

Sunday Morning Worship

March 19, 2023



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Order of Worship

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“Jesus Goes to the Outcast”

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Song — Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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 121:1-2 (ESV)

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

All My Help Comes From the Lord (Psalm 121)

Cleophus Robinson

Chorus:

All my help, (all my help) comes from the Lord.
All my help, (all my help) comes from the Lord.
All my needs that I'm possessing.
All my help, all my help, all my help
comes from the Lord, (the Lord).

Verse 1:

Father I stretch, (I stretch) my hands to Thee.
I know that You, (only you,) remember me.
When others forget, when others forget
and leave me alone,
I know that Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
will hear my groan.

Verse 2:

When I am weak, (when I'm weak)
He gives me strength.
When I am lonely, He comforts me.
When I am tired of the load that I am bearing,
He gives me courage, courage, courage
to bear my share.

The Word Made Flesh *

We confess the mystery and wonder
of God made flesh
and rejoice in our great salvation
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit,
the Son created all things,
sustains all things,
and makes all things new.
Truly God,
He became truly man,
two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary
and lived among us.
Crucified, dead, and buried,
He rose on the third day,
ascended to heaven,
and will come again
in glory and judgment.

For us,
He kept the Law,
atoned for sin,
and satisfied God's wrath.
He took our filthy rags
and gave us
His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,
building His church,
interceding for us,
and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord;
we praise His holy Name forever.

Amen.

* The Ligonier Statement on Christology ("The Word Made Flesh") — is a summary of biblical truth intended to serve the church by encapsulating the historic, orthodox, biblical Christology of the Christian church in a form that is simple to confess. Find out more at www.christologystatement.com

Jesus, Messiah

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

Verse 1:

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself
and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus:

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2:

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled
and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Bridge:

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Happy In Jesus

Eric McAllister

Verse 1:

Are you happy in Jesus?
Does the news leave you thrilled —
That He carried the burden of sin
That we rightly deserved to feel?

Verse 2:

Would you rather have Jesus
Than the praises of kings —
for you rest in the sweet commendation
of knowing you've been redeemed?

Chorus:

Happy in Jesus!
Forgiven and free —
He means more than this
Whole wide world to me;
Wonderful Jesus
The One that I call
My life, my peace, my joy
My all in all!

Verse 3:

When temptation is calling
Do you flee to His side —
As the pleasure of sin is eclipsed
By the beauty of Jesus Christ?

Verse 4:

Have you made Him your treasure?
Have you counted the cost —
And consider the life that He offers
Is worth any early loss?

Bridge:

Grace to cover all my sin
My life made new in Him
I'm happy in the Lord
Peace to ease my anxious mind
Upheld by love divine
I'm happy in the Lord
Hope invincible and sure
Is mine forevermore
I'm happy in the Lord
God and heaven are my own
My Father and my home
I'm happy in the Lord

Verse 5:

Do you long for His presence
Just to be where He dwells
For a day with the Savior is better
Than thousands anywhere else

Scripture Reading — Psalm 103:1-22 (ESV)

- ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
- ² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
⁵ who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- ⁶ The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
- ⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
- ⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
- ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
- ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who
fear him;
- ¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from
us.
- ¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who
fear him.
- ¹⁴ For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.
- ¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.
- ¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the LORD is from ever-
lasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.
- ¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in the
heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.
- ²⁰ Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!
- ²¹ Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!
- ²² Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Sermon Notes

“Jesus Goes to the Outcast” :: Luke 5:12-32



Our guest preacher is Joel Kurz—pastor of [The Garden Church](#) in west Baltimore, MD. He and his wife, Jess, moved to Baltimore in 2008 and began work toward planting a new church. The Garden Church was constituted in 2012. Joel and Jess have four children; Jady, Eden, Haddon, and Chapman.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

Verse 1:

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone!
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus:

O sing, hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2:

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good!
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Verse 3:

Unto the grave what will we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord.
Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore.

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of March 19

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:

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Jared Brown, Noell Brown, Annie McPhatter, Jamal Neptune, Morgan Neptune, Ahkeem Smith, Ashley Smith, Jhun Sumaya, Sheila Sumaya, Mary Washington, and Skip Wells. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- 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 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, Sean Edmunds, 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 19

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

Monday, March 20 (1st Day of Spring)

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

6:30 PM Women's Conference

Saturday, March 25

9:00 AM Women's Conference

Sunday, March 26

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

Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

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

Saturday, April 22

9:00am—4pm - Disaster Relief Training

Sunday, April 23

12:00pm - Starting Point Seminar

Sunday, May 21

12:00pm - Church Members Meeting

Announcements

1. 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.

2. Disaster Relief Training :: April 22. Registration is now open for Disaster Relief (DR) Training. The training is being held here at First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro on April 22, 2023, from 9am – 4pm for new and returning volunteers. For additional information and to register, please visit the [BCM/D website](#) by clicking the link.

3. 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.

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.

Note of Thanks:

Thank you to our beloved church family for your prayers and expressions of love at the passing of our sister and aunt. Mildred was a Christian and we are comforted in knowing we will see her again.

~ The Tyler/Jones Families

