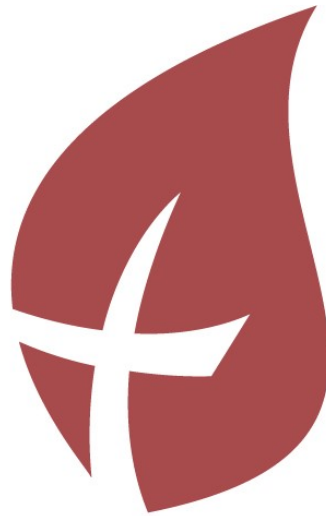


Sunday Morning Worship

October 29, 2023



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Order of Worship

October 29, 2023

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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 — Psalm 18:1-3 (ESV)

- ¹ I love you, O LORD, my strength.
² The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
³ I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

Rock of My Salvation

Mike Rogers | Erskine Berridge

Verse 1:

O Lord, You empty those You fill
and quicken those You slay.
My hope in works You kindly kill
to teach me gospel praise.

Verse 2:

You wrap in frowns as well as smiles
some tokens of Your love.
And if you wound or heal
in both, Your grace You prove.

Chorus:

You are my God.
There's none like You.
You are the rock of my salvation.

Verse 3:

No sooner we begin to mourn
in brokenness we start.
But Jesus cries
"Return, and let me heal your heart."

Verse 4:

All hope in self may Jesus kill
and make my heart alive.
My guilty wounds may Jesus heal
and make my spirit thrive

The Lord Is My Light

Lillian Bouknight

Verse 1:

The Lord is my Light and my salvation,
The Lord is my Light and my salvation,
The Lord is my Light and my salvation,
Whom shall I fear?

Chorus:

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life.
Whom shall I fear?

Verse 2:

In the time of trouble He shall hide me,
in the time of trouble He shall hide me,
in the time of trouble He shall hide me,
whom shall I fear?

Verse 3:

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,
whom shall I fear?

Christ Is All in All

Kristyn Getty | Dwan Hill | Ben Shive

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!

Scripture Reading — Ephesians 1:3-14 (ESV)

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<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“Sent to Save Life” :: Genesis 45:1-28**

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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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

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
When Christ is ours forevermore.

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of October 29

Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Romans 15:13:

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”*

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 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 our ministry leaders and elders during this budget season as they pray and prepare a budget to present to the church. Pray for wisdom and a God-centered vision for how to use the resources that God has given our church. (James 1:5)
- 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 29 (Reformation Sunday)

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

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31

Wednesday, November 1

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

Thursday, November 2

Friday, November 3

Saturday, November 4

8:00 AM Men's BBQ Fellowship

Sunday, November 5 (Daylight Savings Ends)

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

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. **Starting Point Seminar—TODAY after worship.** If you're interested in joining our church family or learning more about who we are and what we believe, join us for Starting Point TODAY from roughly 12 –2pm in rooms 120-125. A light lunch will be served.

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

3. **Men's BBQ Fellowship :: Saturday, November 4 :: 8am—2pm.** Adult men—church members and their guests—are invited to ja BBQ Fellowship 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 church office to [register](#).



4. **Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday, November 5.** 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 unity 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 in the church, we hope you'll take the time to prayerfully do that this week.

5. **Hospitality Team Meeting :: Sunday, November 5.** Our Hospitality ministry is looking for Ushers and Greeters to help create a welcoming and friendly atmosphere at FBC Upper Marlboro! Experienced or not, we welcome your enthusiasm. Attend our informational meeting on Nov 5, 2023, immediately following the 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 for questions or to express interest.

6. **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.

7. **Giving.** We continue to encourage your faithful giving as the means to sustain the gospel ministry here at FBCUM. You can give three ways: [give online](#) by clicking the link or scanning the qr code, [in-person](#) by placing your offering in the designated basket at the Welcome Desk, or [by mail](#) to the church office. Church members with a benevolence request, contact the church office.





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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Place your offering in the designated basket(s) in the church foyer on Sunday morning or drop it off in the church office during office hours.



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Mail your offering directly to the church office at the address below:

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