

Sunday Morning Worship

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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 — Romans 15:5-7 (ESV)

⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

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

The Gospel

The Gospel is the good news that God is redeeming the world through Christ, and that He calls everyone everywhere to repent from sin and trust Jesus Christ for salvation.

Each of us has sinned against God,
breaking His law and rebelling against His rule,
and the penalty for our sin is death and hell.

But because of His love, God sent His Son, Jesus,
to live for His people's sake the perfect, obedient life God requires
and to die on the cross in our place for our sin.

On the third day, Christ arose bodily from the grave
and now reigns in heaven, offering forgiveness, righteousness,
resurrection, and eternal blessedness in God's presence
to everyone who repents of sin and trusts solely in Him for salvation.

God Over All

Devon Kauflin

Verse 1:

God over all
Giver of life and health and breath
I want to sing of Your love
Came as a man
Humble, You died the sinner's death
I want to sing of Your love

Chorus:

Your love has saved me
By Your grace I now draw near, and
Your love has set me
Free to glorify Your name
And I, I want to sing of Your love

Verse 2:

I'll never forget
That You have bought me with Your blood
I want to sing of Your love
In all I do
May Your great love be shining through
I want to sing of Your love

Verse 3:

And on that day
When You come back to claim Your own
Yes, we will sing of Your love
Then we'll bow down
Praise You forever at Your throne
Yes, we will sing of Your love

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

John Newton | Chris Tomlin

Verse 1:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus:

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

Verse 3:

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4:

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

Verse 5:

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Verse 6:

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Scripture Reading — 1 John 3:11-20 (ESV)

¹¹ For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹² We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³ Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

Sermon Notes

“God Is Omniscient (All Knowing)” :: Psalm 139

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren

Verse 1:

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2:

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3:

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4:

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of August 13

Prayer of the week:

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of 1 Corinthians 1:4-7a 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.

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift..."

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 for Pastor Tyrone as he is on sabbatical in August: physical and spiritual rest, joyful experiences with family, meaningful times of fellowship with God, spiritual strength from temptation, vision and clarity for ministry going forward.
- 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, Deborah Dick, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Manase Langi (military deployment), Greg Stotts (death of Father), 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, August 13

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

Monday, August 14

Tuesday, August 15

Wednesday, August 16

6:30 PM Band Rehearsal

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

Sunday, August 20

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

Upcoming Events

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
(AWANA, Elder-led Bible Study, Choir/Band Rehearsals)

Announcements

- 1. Regularly Scheduled Members' Meeting — Sunday, August 27.** Lord willing, we will have our regularly scheduled Members' Meeting after worship on Sunday, August 27. Minutes from our previous meeting will be available in the church office on August 20.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Regular Wednesday Evening Schedule Resumes Sept. 13.** We plan to kick-off the fall season of Wednesday evening discipleship on Sept 13. AWANA for children, the Elder-led Bible Study, as well as choirs and band rehearsals will resume that evening. Stay tuned for specific updates in the coming weeks.
- 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.*

