

Sunday Morning Worship

March 12, 2023



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Order of Worship

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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 84:10-12 (ESV)

¹⁰ ...a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of
my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
¹² O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Elder Installation Vows

To the Elder:

1. Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior? **I do**
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice? **I do**
3. Do you sincerely believe the Statement of Faith and Covenant of this church contain the truth taught in the Holy Scripture? **I do**
4. Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the statements in the Statement of Faith and Covenant you will on your own initiative make known to the other elders the change which has taken place in your views? **I do**
5. Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of First Baptist Church? **I do**
6. Do you promise to submit to your fellow elders in the Lord? **I do**
7. Have you been convinced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of pastor from love of God and sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son? **I do, with God's help**
8. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account? **I do, with God's help**
9. Will you be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a pastor, whether private or public, and to strive by the grace of God to live out your profession of the Gospel before this congregation? **I do, with God's help**
10. Are you now willing to take personal responsibility in the life of this congregation as a pastor, and will you seek to oversee the ministry and resources of the church, and to devote yourself to prayer, the ministry of the Word and the shepherding of God's flock, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that First Baptist Church, and the entire Church of Jesus Christ will be blessed? **I do, by the grace of God**

Elder Installation Vows (continued)

To the Congregation (will the church members please stand):

1. Do you, the members of First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro, acknowledge and publicly affirm this man as a pastor and a gift of Christ to this church? **We do**
2. Will you love him and pray for him in his ministry, and work together with him humbly and cheerfully, that by the grace of God you may accomplish the mission of the church, giving him all due honor and support in his leadership to which the Lord has called him, to the glory and honor of God? **We will**

Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

Verse 1:

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness - All creation
Praise the Lord, Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Verse 2:

You reached into the dust
In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Verse 3:

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Ending:

You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

The Storm is Passing Over

Charles A Tindley | Donald Vails

Verse 1:

Take courage my soul
and let us journey on
Tho' the night is dark
and I am far from home
Thanks be to God
the morning light appears

Chorus:

The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over, Hallelu

Verse 2:

The billows roll
and thunder shakes the ground
Tho' the lightnings flash
and tempest all around
Jesus walks the sea
and calms the angry waves

Bridge:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over, Hallelu

Verse 3:

The stars are gone
and distant lights are dim
I am so afraid
the seas are breaking in
I hear God say
"Be ye, not afraid"

Verse 4:

Now soon we shall reach
the distant shining shore
Free from all
the storms we'll rest forevermore
Safe within the veil
we'll furl the riven sail

Scripture Reading — 1 Peter 1:3-12 (ESV)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

Be Still My Soul

Jane Borthwick | Jason Ingram | Jean Sibelius | Kari Jobe | Kathrina von Schlegel

Verse 1:

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul, thy best thy heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Verse 2:

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Chorus:

In You I rest
in You I find my hope
In You I trust
You never let me go
I place my life
within Your hands alone
Be still my soul

Verse 3:

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot, Love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Sermon Notes

“The Lord Will Provide” :: Genesis 22:1-24

Lamb of God

Bob Kauflin | David LaChance Jr

Verse 1:

O Lamb of God all worlds obeyed Your will
From dark and void their being came
O Lamb of God, Your glories echo still
Creation sings its Maker's praise
Eternal God, One with the Father
Before all time You dwelt in love
Eternal God, unlike all others
Yet You descended unto us

Verse 2:

O Lamb of God, in filthy manger lay
In humble dress You entered earth
O Lamb of God, Creator bows to save
The needy ones helpless from birth
Incarnate Word, Gift of the Father
To take our place and bear our sin
Incarnate Word, Led to the slaughter
You conquered death and rose again

Verse 3:

O Lamb of God, Now reigning on the throne
The Judge of all faithful and true
O Lamb of God, You'll make Your power
known
When all Your foes receive their due
Victorious King, When history's fading
You'll call Your Bride To take her place
Victorious King, Creation's waiting
For Your redeemed to see Your face

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of March 12

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, we encourage you to consider the brief prayer of the Apostle Paul in 2 Thessalonians 3:5:

*“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God
and to the steadfastness of Christ.”*

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 God would grant our congregation wisdom as we pray and make important decisions in our Members Meeting today. (Acts 14:23; 1 Peter 5:1-5; Heb 13:17)
- Praise God for our recently installed Elders (Jay Crandell, Tony Edwards, Bill Lowry, Danny Ryan). Pray that God would give strength and wisdom to faithfully serve the church and honor Christ. Pray that our church family would faithfully encourage and cooperate with them in their responsibilities. (1 Tim 3:1-7; Heb 13:17)
- Pray for those in our church family facing a season of fear and anxiety. Pray that they would be reminded of the Holy Spirit's continued presence with them. Pray for a heart of peace and a mind that will trust Christ in the midst of suffering. (2 Cor 1:5, Prov. 29:25; Ps 94:19)
- 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 God would renew our strength when we're weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that a culture of discipleship, joyful hospitality, and care grows in us as a church family (1 Pt 4:9; Col. 3:16)
- 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:

Ralph and Margaret Austin, Bob and Alice Copeland, Sophia Giraldo, Delmar Harman, 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, March 12 (Daylight Savings Begins)

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
12:00 PM Members Meeting
6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 13

Tuesday, March 14

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

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

Friday, March 17

Saturday, March 18

Sunday, March 19

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

Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 12

12:00pm - Church Members Meeting

March 24 - 25

Women's Conference (see p.12 for details and registration info)

Friday, April 7

7:00pm - Good Friday Worship

Sunday, April 9 — Resurrection Sunday

Sunday, April 23

12:00pm - Starting Point Seminar

Announcements

1. New DiscipleLIFE (Sunday School) Classes. New DiscipleLIFE classes for the Spring Quarter (March—May) have begun. See posters in the hallways and flyers at the Welcome Desk for information about class offerings, teachers, and room numbers.

2. Members Meeting — TODAY Following Worship Service. If you're a member at FBCUM, please make plans to attend the Members Meeting following the worship service today. We'll be voting on memberships, hearing ministry updates, report from the Elders, and praying together. Minutes from our last meeting are available in the church office.

3. Women's Conference: March 24th and 25th. Ladies, mark your calendars and prayerfully consider joining us for our 2-day conference (Friday, 6:30p—8:30p; Saturday, 9a-2p) right here at FBC Upper Marlboro. Pastor Mike Rogers will be helping us consider how we can pursue biblical fellowship for God's glory and our good. [Registration](#) is now open. Click the link to register online. A small fee of \$10 will cover light breakfast and lunch on Saturday. More details are online.

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.

