

Sunday Morning Worship

March 5, 2023



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Order of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Psalm 36:5-9

Song — How Great Is Your Faithfulness

Scripture Reading — Galatians 4:21-31

Song — Every Promise of Your Word

Song — Oh, to Be Kept by Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel

“Promise, Provision, and Peace”

Genesis 21:1-34

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Song — Come, All You Unfaithful

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 36:5-9 (ESV)

⁵ Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶ Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O LORD.

⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

How Great Is Your Faithfulness

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

Verse 1:

Now unto the King who reigns over all
And never changes or turns
Unfailing justice unfading grace
Whose promises remain
Yes Your promises remain

Chorus:

The heavens ring
The saints all sing
Great is Your faithfulness
From age to age we will proclaim
Great is Your faithfulness
How great is Your faithfulness

Verse 2:

Everything changes but You stay the same
Your Word and kingdom endure
We lean on the promise of all that You are
And trust forevermore
We will trust forevermore

Bridge:

From generation to generation
You never failed us O God
Yesterday and today and tomorrow
Until the day You return

Scripture Reading — Galatians 4:21-31 (ESV)

²¹ Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law? ²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman. ²³ But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise. ²⁴ Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. ²⁵ Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. ²⁶ But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. ²⁷ For it is written,

“Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear;
break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor!
For the children of the desolate one will be more
than those of the one who has a husband.”

²⁸ Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹ But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. ³⁰ But what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.” ³¹ So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

Every Promise of Your Word

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

Verse 1:

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Words of power strong to save
That will never pass away
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
For Your covenant is sure
And on this I am secure
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

Verse 2:

When I stumble and I sin
Condemnation pressing in
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive
That in freedom I might live
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored
You remember sins no more
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Verse 3:

When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Verse 4:

Hope that lifts me from despair
Love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Not forsaken not alone
For the Comforter has come
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Oh, to Be Kept by Jesus

Edith Gilling Cherry

Verse 1:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,
Kept by the power of God.
Kept from the world unspotted,
Treading where Jesus trod.

Chorus:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,
Lord, at Thy feet I fall
I would be nothing, nothing, nothing.
Thou shall be all in all.

Verse 2:

Oh, to be kept by Jesus,
Kept by His power divine.
Kept through the toil and trials,
Kept by His hand in mine.

Verse 3:

Kept by his Holy Spirit,
To me this is best of all.
Safe in His Holy keeping,
He'll ever hear my call.

Sermon Notes

“Promise, Provision, and Peace” :: Genesis 21:1-34

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.

O Come, All You Unfaithful

Bob Kauflin | Lisa Clow

Verse 1:

O come, all you unfaithful
Come, weak and unstable
Come, know you are not alone

Verse 2:

O come, barren and waiting ones
Weary of praying, come
See what your God has done

Chorus:

Christ is born, Christ is born
Christ is born for you

Verse 3:

O come, bitter and broken
Come with fears unspoken
Come, taste of His perfect love

Verse 4:

O come, guilty and hiding ones
There is no need to run
See what your God has done

Bridge:

He's the Lamb who was given
Slain for our pardon
His promise is peace
For those who believe

Verse 5:

So come, though you have nothing
Come, He is the offering
Come, see what your God has done

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 March 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, 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 next Sunday. (Acts 14:23; 1 Peter 5:1-5; Heb 13:17)
- Praise God for our most recently installed Deacon (Dimitri Louis — Deacon of Hospitality). Pray that God would give strength and wisdom to faithfully serve the church and to honor Christ. Pray that our church family would faithfully encourage and cooperate with him in his responsibilities. (Acts 6)
- 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, Janice Tyler (death of sister), 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 5

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper
6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 6

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 PM Elder Meeting

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

Saturday, March 11

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

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

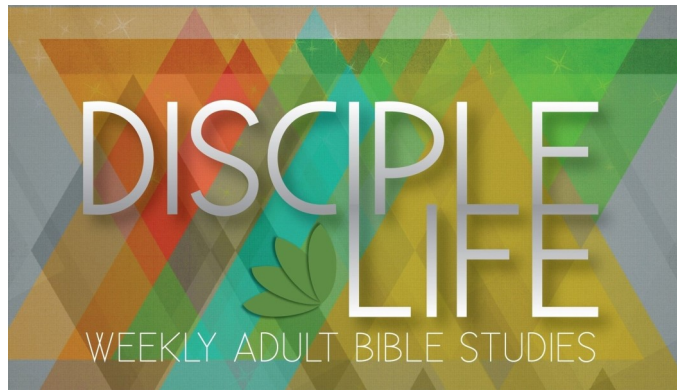
1. New DiscipleLIFE (Sunday School) Classes. New DiscipleLIFE class for adults began this morning. See the bulletin insert on the last page of this digital bulletin for detailed information about class offerings, teachers, and room numbers.

2. Members Meeting — Sunday, March 12. If you're a member at FBCUM, please make plans to attend the Members Meeting following the worship service next Sunday, March 12. We'll be voting on memberships, praying together, and hearing ministry updates. 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 open TODAY! Click the link to register online. A small fee of \$10 will cover light breakfast and lunch on Saturday. More details to come.

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.





Spring 2023 (March - May) DiscipleLIFE Classes for adults will include:

Class: Explore the Bible – John 12-21

This spring, we'll continue our study of John. In these later chapters, we find Jesus teaching His disciples much about being a Christ follower in a hostile world. Christians still need to understand and embrace those principles, which makes studying John 12–21 imperative. There are three different classes covering this material:

- **Co-ed I — Teachers: Bill Lowry, Vince Butler, Jay Strickland (Room 117/118)**
- **Co-ed II — Teachers: Faris Hawit, Tony Edwards, Dimitri Louis (Room 115)**
- **Women's Teacher: Tanya Joy (Room 113)**

Class: Biblical Manhood and Womanhood: *Living According to God's Design*

What does it mean to be a man? What does it mean to be a woman? How should we think about relationships and roles of men and women in the home, church, or culture? In a world that is filled with confusing, conflicting, and dangerous ideas about gender, sexuality, or roles, God's word sheds light on the path forward. Join us as we work our way through Scripture in an effort to know and live according to God's good design that leads to life and flourishing.

- **Teachers: Zach Schlegel & Tyrone Moorehead (Room 114)**

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

