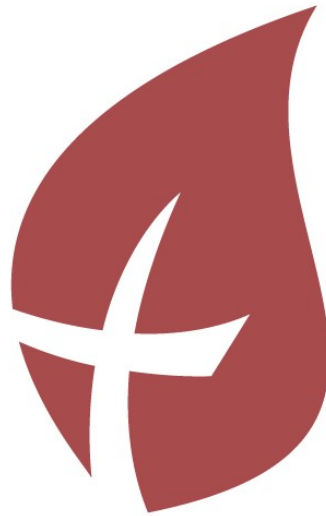


# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*October 22, 2023*



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# ***Order of Worship***

***October 22, 2023***

**Welcome and Announcements**

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***Song — Holy, Holy, Holy***

**Deacon Installation**

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**Pastoral Prayer**

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“God Is Holy”  
Psalm 99**

***Song — Only a Holy God***

**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 — 1 Peter 1:15-16 (ESV)

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<sup>15</sup> ...as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber | John B. Dykes

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### Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning, Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

### Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim, Falling down before Thee  
Which was and is And evermore shall be

### Verse 3:

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, Love and purity

### Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

## Deacon Installation Vows

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### To the Deacon:

1. Do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord? **I do.**
2. Do you believe God has called you through this church to this office? **I do.**
3. Do you promise, in dependence on God's grace, to so live that you may honor Christ by your life; and do you promise, in the presence of this congregation, again depending on God's grace, to accept the responsibility of the office of deacon in this church, and to the best of your knowledge and ability exercise this ministry faithfully, discharging all the duties of this office? **I do.**
4. Do you promise, in dependence on God's grace, to hold to the truths of the faith with a clear conscience and to labor as a deacon to promote the unity of First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro? **I do.**

### To the congregation (will the members please stand):

Do you, members of this congregation, acknowledge this man as a deacon in the church; do you promise to encourage and pray for him in his office and to cooperate with him in the fulfillment of the mission of the church? **We do.**

# Genuine Love

Eric McAllister

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## 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  
As you form your Son in us  
You will form your Son in us

## Genuine Love

**CHORUS**

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

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

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

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

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

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 eat won show - ing ho - nor to the weak as You  
 church that You have won e - vil shall not o - ver - come as You

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 form Your Son in us.

## Scripture Reading — Hebrews 9:1-14 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly place of holiness. <sup>2</sup> For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. <sup>3</sup> Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, <sup>4</sup> having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant. <sup>5</sup> Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.

<sup>6</sup> These preparations having thus been made, the priests go regularly into the first section, performing their ritual duties, <sup>7</sup> but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people. <sup>8</sup> By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the holy places is not yet opened as long as the first section is still standing <sup>9</sup> (which is symbolic for the present age). According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, <sup>10</sup> deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation.

<sup>11</sup> But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) <sup>12</sup> he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup> For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

**Sermon Notes**  
**“God Is Holy” :: Psalm 99**

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# Only a Holy God

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren | Dustin Smith

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## **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 splendour 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!



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of October 22

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Philippians 1:3-6 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. This is a great prayer to use as you pray through the church directory for your church family this week.

*<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.*

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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 that those impacted would trust in God in the midst of their suffering. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for those recently effected by natural disasters around the world (Hawaii, Florida, Morocco, Libya, and Afghanistan). Pray God would provide for immediate needs and preserve life. Pray God would comfort those grieving the death of loved ones. Pray for relief workers to work safely and quickly to bring stability (Psalm 119:88; 34:18)
- 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), 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:**

- Praise God for making us members of one body, fellow heirs, fellow citizens, and partakers of God's great promises. (Eph 2:19; 3:6)
- Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for God's comfort in their time of bereavement. Pray that our church family would come around them to serve practical needs and give encouragement in their faith. (John 14:27; 2 Cor. 1:3-4).
- Pray for members of our church who are homebound due to illness—for physical healing and unfailing hope in God. Pray also for those in our church who are caretakers—for strength, patience, and love. (2 Cor 4:16; Gal 6:9-10)
- Pray that God would help us comprehend his good design for the church and center our lives around it for the sake of his glory being made known. (Eph 3:10; 3:21)
- 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 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, Connie Crawford, Chris Guerra (military deployment), Jackie Jones, Tyler Koch (military deployment), Manase Langi (military deployment), Lucie Lowe, 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, October 22

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

### Monday, October 23

### Tuesday, October 24

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### Wednesday, October 25

5:40 PM King's Kids Choir  
6:30 PM Elder-led Bible Study  
AWANA  
Choir / Band Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 26

### Friday, October 27

### Saturday, October 28

### Sunday, October 29

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
12:00 PM Starting Point Seminar

## Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

### Sunday, October 29

12noon — Starting Point Seminar  
(see p.11 for details)

### Wednesday, November 1

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### Saturday, November 4

9:00am - 2:00pm — Men's BBQ Event

### Sunday, November 5

Hospitality Team Meeting

### Saturday, November 18

8:30am - 12noon — Women's Fall Conference  
(see p.12 for registration details)

# Announcements

## **1. Interested in Church Membership? Attend Starting Point :: October 29 after worship.**

Starting Point is a seminar-style meeting following the worship service open to anyone interested in joining our church family or simply learning more about who we are and what we believe. A light lunch will be served. Register by contacting the church office.

**2. Men's BBQ Fellowship :: Saturday, November 4 :: 8am—2pm.** Adult men—church members and their guests—are invited to join us for a BBQ Fellowship on Nov 4 at the church. At 8am we'll be learning how to prep and smoke your own rack of ribs (or share your own secrets). We'll also have fellowship, be encouraged by God's word, and hear from various men about being a godly man and father. If you're not interested in cooking ribs, skip the prep and join us at 9am for fellowship. FREE (registration required). Scan the QR code or contact the church office to [register](#).



**3. Hospitality Team Meeting :: Sunday, November 5.** Join our Hospitality ministry as an Usher or Greeter to help create a welcoming and friendly atmosphere at FBC Upper Marlboro! Ushers assist with seating, distributing bulletins, collecting offerings, and helping with special needs. Greeters warmly welcome visitors and provide directions. Experienced or not, we welcome your enthusiasm. Attend our informational meeting on Nov 5, 2023, immediately following worship service in Rm 117/118 to learn more. Contact deacons Michael Davenport or Dimitri Louis through the church office at (301) 952-0117 or [fbcum@fbcum.org](mailto:fbcum@fbcum.org) for questions or to express interest.

**4. Women's Fall Conference :: Saturday, November 18 :: 8:30am - 12noon.** Ladies... join us at the church on November 18 for the Women's Fall Conference. Leia Joseph of Cheverly Baptist Church will speak on the subject of Christian Contentment. Breakfast will be served. There is no cost. [Online registration](#) is open.



**5. Save the Date — Spring Women's Retreat :: March 22-23, 2024.** The Spring Women's Retreat is back next year at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, MD. Details are forthcoming. In the meantime, save the date and plan to join us on retreat.

**6. 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.*





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**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
First Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro

**Date:** November 18, 8:30AM - 12:00PM  
**Theme:** Christian Contentment  
**Speaker:** Leia Joseph, Cheverly Baptist Church

Breakfast will be served.

To register, you may place this form in the basket on the church welcome desk, register online at <https://tinyurl.com/37fyf5cf> or use the QR code below.

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Name

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