

Sunday Morning Worship

January 14, 2024



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Order of Worship

January 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship — 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Celebration of Baptism

Prayer of Praise

Song — There Is a Fountain

Scripture Reading — Daniel 7:9-14

Song — Ancient of Days

Song — Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel

“At the Feet of the Son of Man”

Revelation 1:9-20

Song — Glorious Christ

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 Corinthians 12:12-13 (ESV)

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<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

## There Is a Fountain

William Cowper

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Verse 1:

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

Verse 2:

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I, though vile as he
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

Verse 3:

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more,
Be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

Verse 4:

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
I'll sing Thy power to save,
I'll sing Thy power to save
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy power to save

Scripture Reading — Daniel 7:9-14 (ESV)

⁹ “As I looked,
thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thou-
sand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹¹ “I looked then because of the sound of the
great words that the horn was speaking. And as
I looked, the beast was killed, and its body de-

stroyed and given over to be burned with
fire. ¹² As for the rest of the beasts, their domin-
ion was taken away, but their lives were pro-
longed for a season and a time.

¹³ “I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.
¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

Ancient of Days

Gary Sadler | Jamie Harvill

Verse:

Blessing and honor, glory and power,
be unto the Ancient of Days!
From every nation, all of creation,
bow before the Ancient of Days!

Chorus:

Every tongue in Heaven and earth
shall declare Your glory!
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
in worship!
You will be exalted, O God!
And Your Kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days!

Bridge:

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days!
For none can compare to Your matchless worth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days!

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson

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## **Verse 1:**

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

## **Verse 2:**

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes His work in me

## **Verse 3:**

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armor for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

## **Bridge 1:**

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has  
found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

## **Bridge 2:**

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“At the Feet of the Son of Man” :: Revelation 1:9-20**

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Glorious Christ

Bob Kauflin

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## **Verse 1**

The radiance of the Father  
Before the dawn of time  
You spoke and all creation came to be  
The molecules and planets  
Reveal Your great design  
And every one was made so we could see,  
So we could see!

## **Chorus:**

You are the glorious Christ  
The greatest of all delights  
Your power is unequalled  
Your love beyond all heights  
No greater sacrifice  
Than when You laid down Your life  
We join the song of angels  
Who praise You day and night  
Glorious Christ!

## **Verse 2:**

You left the air of heaven  
To breathe the dust of earth  
And dwell among the outcast and the poor  
You came to be forsaken  
And died to take our curse  
So You could be our joy Forevermore,  
Forevermore!

## **Verse 3:**

You're seated now in heaven  
Enthroned at God's right hand  
You've shattered death  
and freed us from our fears  
And though we cannot see You  
You're coming back again  
And all will be made right when You appear,  
when You appear!

## This Week at First Baptist Church

### **Sunday, January 14**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ baptism

### **Monday, January 15 (MLK Day)**

Church Office Closed

### **Tuesday, January 16**

7:00 PM Elder Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 17**

5:45 PM King's Kids Choir  
6:30 PM AWANA  
Elder-led Bible Study  
Band/Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, January 18**

### **Friday, January 19**

### **Saturday, January 20**

### **Sunday, January 21**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
12noon Church Potluck  
6:00 PM Youth Night

## Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

### **Sunday, January 21**

12:00noon - Church Pot Luck  
*(Please see the bulletin insert for details.)*

### **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.)*



# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of January 14

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

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Hebrews 13:20-21 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're a church member praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

*<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace... <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in [you] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

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 recent baptism of our brother, Marc DiPietro. May God continue his work of sanctification in his life and help us as a church family to walk along with him. (Rom 6:4)
- Pray that we would honor God in how we use technology (smartphone, computers, etc): to have self-control, to use it to grow in Christ and not sin, and prioritize its use according to godly wisdom for our relationships. (Prov. 25:28; Rom 13:14)
- Pray for those in our church family who are suffering through illness. Pray their faith would be strengthened and they would hope in Christ in the midst of suffering (Lk. 22:32; 3 Jn 2)
- Pray that God would help us look into 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 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:

**Margaret Austin and family (death of Ralph), 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.)

# Announcements

1. **Church Potluck after worship January 21.** See the bulletin insert for information.

2. **Interested in Church Membership? Join us for Starting Point on January 28 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. Contact the church office to register.

3. **Women's Retreat — SAVE THE DATE :: March 22-23.** On Sunday, January 21st, registration will open up for the spring women's retreat, where we will be considering the topic of Forgiveness. This year the women will be back at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay on Friday evening, March 22 - Saturday, March 23, 2024. The cost of this year's retreat will be \$175 per person, which will include accommodations and 2 meals. Scholarships will also be available. More details to follow, but save the date and get ready to register starting January 21st.

4. **Lost and Found.** A plethora of lost and found items are out for display. Please peruse the table in the Fellowship Hall to reclaim the lost. Items will be available through 1/21/24.

5. **Sunday Coffee Bar.** Please be aware that the cookies served may contain allergens (dairy, eggs, nuts, soy, and wheat). We are asking that parents accompany their children to insure the safety of their choices. If there is a questions concerning the ingredients or production environment, please feel free to ask one of the volunteers.

6. **Giving.** We thank God for the faithful giving of our church family that sustains the gospel ministry here at FBC Upper Marlboro. As a reminder, there are three ways you can give:

- 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.

Church members with a benevolence request, please contact the church office.

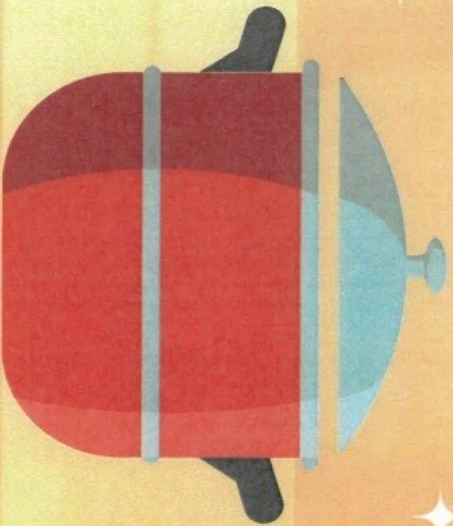




# FBC Potluck

Join our church potluck on Sunday, January 21st immediately following the service! Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy great food and fellowship.

Details on back.



Sunday  
Jan 21, 2024



Fellowship  
Hall

More Info: Contact Camille Hawit

## Potluck *Details*

### Potluck Do's

- Do bring your meal in a crockpot!
- Do bring a dish ready to eat, requiring only reheating in the oven for a brief period of time.
- Store bought is fine! A fruit tray, a platter of sandwiches or a bucket of chicken is OK!

### Potluck Don'ts

- Don't bring anything frozen! We are unable to handle frozen food items.
- Don't miss church to cook!

### Logistics

- FBCUM will provide all paper products, serving utensils and water.
- Dropping off your dish:
  1. Before Disciple Life (8:45am-9am)
  2. Before Worship Service (9:45am-10am)

### How to Help

(Contact Camille Hawit)

- Join the **Drop Off/Receiving Team**
- Accept food items and assist in setting out items on tables immediately after service.
- Join the **Clean Up Crew**
- Help break down tables, stack chairs, dispose of food items etc.
- Many hands make light work!

# Three WAYS to GIVE at

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for more information.



## Online Giving

Visit [www.fbcum.org](http://www.fbcum.org) and click the “giving” tab or scan the QR code with your mobile device to give online.



## 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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