

Sunday Morning Worship

February 5, 2023



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Order of Worship

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Song — His Mercy Is More

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Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel

“God’s Mercy and Judgement”

Genesis 19:1-38

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Song — Forgiven

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 100:1-5 (ESV)

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

² Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

³ Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

Verse 1:

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness and new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2:

What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3:

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Rock of Ages

Augustus Toplady

Verse 1:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.

Verse 2:

Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all could never sin atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Verse 3:

Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

Verse 4:

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

Scripture Reading — 1 John 2:15-17 (ESV)

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish lyric and melody | Translated by Mary 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.

Sermon Notes

“God’s Mercy and Judgement” :: Genesis 19:1-38

Church Covenant

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.

Forgiven

Brittany Born | Kate DeGraide | Rebecca Elliott

Verse 1:

Lord, forgive us for our pride
When our faith becomes a show
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide
All the stains below
We have judged Your sons and daughters
For the sin that is our own
May we now forgive each other
And lay down our stones

Chorus:

Forgiven, forgiven
Through the blood of Christ
We are forgiven

Verse 2:

Lord, forgive us for our love
Of the things we wish to own
We forsake the feast above
For all the crumbs below
Though You've made us sons and daughters
We do not the world disown
May we find our greatest treasure
Is in You alone

Verse 3:

Lord, forgive us for our shame
When we can't release the past
When we're quick to take the blame
But forget we're free at last
We avoid Your sons and daughters
For the fear we don't belong
Give us eyes to see each other
Through Your only Son

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 February 5

Prayer of the week:

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, consider praying the wisdom of Proverbs 3:5-7:

*⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.*

*⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.*

*⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.*

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 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), 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 fruit to come from the Youth Winter Retreat going on this 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, Family of Ron Whitely (died Jan 20)

(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 5

Youth Winter Retreat

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

9:00 AM Starting Point Seminar (room 112)

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Monday, February 6

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 PM Elder Meeting

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 PM Elder-led Bible Study

AWANA

Band Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

9:00 AM Women's Fellowship

Sunday, February 12

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

February 3 - 5

Youth Group — Winter Retreat

Saturday, February 11

Women's Fellowship: Coffee and Pastries

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)

Announcements

1. Women's Fellowship: Coffee and Pastries — Sat., Feb. 11 at 9am. Ladies 18 and up are invited to the church for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea, and baked goods. While spending time together, we'll be writing thank you notes to first responders and other members of the community. Click the link for [more information and to RSVP](#). Contact Rebekah Moore with questions.

2. Men's Chili Cook-off — Sunday, Feb 19 at 6pm. Men... mark your calendars, get your best chili recipe together, and stay tuned for more details. All the guys are welcome to submit your chili for competition or simply enjoy the fellowship.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

