

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

*July 23, 2023*



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**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 — Psalm 24:3-6 (ESV)

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<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup> He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salva-  
tion.

<sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

## The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, dead and buried.

On the third day, He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven,

And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy universal church

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting.

Amen.

### **An Explanation of the Apostles' Creed:**

*From as early as the 2nd century, Christians used statements of faith, like the Apostles' Creed, to confess publicly their faith in Christ. Usually they made these statements prior to their public declaration of the faith at baptism. The Apostles' Creed has become a useful tool to teach believers throughout the world and throughout the centuries.*

*At First Baptist Church, we use this brief statement in our public services to declare before God, before each other, and before the world that these are truths Scripture has revealed. In other words, we are united by our faith in God, the Father Almighty; Jesus, his only Son; and the Holy Spirit.*

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm | William Runyan | John Piper

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## **Verse 1:**

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been,  
Thou forever wilt be

## **Chorus:**

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

## **Verse 2:**

I could not love Thee,  
so blind and unfeeling  
Covenant promises fell not to me.  
Then without warning,  
desire or deserving,  
I found my Treasure,  
my pleasure, in Thee.

## **Verse 3:**

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,  
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;  
Yet in thy mercy,  
how pleasing thou find'st me,  
This is Thy pleasure:  
that Thou art my joy.

## **Verse 4:**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
with ten thousand beside

## You Have Called Us

Mike Rogers

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### Verse 1:

Our broken hearts we bring  
With humble words we sing  
Of how You took our place  
Sin's debt forever paid  
You set us free  
Your praises we will sing

### Chorus:

You have called us, Lord  
Saved us by Your grace  
As we honor You  
The angels watch and praise  
You will sustain us, Lord  
And guide us in Your ways  
Until You bring us home  
To see You face to face

### Verse 2:

Reveal now as we sing  
Those things to which we cling  
Remind us of the cross  
Your blood has washed us clean  
You set us free  
Your praises we will sing

### Bridge:

Because of You we sing  
We sing in unity  
We lift our praise to you  
We sing of grace so sweet

## All My Help Comes From the Lord (Psalm 121)

Cleophus Robinson

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### Chorus:

All my help, (all my help)  
comes from the Lord.  
All my help, (all my help)  
comes from the Lord, (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.

## Scripture Reading — Philippians 1:3-11 (ESV)

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<sup>3</sup> I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup> so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“Jacob Becomes Israel” :: Genesis 35:1-36:43**

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# He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Habershon | Matt Merker

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## **Verse 1:**

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

## **Chorus:**

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

## **Verse 2:**

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

## **Verse 3:**

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When he comes at last

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of July 23

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:12 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to give thanks to God for the work He has done in the brothers and sisters in Christ in our church family.

*"we have not ceased to pray for you... giving thanks to the Father,  
who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. "*

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 that God would bring a swift end to wars going on throughout the world 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 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 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. (Gal 6:9)
- 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 help our church family use the summer season for unique opportunities of evangelism, to build each other up, and to love one another well. (Rom. 12:9-21)
- Pray that God bring good spiritual fruit in the lives of our students as a result of the recent Youth Summer Trip (June 19-23) and Vacation Bible School (June 26-30). (Gal 5:22-23)
- 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, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Manase Langi (military deployment), 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, July 23**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
9:00 AM Starting Point—Class 3 (room 112)  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
6:00 PM Youth Group

### **Monday, July 24**

### **Tuesday, July 25**

### **Wednesday, July 26**

6:30 PM Band Rehearsal

### **Thursday, July 27**

### **Friday, July 28**

### **Saturday, July 29**

### **Sunday, July 30**

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

## Upcoming Events

### **Wednesday, August 2**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, August 27**

Church Members Meeting  
(immediately following worship service)

# Announcements

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**1. New Online Tools Coming This Summer.** We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our new Church Management System and Online church tools! FBCUM has upgraded to FellowshipOne, replacing our older Church Management System (AccessACS) which will provide the church with an effective long-term solution for church administration. Please stay tuned for more details as we are preparing for the public launch of the systems later this summer.

**2. Upcoming on the Church Calendar:**

- **Wednesday, August 2** :: 6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting
- **Sunday, August 27** :: Church Members Meeting (*immediately following worship service*)

**3. Giving.** We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here at FBCUM. You can [give online](#), mail your offering to the church office, or place your offering in the designated basket at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer on Sunday morning. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching on giving, we've included a [quick guide](#) here. *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office.*

