

# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*March 24, 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 — Psalm 118:19-24 (ESV)

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<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## I'm So Glad

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### Verse 1:

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me!

### Verse 2:

Satan had me bound  
Jesus set me free!  
Satan had me bound  
Jesus set me free!  
Satan had me bound  
Jesus set me free!  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus set me free!

### Verse 3:

When I was in trouble, Jesus rescued me!  
When I was in trouble, Jesus rescued me!  
When I was in trouble, Jesus rescued me!  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus rescued me!

### Verse 4:

I laid down my life  
Jesus lifted me!  
I laid down my life  
Jesus lifted me!  
I laid down my life  
Jesus lifted me!  
Singin' Glory, Hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me!

## The Word Made Flesh \*



We confess the mystery and wonder  
of God made flesh  
and rejoice in our great salvation  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
the Son created all things,  
sustains all things,  
and makes all things new.  
Truly God,  
He became truly man,  
two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary  
and lived among us.  
Crucified, dead, and buried,  
He rose on the third day,  
ascended to heaven,  
and will come again  
in glory and judgment.

For us,  
He kept the Law,  
atoned for sin,  
and satisfied God's wrath.  
He took our filthy rags  
and gave us  
His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,  
building His church,  
interceding for us,  
and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord;  
we praise His holy Name forever.

Amen.



\* The Ligonier Statement on Christology ("The Word Made Flesh") — is a summary of biblical truth intended to serve the church by encapsulating the historic, orthodox, biblical Christology of the Christian church in a form that is simple to confess. More info at: [christologystatement.com](http://christologystatement.com)

# 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!

## Scripture Reading — 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> And Hannah prayed and said,

“My heart exults in the LORD;  
my horn is exalted in the LORD.  
My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in your salvation.

“There is none holy like the LORD:  
for there is none besides you;  
there is no rock like our God.

<sup>3</sup> Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.

<sup>4</sup> The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble bind on strength.

<sup>5</sup> Those who were full have hired themselves  
out for bread,  
but those who were hungry have ceased  
to hunger.  
The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low and he exalts.

<sup>8</sup> He raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap  
to make them sit with princes  
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,  
and on them he has set the world.

<sup>9</sup> “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,  
but the wicked shall be cut off in dark-  
ness,  
for not by might shall a man prevail.

<sup>10</sup> The adversaries of the LORD shall be bro-  
ken to pieces;  
against them he will thunder in heaven.  
The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;  
he will give strength to his king  
and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

## He Who Is Mighty

Rebecca Elliott | Kate DeGraide

### Verse 1:

Oh the mercy our God has shown  
To those who sit in death's shadow  
The sun on high pierced the night  
Born was the Cornerstone  
Unto us a Son is given  
Unto us a Child is born

### Chorus:

He Who is mighty has done a great thing  
Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting  
Shattered the darkness and Lifted our shame  
Holy is His name. Holy is His name.

### Verse 2:

Oh the freedom our Savior won  
The yoke of sin has been broken  
Once a slave, Now by grace  
No more condemnation  
Unto us a Son is given  
Unto us a Child is born

### Bridge:

Now my soul magnifies the Lord  
I rejoice in the God Who saves  
I will trust His unfailing love  
I will sing His praises all my days

## Sermon Notes

### **“The Triumphal Entry of the King” :: Luke 19:28-34**

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# Behold Our God

Jonathan Baird | Meghan Baird | Ryan Baird | Stephen Altrogge

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## **Verse 1:**

Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

## **Chorus:**

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!

## **Verse 2:**

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His Words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

## **Verse 3:**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

## **Bridge:**

You will reign forever  
(let Your glory fill the Earth) (repeat)



## This Week at First Baptist Church

### **Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday)**

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

### **Monday, March 25**

### **Tuesday, March 26**

10:30 AM Women's Study—"Watch Your Mouth"

### **Wednesday, March 27**

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

### **Thursday, March 28**

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study—Ephesians

### **Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)**

7:00 PM Good Friday Worship

### **Saturday, March 30**

### **Sunday, March 31 (Resurrection Sunday)**

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

## Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

### **Friday, March 29**

7:00pm - Good Friday Worship Service

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

### **Wednesday, April 3**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, April 14**

12noon - Church Potluck Meal after worship

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of March 24

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### **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.”*

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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 good spiritual fruit to come from the Spring Women’s Conference that just wrapped up this weekend. 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. Good Friday Worship — March 29 at 7:00pm.** Mark your calendar and join us for worship THIS Friday evening as we remember the atoning work of Christ on the cross for us. The service begins at 7pm. There is no childcare for the service, but we encourage our families to bring their little ones along to worship with us.

**2. 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.

**3. 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.

**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.