

Sunday Morning Worship

April 7, 2024



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UPPERMARLBORO**

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Order of Worship

April 7, 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 9:1-2 (ESV)

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- <sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
- <sup>2</sup> I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Gary W. Oliver

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Verse:

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy to receive glory
Worthy to receive honor
Worthy to receive all our praise today

Chorus:

Praise Him!
Praise Him and lift Him up.
Praise Him!
Exalt His name forever.

King Forevermore

Aaron Keyes | Pete James

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## **Verse 1:**

God the uncreated One,  
the Author of salvation  
Who wrote the laws of space and time  
Who fashioned worlds to His design  
The One whom angel hosts revere  
Hung the stars like chandeliers  
Numbered every grain of sand  
Knows the heart of every man  
He is King forever,  
He is King forever  
He is King forevermore

## **Verse 2:**

God our fortress and our strength  
The Rock on which we can depend  
Matchless in His majesty  
His power and authority  
Unshaken by the schemes of man  
Never changing Great I am  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall  
He is faithful through it all  
Crown Him King forever,  
Crown Him King forever  
Crown Him King forevermore

## **Verse 3:**

Mighty God in mortal flesh  
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss  
The curse of sin and centuries  
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace  
Lifted high the sinless man  
Crucified the spotless Lamb  
Buried by the sons of man  
Rescued by the Father's hand  
Reign as King forever,  
Reign as King forever  
Reign as King forevermore

## **Verse 4:**

King eternal God of grace  
We crown You with the highest praise  
Heaven shouts and saints adore  
You're holy, holy, holy Lord  
What joy in everlasting life  
All is love and faith is sight  
Justice rolls and praises rise  
At the name of Jesus Christ  
King of kings forever,  
King of kings forever  
King of kings forevermore

## Responsive Scripture Reading — Isaiah 6:1-7 (ESV)

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Service leader will read the regular font. Congregation read aloud the underlined font.
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<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

## 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!
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

Bridge:

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

Sermon Notes

“The Heavenly Throne Room” :: Revelation 4:1-11

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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.

# The Power of the Cross

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

## Verse 1:

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
nailed to a cross of wood

## Chorus:

This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame, bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross

## Verse 2:

Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Every bitter thought, every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

## Verse 3:

Now the daylight flees  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two  
Dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry

## Verse 4:

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death  
Life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

## Chorus 2:

This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

## Doxology

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, April 7**

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

### **Monday, April 8**

### **Tuesday, April 9**

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

### **Wednesday, April 10**

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

### **Thursday, April 11**

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study—Ephesians

### **Friday, April 12**

### **Saturday, April 13**

### **Sunday, April 14**

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes w/ Starting Point  
10:00 AM Sunday Worship  
12:00 PM Church Potluck Lunch

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

### **Sundays, April 7, 14, 21**

9am - Starting Point Classes (room 112)  
*See announcement page for more info*

### **Sunday, April 14**

12noon - Church Potluck Meal after worship

### **Wednesday, May 1**

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

### **Sunday, May 19**

12noon - Church Members' Meeting

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of April 7

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

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using examples in Scripture to inspire our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from Ephesians 3:14-16:

*<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,  
<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened  
with power through his Spirit in your inner being,*

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 God would bring good spiritual fruit from the recent women's conference. (Gal 5:22-23)
- Pray that God would deepen our desire for prayer as a church family. May we not grow weary or apathetic in bringing our concerns to Him. May God help us to sense His presence and power as we pray. (Rom 12:12, Col 4:2)
- 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. Church Potluck after worship April 14.** Join our church potluck on Sunday, April 14, following the worship service. Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy great food and fellowship. See the bulletin insert for details and more information.

**2. Starting Point Seminar during DiscipleLIFE—April 7, 14, and 21.** Are you interested in joining our church family? Or perhaps you'd like to simply learn more about who we are and what we believe? Make plans to attend our Starting Point Seminars during the DiscipleLIFE time on Sunday mornings at 9am, April 7, 14, and 21. We'll meet in room 112. All are welcome. There is no obligation to join. Contact the church office to register.

**3. Young Adult (18-30) Event - Dinner, Dessert, & Game Night—April 20 @ 6pm.** Young adults, join us at 6pm on April 20 at the Stolarik's House in Huntingtown. Friends are welcome, but please register by April 13 so we can make preparations for food. Scan the QR code for all the [details and registration](#) information. Questions? Contact Josh Strickland ([joshstrick@icloud.com](mailto:joshstrick@icloud.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.



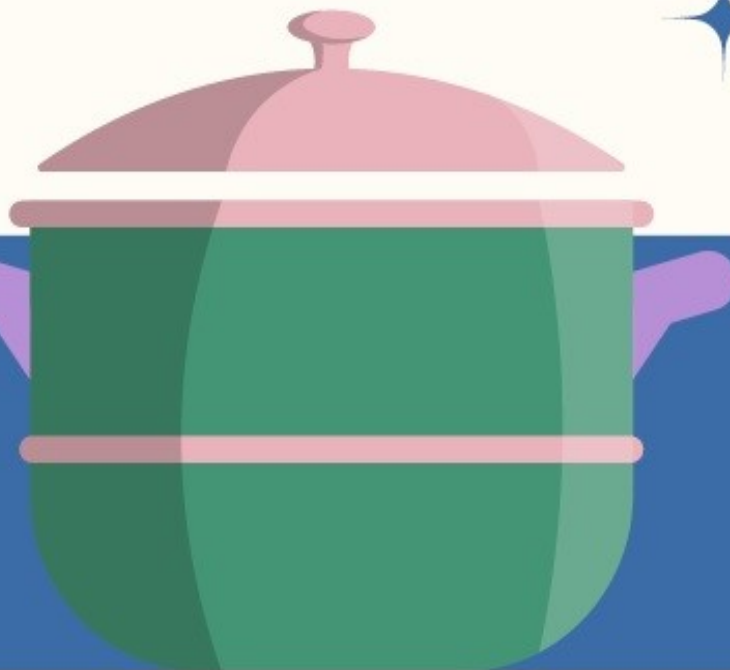
## Digital Communication Card

Interested in meeting with a pastor, more info about the church and membership, or have a prayer need? Scan the qr code, leave your contact info, and we will reach out.



# FBC POTLUCK

Join our church potluck on Sunday, April 14  
immediately following the service! Bring a favorite  
dish to share and enjoy great food and fellowship.  
Details on back.



Sunday  
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Fellowship  
Hall

**More Info : Contact Camille Hawit**



# POTLUCK

## Details

### Potluck Do's

- Do bring your meal in a crockpot!
- Do bring a dish ready to eat, requiring only reheating in the oven for a brief period of time.
- Store bought is fine! A fruit tray, a platter of sandwiches or a bucket of chicken is OK!

### Potluck Don'ts

- Don't bring anything frozen! We are unable to handle frozen food items.
- Don't miss church to cook!

### Logistics

- FBCUM will provide all paper products, serving utensils and water.
- Dropping off your dish:
  1. Before Disciple Life (8:45am-9am)
  2. Before Worship Service (9:45am-10am)

### Sign Up to Help!

Following service today, sign up in the Fellowship Hall to help with specific potluck needs.

- 7-10 families to sign up to bring food for a kid friendly potluck table.
- 10 volunteers for kitchen duty (putting out food, plates, etc.).
- 8-10 volunteers to help lead table and chair set-up.
- 10 volunteers for the clean-up team.