

**Welcome to the Worship Gathering
at FBC Cordele**

Worship is the right, fitting, and delightful response of moral beings — angelic and human— to God the Creator, Redeemer, and Consummator, for who he is as one eternal God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and for what he has done in creation and redemption, and for what he will do in the coming consummation, to whom be all praise and glory, now and forever, world without end. Amen.

And so, as we gather each Lord's Day, between the now and not yet of God's kingdom, let us worship God for who he is, as one eternal God in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and for what he has done in creation and redemption, and for what he will do in the coming consummation. Let us worship God on earth as he is worshipped in heaven.¹

In our worship service we aim to be Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led, and glorify God in all things. The Scriptures guide all that we do as we sing the Word (Eph 5:19; Heb 13:15) in congregational singing, read the Word (1 Tim 4:13; Col 4:15-16), pray the Word (Col 4:2-4; 1 Tim 2:1), preach the Word (Acts 4:24; 1 Tim 4:13), and see the Word (Matt 28:19; 1 Cor 11:24-25) through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper. We pray that through all of this that you will be edified (1 Cor 14:26) as we focus wholly on our Triune God and His inspired Word.

We believe that every part of the service should be participatory. By this we mean, we encourage you to sing every song, open your Bibles, read along, and take notes during the sermon, engage in responsive reading, and pray with us. We hope that through this you will grow in the Word and will behold the glory of Christ.

Soli Deo Gloria
To God Alone be the Glory

¹Jonathan Gibson, "Worship On Earth as It Is in Heaven," in Reformation Worship: Liturgies from the Past for the Present, ed. Jonathan Gibson and Mark Earngey (Greensboro, NC: New Growth Press, 2018), 2, 21.

Worship Liturgy

- Call to Worship
- Confession of Sin
- Assurance of Pardon
- Crown Him With Many Crowns (Hymn 185)*
- Pastoral Prayer (Eli Mixon)
- Almost Home (Hymn 695)*
- Christ Our Hope In Life And Death (Hymn 183)*
- Sermon: Acts 10:34-48
- How Long O Lord*
- Elder Installation
- Doxology (Hymn 384)*

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Psalm 27:1-4:

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

Our God and our Father, you do not hate those whom you have made, nor desire the death of a sinner. Look down with mercy upon us, and grant that we may turn from our wickedness and live. Forgive the days and years that we have passed in folly, idleness, and sin. Fill us with sorrow for the time misspent, that we may amend our life according to your holy Word. Strengthen us against habitual idleness, and enable us to direct our thoughts towards you that while we live we may serve you until the day you deliver us from the struggles and sorrows of this life for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. - Samuel Johnson

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from 1 John 2:1-3:

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

**Almost Home
(Hymn 695)**

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa
Verse 1

Don't drop a single anchor
We're almost home
Through every toil and danger
We're almost home
How many pilgrim saints
have before us gone
No stopping now
We're almost home

Verse 2

The promised land is calling
We're almost home
And not a tear shall fall then
We're almost home
Make ready now your souls for
that kingdom come
No turning back
We're almost home

Chorus

Almost home
We're almost home
So press on t'ward that
blessed shore
Oh praise the Lord
We're almost home

Verse 3

This journey ours together
We're almost home
Unto that great forever
We're almost home
What song anew we'll sing
'round that happy throne
Come faint of heart
We're almost home

Verse 4

This life is just a vapor
We're almost home
That sun is setting yonder
We're almost home
Take courage for this darkness shall
break to dawn
Oh lift your eyes
We're almost home

**Crown Him With
Many Crowns
(Hymn 185)**

Norton Hall Band
Verse 1

Crown him with many crowns
the Lamb upon the throne
Hark how the heavenly
anthem drowns
all music but it's own
Awake my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee
and hail him as
thy matchless king
through all eternity

Verse 2

Crown him the Lord of life
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high
who died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n
Enthroned in worlds above
Crown Him the king
to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall
Crown Him ye kings
with many crowns
For He is king of all

**Christ Our Hope
In Life And Death
(Hymn 183)**

Matt Papa and Matt Boswell
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

How Long O Lord

Sovereign Grace

Verse 1

Every valley will be lifted high
And the weak will be the strong
When You come
like lightning in the sky
How long O Lord how long

Verse 2

Kings on earth
will scatter when they hear
Thundering sounds of angel songs
Hearts will tremble
filled with holy fear
How long O Lord how long

Chorus

All our hopes are fixed on You
That Your promises are true
And one day You will return
All our treasures here will fade
So we long to see Your face
Until then our hearts will burn
How long O Lord

Verse 3

You will conquer every evil thing
Every sorrow pain and wrong
They will cease
with Your return our King
How long O Lord how long

Chorus

All our hopes are fixed on You
That Your promises are true
And one day You will return
All our treasures here will fade
So we long to see Your face
Until then our hearts will burn
How long O Lord

Bridge

How long O Lord
How long O Lord
How long O Lord

Chorus

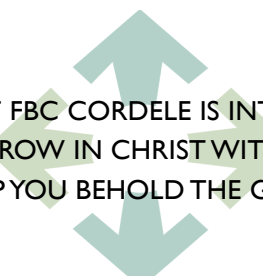
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THIS WEEK @ FBC CORDELE

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM: WORSHIP GATHERING	6PM: VBS

WAYS TO SERVE/WHO TO CONTACT:	
PASTOR VON	• HOSPITALITY
PASTOR JACK	• DISCIPLESHIP • STUDENT MINISTRY
PASTOR DANIEL	• AUDIO/VIDEO • INSTRUMENTALISTS/VOCALISTS
PASTOR CHUCK	• HOSTING A LIFE GROUP
CHRISTY SAYLOR	• AWANA • KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

ALL THAT WE DO AT FBC CORDELE IS INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED TO HELP YOU GROW IN CHRIST WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS AND TO HELP YOU BEHOLD THE GLORY OF CHRIST!



Sunday School	We desire to help you grow in knowledge of the Word of God by applying it to daily life. Quad: Neighboring Classroom A: Systematic Theology Classroom B: Membership Matters
Worship Gathering	We desire to fellowship, learn through corporate singing, learn through exposition of the Word (conviction, edification, beholding Christ's glory, call to respond), encourage, and console.
Life Groups	Community, fellowship, life-on-life, accountability, service opportunities. During the summer, all Life Groups will meet together at the church at 5pm. Not in a Life Group yet? You still have a chance to jump in, get connected, and see what it's all about!
Midweek Bible Study	No Midweek Activities until the Fall. If anything changes, we will let everyone know. FBC Students will continue to meet throughout the Summer.
FBC Students	On Sundays, we are continuing a series through the Apostles' Creed and seeing how its ancient truths change our heads, hearts, and hands. On June 13th , we are heading to Warner Robins to see a movie and eat dinner afterwards. Contact Pastor Jack for more information and to sign up!
FBC Kids	Each Sunday School class is led by wonderful teachers who love the Lord. Nursery and childcare is available for kids birth-Pre-K during the 10am Worship Gathering. VBS begins tomorrow! Pray for the kids and for the volunteers.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Acts 10:34-48

Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Acts 10:34-48?

What does this passage teach you about Jesus?
How does this text show us how the Trinity is at work in salvation?

Peter mentions that Jesus brought us peace. What does the fact that peace needed to be brought to us remind us about our relationship with God in our fallen state?

Do you think we often realize how great our need, our fallenness, our inability is or do you think we rarely ponder our desperation apart from Christ? Explain.

React to this from Derek Thomas, "Low views of sin breed tepid views of the Gospel — views that the modern church is inclined to adopt.

Salvation thus becomes a therapy of self-help rather than a deliverance from God's wrath."

Why is it important to truly understand the bad news of our helplessness and rebellion in order to properly receive the good news that Christ brings?

What is the danger in minimizing humanity's desperate state in thinking about - and proclaiming - the gospel?

How could the way you personally approach worship be benefited by reminding yourself of the gospel every day?

What are some aspects of the gospel that Peter is sure to highlight?
How can studying the sermons in Acts help you in your own evangelism?

Do you see yourself as being under a mandate from Christ to reach the lost? Explain.

What are some ways that can help you cultivate a heart for the lost?

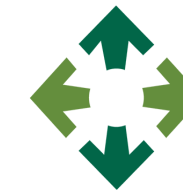
What are some things you can do in order to be more confident to share the gospel?

What are some ways you can leverage the relationships you already have to tell people about Jesus?

How might God's sovereignty in orchestrating the events of Acts 10 encourage you?

How can the events of Acts 10 give us great hope and conviction in our evangelism?

Take a moment to pray for the persecuted church around the world. Take some time to confess and pray together using this text as a guide.



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Lord's Day Gathering
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Behold
the
Glory
of Christ

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