

Sunday Morning Worship

November 27, 2022



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Psalm 96:1-4

Song — O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Song — Is He Worthy?

Song — Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 61

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Mike Rogers

“The Church Made New”

Revelation 21:1-27

Song — *The Solid Rock*

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 96:1-4 (ESV)

- ¹ Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
- ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- ⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

John Neale | Steve Cook | Bob Kauflin

Verse 1:

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel!

Verse 2:

O come Thou Dayspring from on high
And cause Thy light on us to rise.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadow put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel!

Verse 3:

O come, O come, True prophet of the Lord
And turn the key to heaven's door
Be Thou our comforter and guide
And lead us to the Father's side.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall by His Word
our darkness dispel.

Verse 4:

O come our great High Priest and intercede
Thy sacrifice our only plea
The judgment we no longer fear
Thy precious blood has brought us near.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Has banished every fear of hell.

Verse 5:

O Come Thou King of nations bring
An end to all our suffering
Bid every pain and sorrow cease
And reign now as our Prince of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come again with us to dwell

Verse 6:

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in its ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come again with us to dwell

Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

Verse 1:

Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light
from getting through? We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made
new? We do

Verse 2:

Is all creation groaning? It is
Is a new creation coming? It is
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst? It is
Is it good that we
remind ourselves of this? It is

Chorus 1:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah
who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is!

Verse 3:

Does the Father truly love us? He does
Does the Spirit move among us? He does
And does Jesus, our Messiah,
Hold forever those He loves? He does
Does our God intend
to dwell again with us? He does

Chorus 2:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah
who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe
every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom
and priests to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

F.R. Warren | Jason Brown

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

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 61 (ESV)

- ¹ The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
- ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
- ³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.
- ⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.
- ⁵ Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks;
foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;
- ⁶ but you shall be called the priests of the LORD;
they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God;
you shall eat the wealth of the nations,
and in their glory you shall boast.
- ⁷ Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;
they shall have everlasting joy.
- ⁸ For I the LORD love justice;
I hate robbery and wrong;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
- ⁹ Their offspring shall be known among the nations,
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.
- ¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
- ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

Sermon Notes

“The Church Made New” :: Revelation 21:1-27

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# The Solid Rock

Edward Mote | William Bradbury

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## Verse 1:

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

## Chorus:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

## Verse 2:

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

## Verse 3:

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

## Verse 4:

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of November 27

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

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as an inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Colossians 1:9a-10:

*“ 9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you...  
10 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 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 that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where he will make all things new. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- 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 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 27 (Advent - Week 1)

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

### Monday, November 28

### Tuesday, November 29

### Wednesday, November 30

5:40 PM King's Kids Choir

6:30 PM Elder-led Bible Study

AWANA

Choir / Band Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 1

### Friday, December 2

### Saturday, December 3

### Sunday, December 4 (Advent - Week 2)

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

12:30 PM Budget Review Meeting

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. **Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday, Dec. 4.** Lord willing, we'll gather next Sunday, Dec 4, and celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart to receive the supper together as we remember the work of Christ on our behalf.

2. **2023 Budget Informational Meeting Next Sunday, Dec. 4.** All interested church members are welcome to attend immediately following the worship service. The elders will be walking us through the proposed 2023 church budget, giving opportunity to review and ask questions.

3. **New DiscipleLIFE Classes for Adults Begin Next Sunday, Dec 4.** Children and youth continue in The Gospel Project. New classes for adults include the following (see pg. 13 for full descriptions):

- **Explore the Bible — The Gospel of John (Co-ed) Room 117/118**  
Teachers: Bill Lowry, Vince Butler, Jay Strickland, Phil Jensen
- **Explore the Bible — The Gospel of John (Women) Room 113**  
Teacher: Tanya Joy
- **Biblical Theology — Room 115**  
Teachers: Tyrone Moorehead and Josh Strickland
- **Unashamed: Healing our Brokenness and Finding Healing from Shame (Ladies Only) - Room 114**  
Teachers: Monica Kergel and Kristine Louis

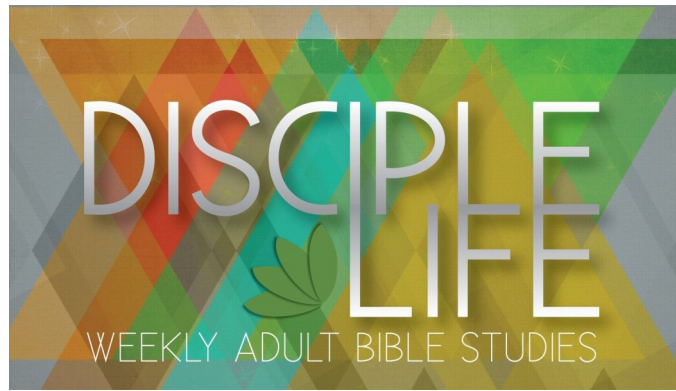
4. **Members Meeting — Sunday, Dec. 11.** Lord willing, we plan to meet for a Members Meeting immediately following the worship service. If you're a church member, please mark your calendar and make plans to join us for this important meeting.

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6. **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.





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Sixty-six books written by forty people over nearly 2,000 years, in two languages and several different genres. A worldwide bestseller published in countless sizes and bindings, translations and languages. Sworn by in court, fought over by religious people, quoted in arguments. The Bible is clearly no ordinary book. How can you begin to read and understand it as a whole?

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Looking at beauty, aging, and identity from the biblical lens of shame. Offering hope to those struggling under the burden of shame, this book shines the life-giving light of the gospel on the things that leave us feeling worthless and rejected, directing our attention to the God who promises to forgive and restore us—no matter what. (We'll be using the book *Unashamed: Healing Our Brokenness and Finding Freedom from Shame*. It will be on sale at the FBCUM bookstall.)

*\*\* DiscipleLIFE classes for all ages meet every Sunday morning at 9am. \*\**

