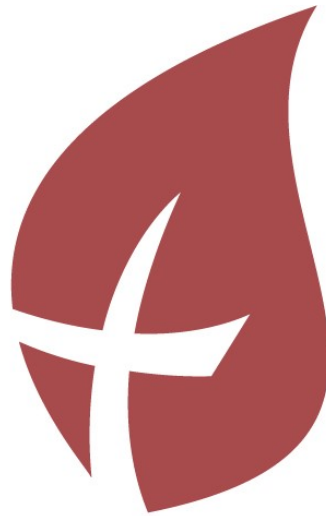


Sunday Morning Worship

October 2, 2022



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Order of Worship

October 2, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Isaiah 57:14-15

Song — *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Song — All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Song — Lord, Keep Me Day by Day

Scripture Reading — Exodus 4:10-17

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel

“God’s Wisdom on Display”

Ephesians 3:1-13

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Song — *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

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 — Isaiah 57:14-15 (ESV)

- ¹⁴ “Build up, build up, prepare the way,
remove every obstruction from my people's way.”
- ¹⁵ For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
“I dwell in the high and holy place,
and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly,
and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber | John B. Dykes

Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which was and is
And evermore shall be

Verse 3:

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
Love and purity

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

All Hail the Power

Edward Perronet | John Rippon | Judah Groveman

Verse 1:

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2:

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you
by His grace and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Chorus:

His name is Jesus,
Risen Lamb, for sinners slain
His name is Jesus
All creation sings the praise (*repeat*)
Of Jesus name

Verse 3:

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 4:

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

Lord, Keep Me Day by Day

Eddie Williams

Verse 1:

Lord, keep me day by day
In a pure a perfect way
I want to live, I want to live on
In a building not made by hand

Verse 2:

Lord, keep my body strong
So that I can press on
Lord, give me grace
Just to run - this Christian race
To a building not made by hand

Verse 3:

I'm just a stranger here
Traveling through this barren land
Lord, I know, There's a building,
A building somewhere
A building not made by hand

Scripture Reading — Exodus 4:10-17 (ESV)

¹⁰ But Moses said to the LORD, “Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.” ¹¹ Then the LORD said to him, “Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD? ¹² Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.” ¹³ But he said, “Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.”

¹⁴ Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, “Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. ¹⁵ You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. ¹⁶ He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. ¹⁷ And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs.”

Sermon Notes

“God’s Wisdom on Display” :: Ephesians 3:1-13

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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.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

Verse 1:

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone!
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus:

O sing, hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2:

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good!
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Verse 3:

Unto the grave what will we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord.
Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore.

Doxology

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 October 2

Prayer of the week:

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:9-10 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. This is a great prayer to use as you pray through the church directory for your church family this week.

9 ...we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to 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 those effected by recent hurricanes. Pray that God would provide for immediate needs and preserve life. Pray for comfort for those grieving the death of loved ones. Pray for relief workers to work safely and quickly to bring stability. (Psalm 119:88; 34:18)
- 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 (Thailand). Pray 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:

- Praise God for the recent public profession of faith in baptism of our sister, Alyssa Kirkland. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound. (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray for the students and their parents, teachers, and administrators in our church that are back in school. Pray for safety, good health, growth in teaching and learning, and godly friendships. (Prov. 1:7; Col. 1:10)
- 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, Wanda Henderson, Karin Simmons, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Bonnie Trott, Ron Whitely

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our [Digital Communication Card](#))

This Week at First Baptist Church

Sunday, October 2

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper
6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, October 3

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday, October 5

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
(no regular Wed evening activities)

Thursday, October 6

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

Sunday, October 9

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
6:00 PM Youth Group

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 5

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting
(no regular Wednesday evening activities)

Sunday, October 23

3:00pm - Church Picnic

Saturday, October 29

Women's Conference (stay tuned for details)

Sunday, October 30

12:00pm-2pm: Starting Point Seminar
(contact church office to register)

Wednesday, November 2

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting
(no regular Wednesday evening activities)

Announcements

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**1. Church-wide Prayer Meeting this Wed., October 5th at 6:30 PM.** We hope you'll make plans to join the church family THIS Wednesday evening for our monthly prayer meeting.

**2. Church Picnic on the Front Lawn—Sunday, October 23 at 3pm.** Save the date and join us for a picnic on the front lawn at 3pm on Sunday, October 23rd. The church will provide 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. Available to help with things like setup and cleanup? Please email Mike Rogers: [mrogers@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:mrogers@firstbaptistum.com)

**3. Women's Conference—Saturday, October 29, 9am—3pm.** Ladies, we are immersed in a culture which idolizes youth, vitality, strength, and beauty. Therefore, as daughters of the King, developing and nurturing a biblical worldview regarding beauty and aging is essential. How do we live today with the end in mind? What does it mean to "age well"? What is beauty, and how do we reject the culture's counterfeit definition of it? Join us on the 29th to help answer these questions as we consider the topic, "Battling the Mirror: Desiring to See Beauty and Aging through God's Eyes". Coffee and refreshments available at 8:30am. Lunch will be provided. Register on the [church website](#) under the "Events" tab or scan the qr code.



**4. Starting Point Seminar—October 30 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 from roughly 12pm –2pm. A light lunch will be served. Register by contacting the church office.

**5. 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.*

