Susanna Schriever, who arrived in Thailand this week for full-time missionary work with our ministry partners there. Pray for safety, a quick adjustment, grace in language learning, and growth in love for God and neighbor. (Eph. 6:19; Rom 15:20)
- 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 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, 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 7**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper

### **Monday, August 8**

### **Tuesday, August 9**

7:00 PM Elder Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 10**

6:30 PM Band Rehearsal

### **Thursday, August 11**

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

### **Friday, August 12**

### **Saturday, August 13**

### **Sunday, August 14**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

## Upcoming Events

### **Wednesday, August 24**

6:30 pm - Elder Talk (topic information to come)

### **Sunday, August 28**

Members' Meeting (*following morning worship service*)

### **Wednesday, August 31**

6:30 pm - Elder Talk (topic information to come)

### **Wednesday, September 7**

6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting

### **Wednesday, September 14**

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

# 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 on 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 make plans to join us for these Wednesday evening Elder Talks where one or more of the elders will teach on a particular topic impacting our church family that they've been studying together recently. More specific details about each topic will be available very soon.

3. Sunday Coffee Bar at FBCUM. We love it when folks 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 snack 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.

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.*

