

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

*July 9, 2023*



**FIRSTBAPTIST  
CHURCH  
UPPERMARLBORO**

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# ***Order of Worship***

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**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.*

## Baby Dedication Commitments

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### To the parents:

Do you agree to regularly seek after God in His word, thru prayer, and gathering together with the people of God in an effort to honor God as a spouse and a parent? Do you with God's help, commit to diligently teach the truths of God's word to your children, to speak of them in your house, and when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you rise? Will you regularly pray for your children, pray *with* your children, and make clear the way of salvation to them by teaching them the good news of Jesus Christ? Will you with God's help seek to be an example to your children to follow in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control? If so, please say **we do**?

### To those who are members of this church:

In recognizing that we are a church *family*, do you commit to helping these parents by praying for them and their children, being an example to them in word and deed? Do you commit to teaching and seeking the salvation of these little ones in appropriate ways? If so church family, please say **we do**.

## Call to Worship — Psalm 40:4 (ESV)

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Blessed is the man who makes  
the LORD his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!

## Blessed Is the One

Doug Plank

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### Verse 1:

Blessed is the one  
whose sins are overcome  
Whom God has sheltered  
deep within His grace  
Blessed is the one  
who trusts in God the Son  
His steadfast love  
the sinner's hiding place

### Verse 2:

I will always hide  
at my Savior's side  
I find my refuge  
in His sovereign care  
When the waters rise  
God will hear my cries  
His steadfast love  
will hold me safely there

### Chorus:

Jesus, Your blood covers all my sins  
Jesus, Your love draws my heart to sing  
Jesus, Your blood covers all my sins  
Jesus, Your love Draws my heart to sing  
What a Savior, Jesus

## I'm So Glad

Traditional | Camp Kirkland

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### Verse 1:

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me!

### Verse 3:

When I was in trouble Jesus rescued me!  
When I was in trouble Jesus rescued me!  
When I was in trouble Jesus rescued me!  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus rescued me!

### Verse 2:

Satan had me bound, Jesus set me free!  
Satan had me bound, Jesus set me free!  
Satan had me bound, Jesus set me free!  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus set me free!

### Verse 4:

I laid down my life, Jesus lifted me!  
I laid down my life, Jesus lifted me!  
I laid down my life, Jesus lifted me!  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me!

## Scripture Reading — Ephesians 2:1-22 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

<sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

# Christ Is All in All

Kristyn Getty | Dwan Hill | Ben Shive

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## **Verse 1:**

Sons and daughters of the King,  
rise up and sing that Christ is all in all.  
Sing the glories of His name,  
together proclaim that Christ is all in all.

## **Chorus:**

See how He loves us; children of God!  
Now let us love each other.  
If He has called us children of God,  
That's who we are,  
His chosen and beloved.

## **Verse 2:**

Brothers, sisters, build upon  
this cornerstone for Christ is all in all.  
Worship Him with lives renewed,  
in Spirit and Truth for Christ is all in all.

## **Verse 3:**

Bound together by His blood,  
rooted in love where Christ is all in all.  
Standing in one faith, one Lord,  
one holy accord where Christ is all in all.

## **Bridge:**

Look at what the Lord has done;  
Made us one by the blood of Jesus!  
Look at what the Lord has done;  
Now we love with the love of Jesus!

## Sermon Notes

### **“God Brings Reconciliation” :: Genesis 33:1-20**

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## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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

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### **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

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of July 9

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Colossians 1:10 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

*"we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may... walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;"*

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 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, Brenda Conner, Bob and Alice Copeland, Carla Davis, Cathy Freeland, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Manase Langi (military deployment), Rachael Lederer, 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 9**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
9:00 AM Starting Point (room 112)  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship

### **Monday, July 10**

### **Tuesday, July 11**

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 12**

6:30 PM Band Rehearsal

### **Thursday, July 13**

### **Friday, July 14**

### **Saturday, July 15**

### **Sunday, July 16**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
9:00 AM Starting Point (room 112)  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship

## Upcoming Events

### **Sundays, July 9, 16, and 23**

9:00am - Starting Point Seminar (room 112)  
*(see p.12 for more information)*

### **Wednesday, August 2**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, August 27**

Church Members Meeting  
*(immediately following worship service)*

# Announcements

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**1. Starting Point Seminar during DiscipleLIFE—July 9, 16, and 23.** Are you interested in joining our church family? Or perhaps you'd like to simply learn more about who we are and what we believe? Make plans to attend our Starting Point Seminars during the DiscipleLIFE time on Sunday mornings at 9am; July 9, 16, and 23. We'll meet in room 112. All are welcome. There is no obligation to join. Contact the church office to register. We'll cover the following topics:

Class 1: "What We Believe"

Class 2: "Who We Are"

Class 3: "Where We're Headed"

**2. 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.

**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.*

