

# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*February 12, 2023*



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**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 25:8-10 (ESV)

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- <sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
- <sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.
- <sup>10</sup> All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## The Lord's Prayer

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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.

## How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Ed Cash

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### Verse 1:

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

### Chorus:

How great is our God  
Sing with me, How great is our God  
And all will see how great, how great, is our God

### Verse 2:

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one; Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb

### Bridge:

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing, how great, is our God

## Scripture Reading — Ezekiel 18:20-32 (ESV)

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<sup>20</sup> The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

<sup>21</sup> “But if a wicked person turns away from all his sins that he has committed and keeps all my statutes and does what is just and right, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>22</sup> None of the transgressions that he has committed shall be remembered against him; for the righteousness that he has done he shall live. <sup>23</sup> Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked, declares the Lord GOD, and not rather that he should turn from his way and live? <sup>24</sup> But when a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice and does the same abominations that the wicked person does, shall he live? None of the righteous deeds that he has done shall be remembered; for the treachery of which he is guilty and the sin he has committed, for them he shall die.

<sup>25</sup> “Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>26</sup> When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>27</sup> Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. <sup>28</sup> Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>29</sup> Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?

<sup>30</sup> “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. <sup>31</sup> Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup> For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

## Come, Ye Sinners

Joseph Hart

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### Verse 1:

Come ye sinners, Poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, Sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love and power

### Chorus:

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me In His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
O, there are ten thousand charms

### Verse 2:

Come ye thirsty, Come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

### Verse 3:

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall

If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all

### Verse 4:

View him prostrate in the garden  
On the ground your maker lies  
On the bloody tree behold Him  
Sinner will this not suffice?

### Verse 5:

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him, Venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude

### Verse 6:

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requires  
Is to feel your need of Him

## I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

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### Verse 1:

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

### Chorus:

How marvelous, how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous, how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

### Verse 2:

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

### Verse 3:

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

John Newton | Chris Tomlin

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## **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

**Sermon Notes**

**“Welcome Home” :: Luke 15:11-32**

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# How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townend | Keith Getty

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## **Verse 1:**

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

## **Verse 2:**

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

## **Verse 3:**

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of February 12

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

It's often helpful to pray Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to pray the Lord's Prayer (Mt. 6:9-13):

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

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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 fear God, seek His wisdom, have integrity, humility, and work together for the good of society and not self. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)

- Pray that God would bring comfort, peace, and safety to those effected by the devastating earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Pray for protection and care for emergency responders and relief workers. Pray that all 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 Brandy Spandler-Davison, and Susanna Schriever (Bangkok City Baptist Church, 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 good spiritual fruit to come from the Youth Winter Retreat last weekend. Continually pray that the students of our church would hear and understand the gospel and be saved. Pray especially for their families and other faithful Christian adults in the church to faithfully teach and show them how to live out God’s commands. (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for those in our church family who are going through a significant time of suffering in their body or soul. Pray for peace. Pray for a keen awareness of God’s presence and a desire to draw near to him. Pray for experiences of joy in Christ and in fellowship with church family. (Is. 26:3-4, Ps. 34:18, Ps. 30:1-5)
- 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. 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. (Gal. 6:9; John 13:34-35)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Bob and Alice Copeland, Sophia Giraldo, Joshua and KayMarie Thomas, Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker**

(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, February 12**

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

### **Monday, February 13**

### **Tuesday, February 14**

### **Wednesday, February 15**

6:30 PM Elder-led Bible Study  
AWANA

### **Thursday, February 16**

6:30 PM "The Men We Need" Group (room 117)

### **Friday, February 17**

### **Saturday, February 18**

### **Sunday, February 19**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
6:00 PM Men's Chili Cook-Off

## **Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church**

### **Sunday, February 19**

6:00pm - Men's Chili Cook-Off

### **Sunday, February 26**

5:00pm - Kids Mega Game Night

### **Wednesday, March 1**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, March 12**

12:00pm - Church Members Meeting

### **March 24 - 25**

Women's Retreat (details are forthcoming)

### **Sunday, April 9 — (Resurrection Sunday)**

# Announcements

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**1. Men's Chili Cook-off — Sunday, Feb 19 at 6pm.** Men... mark your calendars, get your best chili recipe together, and register ASAP for this year's chili cook-off. Join us for good chili, fellowship, and biblical encouragement. All the guys are welcome to submit your chili for competition or simply enjoy the fellowship. Prizes will be awarded for the top chili entries. [Register online](#) by clicking the link or contacting John Almy.

**2. Kids Mega Game Night — Sunday, Feb. 26 :: 5pm-7pm.** All kids grades K—6th are invited to join us for a “Mega Game Night” hosted by our youth group. We'll serve pizza and play a variety of games. [Register](#) no later than February 19th by clicking the link or email us (fbcumstudentministries@gmail.com). Contact Jason Brown with questions.

**3. Garden Church Baltimore — Ministry Project.** Our ministry partners at the Garden Church in Baltimore have recently been blessed to acquire a church property they can call their own. However, it will need significant repair and renovation before they can occupy the space. They've asked if FBC Upper Marlboro could help supply skilled workers and volunteers who can specifically help with plumbing, HVAC (industrial), and woodworking projects. If you have skills in these areas and are willing to offer some time for this kingdom work, please contact Pastor Tyrone.

**4. Giving.** We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can give in-person, [give online](#) or mail in your offering to the church office.

