

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***February 11, 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 — Psalm 32:1-7 (ESV)

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- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.
- <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- <sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
- <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- <sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.
- <sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

## Blessed is the One

Doug Plank

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### Verse 1:

Blessed is the one  
whose sins are overcome  
Whom God has sheltered  
deep within His grace  
Blessed is the one  
who trusts in God the Son  
His steadfast love  
the sinner's hiding place

### Verse 2:

I will always hide  
at my Savior's side  
I find my refuge  
in His sovereign care  
When the waters rise  
God will hear my cries  
His steadfast love  
will hold me safely there

### Chorus:

Jesus, Your blood covers all my sins  
Jesus, Your love draws my heart to sing  
What a Savior, Jesus

# Happy In Jesus

Eric McAllister

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## **Verses 1&2:**

Are you happy in Jesus?  
Does the news leave you thrilled —  
That He carried the burden of sin  
That we rightly deserved to feel?  
Would you rather have Jesus  
Than the praises of kings —  
for you rest in the sweet commendation  
of knowing you've been redeemed?

## **Chorus:**

Happy in Jesus!  
Forgiven and free —  
He means more than this  
Whole wide world to me;  
Wonderful Jesus  
The One that I call  
My life, my peace, my joy  
My all in all!

## **Verses 3&4:**

When temptation is calling  
Do you flee to His side —  
As the pleasure of sin is eclipsed  
By the beauty of Jesus Christ?  
Have you made Him your treasure?  
Have you counted the cost —  
And consider the life that He offers  
Is worth any early loss?

## **Bridge:**

Grace to cover all my sin  
My life made new in Him  
I'm happy in the Lord  
Peace to ease my anxious mind  
Upheld by love divine  
I'm happy in the Lord  
Hope invincible and sure  
Is mine forevermore  
I'm happy in the Lord  
God and heaven are my own  
My Father and my home  
I'm happy in the Lord

## **Verse 5:**

Do you long for His presence  
Just to be where He dwells  
For a day with the Savior is better  
Than thousands anywhere else

## Scripture Reading — Psalm 51 (ESV)

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- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.
- <sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- <sup>6</sup> Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.
- <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of  
your righteousness.
- <sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- <sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would  
give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will  
not despise.
- <sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
build up the walls of Jerusalem;
- <sup>19</sup> then will you delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

# I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

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## **Verse 1:**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

## **Chorus:**

How marvelous, how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous, how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

## **Verse 2:**

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

## **Verse 3:**

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“A Letter From Jesus on Repentance” :: Revelation 2:12-17**

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# He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Habershon | Matt Merker

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## **Verse 1**

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

## **Chorus:**

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

## **Verse 2:**

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

## **Verse 3:**

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When he comes at last



## **This Week at First Baptist Church**

### **Sunday, February 11**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship

### **Monday, February 12**

### **Tuesday, February 13**

### **Wednesday, February 14**

5:45 PM King's Kids Choir  
6:30 PM AWANA  
Adult Bible Study  
Choir & Band Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 15**

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study—Ephesians

### **Friday, February 16**

### **Saturday, February 17**

7:00 PM Young Adult Bowling Event

### **Sunday, February 18**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship

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

### **March 1-3**

Youth Retreat—Camp Wabana, Edgewater, MD

### **Wednesday, March 6**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, March 10**

12noon - Church Members' 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 February 11

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

It's often helpful to pray Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, we encourage you to pray the Lord's Prayer (Mt. 6:9-13):

*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, the power and the glory, for ever 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 for good spiritual fruit to come from the Youth Winter Retreat coming up in early March. Continually pray that the students of our church would hear and understand the gospel and be saved. Pray especially for their families and other faithful Christian adults in the church to faithfully teach and show them how to live out God's commands. (Luke 8:8)
- 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 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:

**Joyce Amaker, 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. 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.



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**3. 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.



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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.



## Mail-In

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

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