

# ***Sunday Morning Worship***

***February 4, 2024***



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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 — Luke 6:20-23 (ESV)

<sup>20</sup> “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

## My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Keith & Kristyn Getty

### Verse 1:

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

### Verse 2:

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

### Verse 3:

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
at the cross

### Verse 4:

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

# A Mighty Fortress

Martin Luther | Matt Boswell | Frederick Hedge

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## **Verse 1:**

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our Helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not His equal

## **Verse 2:**

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
The Lord of Hosts, His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

## **Chorus:**

A mighty fortress! A rock unfailing  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!  
For endless ages enthroned in praises  
The King of Glory forever! Amen!

## **Verse 3:**

And tho' this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

## **Verse 4:**

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

## Responsive Scripture Reading — Psalm 126 (ESV)

*Service leader will read the regular font. Congregation respond by reading aloud the underlined font.*

<sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup> Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then they said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

<sup>3</sup> The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad.

<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like streams in the Negeb!

<sup>5</sup> Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!

<sup>6</sup> He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.

## As Long as You Are Glorified

Mark Altrogge

### **Verse 1:**

Shall I take from Your hand Your blessings  
Yet not welcome any pain?  
Shall I thank You for days of sunshine  
Yet grumble in days of rain?  
Shall I love You in times of plenty  
Then leave You in days of drought?  
Shall I trust when I reap a harvest  
But when winter winds blow, then doubt?

### **Chorus:**

Oh let Your will be done in me  
In Your love I will abide  
Oh I long for nothing else as long  
As You are glorified

### **Verse 2:**

Are You good only when I prosper  
And true only when I'm filled?  
Are You King only when I'm carefree  
And God only when I'm well?  
You are good when I'm poor and needy  
You are true when I'm parched and dry  
You still reign in the deepest valley  
You're still God in the darkest night

### **Bridge:**

So quiet my restless heart  
Quiet my restless heart  
Quiet my restless heart in You

## **Sermon Notes**

### **“A Letter From Jesus on True Riches” :: Revelation 2:8-11**

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## Church Covenant

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Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

## Forgiven

Brittany Born | Kate DeGraide | Rebecca Elliott

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### Verse 1

Lord, forgive us for our pride  
When our faith becomes a show  
Dressed in righteous deeds to hide  
All the stains below  
We have judged Your sons and daughters  
For the sin that is our own  
May we now forgive each other  
And lay down our stones

### Chorus:

Forgiven, forgiven  
Through the blood of Christ  
We are forgiven

### Verse 2:

Lord, forgive us for our love  
Of the things we wish to own  
We forsake the feast above  
For all the crumbs below  
Though You've made us sons and daughters  
We do not the world disown  
May we find our greatest treasure  
Is in You alone

### Verse 3:

Lord, forgive us for our shame  
When we can't release the past  
When we're quick to take the blame  
But forget we're free at last  
We avoid Your sons and daughters  
For the fear we don't belong  
Give us eyes to see each other  
Through Your only Son

## Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen!



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

### **Sunday, February 4**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper  
6:00 PM Youth Night

### **Monday, February 5**

### **Tuesday, February 6**

### **Wednesday, February 7**

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

### **Thursday, February 8**

### **Friday, February 9**

### **Saturday, February 10**

### **Sunday, February 11**

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

## **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

### **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 4

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

It's often helpful to pray the Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. As you pray for yourself and others this week, consider praying the wisdom of Proverbs 3:5-7:

*<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.*

*<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.*

*<sup>7</sup> Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.*

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:

**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 Prayer Meeting — THIS Wednesday at 6:30pm.** We hope you'll make plans to join the church family on Wednesday evening for our monthly prayer meeting..

**2. 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.



**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.



# Three WAYS to GIVE at

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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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