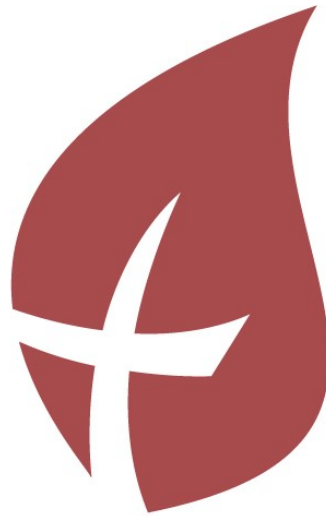


# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***December 31, 2023***



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# ***Order of Worship***

***December 31, 2023***

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Silent Prayer**

**Call to Worship — Psalm 107:1-3**

***Song — Bless the Lord Medley***

**Prayer of Thanks / The Lord's Prayer**

***Song — All Glory Be to Christ***

***Song — My Worth Is Not in What I Own***

**Scripture Reading — 1 Timothy 6:6-16**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Message — Tyrone Moorehead**

**Psalm 102: “God Is Eternal”**

***Song — Lamb of 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 — Psalm 107:1-3 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble

<sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

## Bless the Lord Medley

Andrae Crouch | Esther Watanabe | Jason Brown

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### **I Will Bless Thee, O Lord:**

I will bless Thee, O Lord!  
I will bless Thee, O Lord!  
With a heart of thanksgiving,  
I will bless Thee, O Lord!

With my hands lifted up,  
And my mouth filled with praise  
With a heart of thanksgiving,  
I will bless Thee, O Lord!

### **Bless the Lord:**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And all that is within me, bless his holy name!

He has done great things,  
He has done great things,  
He has done great things,  
Bless his holy name

## The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## All Glory Be to Christ

Dustin Kensrue

### Verse 1:

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
all glory be to Christ

### Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

### Verse 2:

His will be done, His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
all glory be to Christ

### Verse 3:

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be  
All glory be to Christ

## My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Keith and Kristyn Getty

### Verses 1&2:

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross  
My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

### Chorus:

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

### Verses 3&4:

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
at the cross  
I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

### Verse 5:

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid  
At the cross

## Scripture Reading — 1 Timothy 6:6-16 (ESV)

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<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain, <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. <sup>9</sup> But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

<sup>11</sup> But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, <sup>14</sup> to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

**Sermon Notes**  
**“God Is Eternal” :: Psalm 102**

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# Lamb of God

Bob Kauflin | David LaChance Jr.

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## **Verse 1:**

O Lamb of God all worlds obeyed Your will  
From dark and void their being came  
O Lamb of God, Your glories echo still  
Creation sings its Maker's praise  
Eternal God, One with the Father  
Before all time You dwelt in love  
Eternal God, unlike all others  
Yet You descended unto us

## **Verse 2:**

O Lamb of God, in filthy manger lay  
In humble dress You entered earth  
O Lamb of God, Creator bows to save  
The needy ones helpless from birth  
Incarnate Word, Gift of the Father  
To take our place and bear our sin  
Incarnate Word, Led to the slaughter  
You conquered death and rose again

## **Verse 3:**

O Lamb of God, Now reigning on the throne  
The Judge of all faithful and true  
O Lamb of God, You'll make Your power known  
When all Your foes receive their due  
Victorious King, When history's fading  
You'll call Your Bride To take her place  
Victorious King, Creation's waiting  
For Your redeemed to see Your face

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of December 31

### **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 Ephesians 3:17b-19:

*“...that you, being rooted and grounded in love,<sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,<sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness 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 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 the new members recently brought into our church family; Evelyn Addo-yobo, Mary Ayeni Dina, Marc DiPietro, Noah Foster, Whitney Moorehead, Tim and Ashley Smith, Riyan and Evony Smith, and Melissa Anne Thomaswicks. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray that God would provide opportunity for gospel conversations with family and friends during the holiday season (Matt. 28:19).
- Pray that we would rejoice in and declare the miracles of Christmas as we remember that “nothing is impossible with God” (Luke 1:37).
- Pray that God would help us look to the new year with the hope that the gospel provides and with an attitude that gives glory to God in all things. (Rom. 11:36)
- Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones during this holiday season. 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 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. 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. (Gal. 6:9; John 13:34-35)
- 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)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Ralph and Margaret Austin, Joe Battice, Bob and Alice Copeland, Chris Guerra (military deployment), Jackie Jones, Lucie Lowe, 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, December 31 (New Year's Eve)**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

### **Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day)**

Church Office Closed

### **Tuesday, January 2**

### **Wednesday, January 3**

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

### **Thursday, January 4**

### **Friday, January 5**

### **Saturday, January 6**

### **Sunday, January 7**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper

## **Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church**

### **Wednesday, January 3**

6:30 PM — Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, January 28**

12:00noon - Starting Point Seminar

*(Open to anyone interested in church membership  
or simply learning more about our church. Contact church office to register.)*

# Announcements

**1. Church Prayer Meeting - Wed., Jan 3 at 6:30 PM.** We hope you'll make plans to join the church family next Wednesday evening, Jan 3, for our monthly prayer meeting.

**2. Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday, Jan 7.** 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.

**3. Audio/Visual Team Informational Meeting on January 7.** The Audio/Visual Team has the critical task of making sure we can hear the Gospel being proclaimed every week here at FBCUM. And the team is in need of additional volunteers to help serve the church family in this very important way. If you have any interest in serving with our Audio/Visual Team, make plans to attend an informational meeting at the church on Jan 7 following the worship service. Contact our Deacon of Audio/Visual, Mosi Winder, with questions (mosi.winder@gmail.com).

**4. New Church Mobile App.** Download today and get simple and easy access to all the things that help keep us connected as a church body; church calendar, weekly sermons, directory information, online giving, etc. Visit the church website at [www.fbcum.org](http://www.fbcum.org) and click on the large icon on the homepage that says "download our new app". Follow the prompts and make sure you submit the email or phone number that we have linked to you in our church database. Questions? Need assistance? Contact Mike Whittaker at the church office ([mwhittaker@fbcum.org](mailto:mwhittaker@fbcum.org) or 301-952-0117).



**5. Year-End Giving.** We thank God for the faithful giving of our church family that sustains the gospel ministry here at FBC Upper Marlboro. As we near the end of 2023, please remember that any gifts to be counted toward your 2023 annual giving statement must be postmarked, in the church office, or submitted online by midnight on Dec. 31.

You can give three ways:

- online: click the link or scan the QR code,
- in-person: place your offering in the designated boxes in the church foyer
- by mail: send to the church office.



## **Note of Thanks:**

The Davenport family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many prayers, condolences, cards and calls on the recent passing of our father. We are blessed to have the FBCUM family in our lives.



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## In-Person

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.



## Mail-In

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

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