

Sunday Morning Worship

November 13, 2022



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Song — O Children Come
Song — Be Thou My Vision
Song — All Is Well

Scripture Reading — Psalm 90:1-17

Song — Oh, to Be Kept by Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel
“Walk in Wisdom”
Ephesians 5:15-21

Song — *In Christ Alone*

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 — 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (ESV)

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

O Children Come

Keith and Kristyn Getty

Verse 1:

Hear the cry from Bethlehem
O children come
Son of God now born to men
O children come
Bring your troubles bring your fears
Bring the needs that draw you near
Find the hope of all the years
O children come

Verse 2:

Peace on earth good will to men
O children come
Righteous rule that will not end
O children come
Lay down all your bitterness
Turn from sin's toil and distress
Find His grace and perfect rest
O children come

Verse 3:

Where the Father's grace has walked
O children come
Where you see the hurt and lost
O children come
Show the mercy shown to you
Gifts of kindness to renew
Love from hearts sincere and true
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Love from hearts sincere and true
O children come

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish lyric and melody | Translation by Mary E. Byrne

Verse 1:

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2:

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Verse 3 :

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Verse 4:

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

All Is Well

Johnny Parks | Claire Hamilton

Verse 1:

He lowers us to raise us
So we can sing His praises
Whatever is His way all is well
He makes us rich and poor
That we might trust Him more
Whatever is His way all is well

Verse 2:

He clothes us now then strips us
Yet with His Word equips us
Whatever is His way all is well
And though our seasons change
We still exalt His Name
Whatever is His way all is well

Pre-Chorus:

All my changes come from Him
He who never changes
I'm held firm in the grasp
Of the Rock of all the ages

Chorus:

All is well with my soul
He is God in control
I know not all His plans
But I know I'm in His hands

Scripture Reading — Psalm 90:1-17 (ESV)

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
² Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the
world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
³ You return man to dust
and say, "Return, O children of man!"
⁴ For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.
⁵ You sweep them away as with a flood; they
are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning:
⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
⁷ For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.
⁸ You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
⁹ For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

¹⁰ The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?
¹² So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
¹³ Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast
love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you
have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
¹⁶ Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!

Oh, to Be Kept by Jesus

Edith Gilling Cherry

Verse 1:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,
Kept by the power of God.
Kept from the world unspotted,
Treading where Jesus trod.

Chorus:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,
Lord, at Thy feet I fall
I would be nothing, nothing, nothing.
Thou shall be all in all.

Verse 2:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,
Kept by His power divine.
Kept through the toil and trials,
Kept by His hand in mine.

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VERSE

1. Oh, _____ to be kept by Je - - - sus,
2. Oh, _____ to be kept by Je - - - sus,

5
Kept by the pow - er of God.
Kept by His pow - er of di - vine.

9
Kept from the world _____ un - spo - - - tted,
Kept though _____ toil _____ and spo - - - tri - - - als,

13
Trea - ding by where Je - sus in trod.
Kept by His hand _____ in mine.

CHORUS

17
Oh, _____ to be kept by Je - sus; Lord, at Thy feet I fall; _____

25
I _____ would be no-thing, no-thing, no-thing, Thou shall be all in all.

Sermon Notes

“Walk in Wisdom” :: Ephesians 5:15-21

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of November 13

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. This week, consider using the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Colossians 1:9:

*“...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...”*

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 that our elected officials would commend what is right and condemn what is evil, as defined by God’s idea of justice. (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:

- Pray for our ministry leaders and elders during this budget season as they pray and prepare a budget to present to the church. Pray for wisdom and a God-centered vision for how to use the resources that God has given our church. (James 1:5)
- Praise God for making us members of one body, fellow heirs, fellow citizens, and partakers of God's great promises. (Eph 2:19; 3:6)
- Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for God's comfort in their time of bereavement. Pray that our church family would come around them to serve practical needs and give encouragement in their faith. (John 14:27; 2 Cor. 1:3-4).
- Pray for members of our church who are homebound due to illness—for physical healing and unfailing hope in God. Pray also for those in our church who are caretakers—for strength, patience, and love. (2 Cor 4:16; Gal 6:9-10)
- Pray that God would help us comprehend his good design for the church and center our lives around it for the sake of his glory being made known. (Eph 3:10; 3:21)
- 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, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Bonnie Trott, Ron Whitely

(To submit a prayer request, please use the Prayer Request Card available in the sanctuary and drop them in the offering basket or contact the Prayer Room at 301-952-8877.)

This Week at First Baptist Church

Sunday, November 13

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
2:00 PM Church Picnic

Monday, November 14

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

5:40 PM King's Kids Choir
6:30 PM Elder-led Bible Study
AWANA
Choir / Band Rehearsal

Thursday, November 17

Friday, November 18

Saturday, November 19

Sunday, November 20

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

Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

Sunday, December 4

12:00pm - 2023 Budget Review Meeting

Wednesday, December 7

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

Sunday, December 11

12:00pm - Members Meeting

Sunday, December 18

6:00pm - Caroling Service

Sunday, December 25

10:00am - Christmas Day Worship
(No DiscipleLIFE classes)

Announcements

1. Church Picnic on the Front Lawn—TODAY at 2pm. Join us TODAY at 2pm for a picnic on the front lawn. 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.

2. We Need You! If you're looking for a place to serve in our church, the nursery is a wonderful place to start. Our kids are great! And you only need to serve once every five weeks, which amounts to about 10 times a year. If you're interested in this exciting opportunity, please contact Shelby Strickland or Pam Jensen and they will answer your questions and walk you through the next steps.

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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.*

