

Sunday Morning Worship

July 30, 2023



**FIRSTBAPTIST
CHURCH
UPPERMARLBORO**

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Order of Worship

July 30, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship — Psalm 99:1-3

Song — Holy, Holy, Holy!

Song — Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

Prayer of Praise

Scripture Reading — Romans 12:9-21

Song — Genuine Love

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel

“The Fruit of Demonic Wisdom”

Genesis 37:1-36

Song — All Is Well

Benediction

Comfort Rooms: To help accommodate families with small children and individuals with special needs or medical conditions, a live video feed of the worship service is available in rooms 116, 117/118, 119, 120-125.

Visitors & Guests: Stop by the Welcome Desk for church information and to receive a welcome packet.

Call to Worship — Psalm 99:1-3 (ESV)

¹ The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let
the earth quake!

² The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome
name!
Holy is he!

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Gary Oliver

Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy to receive glory
Worthy to receive honor
Worthy to receive all our praise today

Chorus:

Praise Him!
Praise Him and lift Him up.
Praise Him!
Exalt His name forever.

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

F.R. Warren | Jason Brown

Verse 1:

Hark! I hear - the harps eternal
Ringing on the - farther shore,
As I near those - swollen waters,
With their deep and - solemn roar.

Chorus:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah praise the Lamb
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Glory to the Great I Am.

Verse 2:

And my soul though stained with sorrow,
Fading as the - light of day,
Passes swiftly - o'er those waters,
To the city - far away.

Verse 3:

Souls have crossed - before us safely
To that land of - perfect rest;
Can you hear them - singing faintly
In the mansions - of the blest.

Verse 4:

Mighty Jesus - bear us over
There to kneel be-fore Your throne
May we join the - saints forever
Praising You and - You alone

Scripture Reading — Romans 12:9-21 (ESV)

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Genuine Love

Eric McAllister

Chorus:

You have welcomed us into your family
Bought by blood into this new community
Teach us love, teach us love,
teach us genuine love
So the world may see that you're alive in us
So the world may see that you're alive in us

Verse 1:

We are many, we are one
Joined together in the Son
You have poured your love on us
Ever fervent in our prayers
Ever generous to share
You have poured your love on us

Verse 2:

Songs of thanks and praise we sing
To the God of grace and peace
You have poured your love on us

We're the church of Jesus Christ
Through his precious sacrifice
You have poured your love on us

Verse 3:

Near the grieving we are found
With them still when joy rebounds
As you form your Son in us
We will gather, pray, and eat
Showing honor to the weak
As you form your Son in us

Verse 4:

Though this world may hate your name
We will never be ashamed
As you form your Son in us
For the church that you have won
Evil shall not overcome
As you form your Son in us
You will form your Son in us

Genuine Love

CHORUS

B B/A A/E E B B/A A/E E

You have wel-comed us in-to Your fa-mi - ly Bought by blood in-to this new com - mu-ni - ty Teach us

5 B G#7/C C#m F#7 A 3 Am6

love, teach us love, teach us ge - nu-ine love So the world may see that You're a -

8 E/G# 3 A 3 Am6 A/B 3 E

live in us So the world may see that You're a - live in us

VERSES

1. We are
2. Songs of
3. Near the
4. Though this

11 E A/E E E/G#

ma - ny we are one, Joined to - ge - ther in the Son; You have
 thanks and praise we are sing, To the God of grace and peace; You have
 grie - ving may hate Your found name, We them still when joy re - bounds; as You
 world may Your name, will ne - ver be a - shamed; as You

13 A7 E

poured Your love on us. E - ver
 poured Your love on us. We're
 form Your Son in us. We the
 form Your Son in us. For will the

15 E A/E E E/G#

fer - vent in our prayers, E - ver ge - ner - ous to share; You have
 church of Je - sus Christ, Through His pre - cious sa - cri - fice; You have
 ga - ther, pray and have show - ing ho - nor to the weak as You
 church that You have won e - vil shall not o - ver - come as You

17 A7 E

poured Your love on us. You have
 poured Your love on us. You have
 form Your Son in us. You have
 form Your Son in us. You have

Sermon Notes

“The Fruit of Demonic Wisdom” :: Genesis 37:1-36

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# All Is Well

Johnny Parks | Claire Hamilton

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## **Verse 1:**

He lowers us to raise us  
So we can sing His praises  
Whatever is His way all is well  
He makes us rich and poor  
That we might trust Him more  
Whatever is His way all is well

## **Pre-Chorus:**

All my changes come from Him  
He who never changes  
I'm held firm in the grasp  
Of the Rock of all the ages

## **Chorus:**

All is well with my soul  
He is God in control  
I know not all His plans  
But I know I'm in His hands

## **Verse 2:**

He clothes us now then strips us  
Yet with His Word equips us  
Whatever is His way all is well  
And though our seasons change  
We still exalt His Name  
Whatever is His way all is well

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of July 30

### **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), Lowe Family (death of nephew/cousin), Ken Schaaf (death of sister), 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 30

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

### Monday, July 31

### Tuesday, August 1

### Wednesday, August 2

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, August 3

### Friday, August 4

### Saturday, August 5

### Sunday, August 6

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

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, August 2

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, August 27

Church Members Meeting  
(immediately following worship service)

### Wednesday, September 6

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday, September 13

Fall Wednesday Evening Schedule Begins

# Announcements

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1. Church Prayer Meeting THIS Wed., August 2, at 6:30 PM. We hope you'll make plans to join the church family THIS Wednesday evening for our monthly prayer meeting.

2. Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday, August 6. We encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart to receive the supper together as we remember the work of Christ on our behalf. Part of our celebration is reaffirming our church covenant as the body of Christ. Therefore, if you know of any reconciliation that needs to happen between you and another brother or sister in Christ, we hope you'll take the time to prayerfully do that before we gather next Sunday.

3. Small Group Leaders/Hosts. We're hoping to start some new small groups in the Fall that would run for 6 months. If you are a member of FBCUM and interested in leading or hosting a group, please contact Mike Rogers (mrogers@firstbaptistum.com) about future options.

4. 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.

5. 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.*

