

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

*January 28, 2024*



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# ***Order of Worship***

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**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 6:1-4 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber | John B. Dykes

### 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

## Taste and See (Psalm 34)

Jimmy Needham | Shane Barnard | Joseph Rigney

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### Verse 1:

I sought the Lord, And He answered me  
And delivered me, From every fear  
Those who look on Him, Are radiant  
They'll never be ashamed  
They'll never be ashamed

### Verse 2:

This poor man cried, And the Lord heard me  
And saved me from, My enemies  
The Son of God, Surrounds His saints  
He will deliver them  
He will deliver them

### Chorus:

Magnify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name together  
Glorify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name forever

### Verse 3:

Oh, taste and see, That the Lord is good  
Oh, blessed is he, Who hides in Him  
Oh, fear the Lord, Oh, all you saints  
He'll give you everything  
He'll give you everything

### Bridge:

Let us bless the Lord, Every day and night  
Neverending praise, May our incense rise

## Only a Holy God

Michael Farren | Jonny Robinson | Dustin Smith | Rich Thompson

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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!

## Scripture Reading — John 8:31-59 (ESV)

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup> They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. <sup>37</sup> I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. <sup>38</sup> I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father.”

<sup>39</sup> They answered him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, <sup>40</sup> but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. <sup>41</sup> You are doing the works your father did.” They said to him, “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father— even God.” <sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. <sup>43</sup> Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. <sup>44</sup> You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. <sup>45</sup> But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. <sup>46</sup> Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? <sup>47</sup> Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

<sup>48</sup> The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” <sup>49</sup> Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup> Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” <sup>52</sup> The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ <sup>53</sup> Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” <sup>54</sup> Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ <sup>55</sup> But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” <sup>57</sup> So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” <sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” <sup>59</sup> So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

## Sermon Notes

### **“Standing on Holy Ground” :: Exodus 3**

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Our guest preacher this morning is Mark Tanious—pastor of Preaching and Vision at [Grace Baptist Church](#) in Bowie, MD. He came on staff there in 2008. He is a graduate of University of Maryland and Capitol Bible Seminary. He and his wife, Dani Beth, have three children; Elijah, Naomi, Benaiah.

# All I Have Is Christ

Jordan Kauflin

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## **Verse 1**

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

## **Verse 2:**

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

## **Chorus:**

Hallelujah!  
All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah!  
Jesus is my life

## **Verse 3:**

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

## This Week at First Baptist Church

### **Sunday, January 28**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
 10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ baptism  
 12:00 PM Starting Point Seminar  
 6:00 PM Youth Night

### **Monday, January 29**

### **Tuesday, January 30**

### **Wednesday, January 31**

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

### **Thursday, February 1**

### **Friday, February 2**

### **Saturday, February 3**

### **Sunday, February 4**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
 10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper

## Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

### **Wednesday, February 7**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **March 1-3**

Youth Retreat—Camp Wabana, Edgewater, MD

### **Wednesday, March 6**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **March 22-23**

Spring Women's Retreat — Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, MD  
*(see p. 11 for details)*

### **Friday, March 29**

7:00pm - Good Friday Worship Service

### **March 31 — Resurrection Sunday**

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of January 28

### **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 baptisms of our brother, Marc DiPietro, and our sister, Savannah Schneider. May God continue his work of sanctification in their lives 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. Interested in Church Membership? Join us for Starting Point TODAY after worship.** Starting Point is a seminar-style meeting 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. Join us in the Youth Rooms (rooms 120-125) immediately following the worship service today.

**2. Lord's Supper Celebration Next Sunday, February 4.** We encourage you to prayerfully prepare your heart to receive the Lord's 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. Spring Women's Retreat :: March 22-23.** Ladies, join us for the Spring Women's Retreat at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, MD, March 22 - 23, where we will be considering the topic of "The Freedom and Power Found in Forgiveness". We're looking forward to a week-end filled with fun, enjoyment, and spiritual refreshment. In addition to formal times of teaching and fellowship, there will also be plenty of time to relax. The cost of this year's retreat is \$175 per person, which includes accommodations and two meals. Scholarships will also be available. Register today by scanning the QR code or visiting the church website. Contact Kristine Louis with questions: kristinelouis10@yahoo.com.



**4. 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.

