

# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*May 7, 2023*



FIRSTBAPTIST  
CHURCH  
UPPERMARLBORO

**7415 SW Crain Highway, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**

**301-952-0117 :: [www.fbcum.org](http://www.fbcum.org) :: [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com)**

# ***Order of Worship***

*May 7, 2023*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Silent Prayer**

**Call to Worship — Isaiah 6:1-3**

*Song — Only a Holy God*

*Song — What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Song — Highly Exalted*

**Scripture Reading — 2 Corinthians 5:11-21**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Message — John Joseph**

**“The Suffering Servant”**

**Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

*Song — O 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 (rooms 116, 117/118, 119, 120-125) 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 — Isaiah 6:1-3 (ESV)

---

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

## Only a Holy God

Michael Farren | Jonny Robinson | Dustin Smith | Rich Thompson

---

### Verse 1:

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

### Verse 2:

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

### Chorus:

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

### Verse 3:

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

### Verse 4:

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God!

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph Scriven | Charles Converse

---

### Verse 1:

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

### Verse 2:

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful?  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

### Verse 3:

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake us?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield us  
We find a solace there

## Highly Exalted

Robin Mark

---

### Verse 1:

You were despised  
You were rejected Lord  
Those who passed by even averted  
Their gaze from the sight  
Such was the suff'ring You bore for us

### Verse 2:

Led like a lamb a lamb to the slaughter  
You spoke not a word but chose to be silent  
Though You did no wrong  
Nor was deceitfulness found in You  
Yet by Your wounds our salvation has come  
Yet by Your suff'ring our freedom is won

### Chorus:

For God has highly exalted Your name  
He has enthroned You on high  
Jesus, the name above all names  
God has highly exalted Your name  
He has enthroned You on high  
Jesus, the name above all names

## Scripture Reading — 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (ESV)

---

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. <sup>12</sup> We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup> For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup> and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## Sermon Notes

### “The Suffering Servant” :: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

---



Our guest preacher this morning is John Joseph. He serves as a pastor at Cheverly Baptist Church. He and his wife Leia have two sons; Jack and Knox, and two daughters; Grace and Caroline.

## 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

Lisa Clow | Bob Kauflin

---

## 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 May 7

---

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

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, consider using the words of Psalm 119:33-40 to pray for yourself and others:

*<sup>33</sup> Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;  
and I will keep it to the end.*

*<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.*

---

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 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 teachers and students in our church family who are completing their final weeks of classes for the school year. Pray that God would help them to finish well and give them physical and spiritual strength to endure. See a list of our out-of-town college students in the church directory on p. 24.
- 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 mutual 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, Faye Griggs (death of son, Seth), Cathy Hall (Death of Aunt), Dolores 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, May 7

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

### Monday, May 8

### Tuesday, May 9

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### Wednesday, May 10

5:45 PM King's Kids Choir  
6:30 PM Bible Study  
AWANA  
Band / Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 11

### Friday, May 12

### Saturday, May 13

### Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day)

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

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, May 21

12:00pm - Church Members' Meeting

### Wednesday, June 7

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### June 26 - 30

Vacation Bible School

# Announcements

**1. Regularly Scheduled Members' Meeting — Sunday, May 21.** Church members, mark your calendar and make plans to be present for our regularly scheduled Members' Meeting after the worship service on Sunday, May 21. We will vote on memberships, pray for the ministry of the church, and hear ministry reports and a budget update. Minutes from our previous meeting will be available on Sunday, May 14, in the church office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the elders.

**2. Marlboro Day Church Information Booth.** We have a wonderful opportunity to introduce our church to the community at the upcoming Marlboro Day celebration on Saturday, May 13. We'll have an information booth set up where folks in the community can learn more about our church. If you're interested in volunteering for a one-hour time slot between 11am—3pm, please contact Mike Rogers ([mrogers@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:mrogers@firstbaptistum.com)). All the role requires is a smiling face and a willingness to talk with community members about our church family.

**3. Mercy of Christ Fellowship and DayBreak Ministries Opportunity.** Pastor Jeremy McClain is one of the pastors our church partners with, prays for regularly, and aims to encourage in the ministry. He serves in Lincoln Heights DC as both the Pastor of Mercy of Christ Fellowship and the Executive Director of DayBreak Ministries (click the link for info about the ministry—<https://www.daybreakkids.org>). Recently, the DayBreak van was nearly totaled after it was hit by a stolen car. The Daybreak van is critical to their programming as they transport youth to and from exploration activities. Would you please consider making a special one-time donation to their DayBreak van fundraiser? You can get info and give online here: <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/daybreak-inc/daybreak-van-fundraiser>

**4. Vacation Bible School — June 26-30.** Vacation Bible School is right around the corner on June 26 - 30 from 9am-12:30pm. If you're a member of the church and are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Pam Jensen or Shelbey Strickland.

**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.

