

Sunday Morning Worship

March 17, 2024



**FIRSTBAPTIST
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Order of Worship

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship — Colossians 2:11-15

Celebration of Baptism

Prayer of Thanks

Song — Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Song — All I Have Is Christ

Song — It Is Well

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 55:1-13

Pastoral Prayer

Message — Zach Schlegel

“A Letter From Jesus on Correction”

Revelation 3:14-22

Song — Come, Ye Sinners

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 — Colossians 2:11-15 (ESV)

¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

Verse 1:

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone!
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus:

O sing, hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2:

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good!
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Verse 3:

Unto the grave what will we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord.
Then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore.

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

## It Is Well With My Soul

Horatio Spafford | Phillip Bliss

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Verse 1:

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus:

It is well (It is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, It is well with my soul

Verse 2:

Tho' Satan should buffet,
Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

Verse 3:

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 4:

And Lord haste the day
when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 55:1-13 (ESV)

- ¹ “Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
- ⁶ “Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
- ⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
- ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- ¹⁰ “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
- ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,

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Scripture Reading (continued) — Isaiah 55:1-13 (ESV)

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² “For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Sermon Notes

“A Letter From Jesus on Correction” :: Revelation 3:14-22

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# Come, Ye Sinners

Joseph Hart

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Verse 1:

Come ye sinners
Poor and needy
Weak and wounded
Sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love and power

Chorus:

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me
In His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O, there are
Ten thousand charms

Verse 2:

Come ye thirsty
Come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Verse 3:

Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Verse 4:

View him prostrate in the garden
On the ground your maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him
Sinner will this not suffice?

Verse 5:

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him
Venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

Verse 6:

Let not conscience
Make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him

This Week at First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 17

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, March 18

Tuesday, March 19

10:30 AM Women's Study—"Watch Your Mouth"
6:30 PM Elders' Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

Friday, March 22

Spring Women's Conference (Cambridge, MD)

Saturday, March 23

Spring Women's Conference (Cambridge, MD)

Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday)

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

Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

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 Worship

Sunday, April 14

12noon - Church Potluck Meal after worship

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of March 17

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, we encourage you to consider the brief prayer of the Apostle Paul in 2 Thessalonians 3:5:

*"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God
and to the steadfastness of Christ."*

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: Pelumi Bukoye, Keturah Fields, Treonte Fields, Charmanda Grant, Janel Kahrimani, Visar Kahrimani, Nya Payton, Matt Sloan, and Aaron Stolarik. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray for the Spring Women’s Conference coming up at the end of March (22-23). Pray that the ladies would be encouraged and strengthened in their faith. Pray that godly friendships would flourish. (Heb. 10:23-24)
- Pray that we know a profound contentment no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in – a contentment from knowing God is our help. (Heb. 13:5-6)
- Pray that God would renew our strength when we’re weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that a culture of discipleship, joyful hospitality, and care grows in us as a church family (1 Pt 4:9; Col. 3:16)
- Pray for those in our church family who are going through a significant time of suffering—physically or mentally. Pray for peace. Pray for a keen awareness of God’s presence and a desire to draw near to him. Pray for experiences of joy in Christ and in fellowship with church family. (Is. 26:3-4, Ps. 34:18, Ps. 30:1-5)
- 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, 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. Online Giving Update This is a reminder to those that are currently giving online to please make sure you are giving through our new online platform called "Fellowship One". The green "donate now" button on our church website should direct you to Fellowship One, but be sure to check the URL line and at the bottom of the page for indication that you are on the Fellowship One portal. Those still using Access ACS, that platform will no longer be available after the end of March. Therefore, please go online and cancel any recurring gifts (secure.accessacs.com). Choose 'give online', scroll to the bottom and select 'cancel'. This is very important if you have previously used recurring charges. You must select 'cancel.' Contact the church office with any questions.

2. Tuesday Women's Bible Study — 10:30am (Room 113). Ladies, it's not too late to join us on Tuesdays from 10:30am-12noon for a 12-week study entitled, "Watch Your Mouth, Understanding the Power of the Tongue," by Tony Evans. The two goals of the study are to: 1) understand how our words are strategically linked to GOD's intended purpose for speech, and 2) be able to see GOD's powerful presence change our course, as well as those in our sphere of influence. The cost of the book is \$8.50. Contact Nikki Crawford (301.213.9499) with questions.

3. Nursery Volunteers Update. Praise the Lord for his goodness and provision of several new nursery volunteers. We are so grateful for those who answered the call. If you were on the fence about volunteering to serve, there is still room for more. In fact, with the addition of 4 more volunteers, we would have a full complement of workers for a SIX WEEK ROTATION! As we get closer to Easter, please consider this opportunity for ministry as we prepare to care for more precious children. If you would like to serve, please contact Pam Jensen.

4. Good Friday Worship — March 29 at 7:00pm. Mark your calendar and join us for worship on the evening of Good Friday as we remember the atoning work of Christ on the cross for us. The service begins at 7pm on Friday, March 29. There is no childcare for the service, but we encourage our families to bring their little ones along to worship with us.

5. 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.

