

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
Christ Our Treasure
Pastoral Prayer (Eli Mixon)
Yours Alone
Abide
Sermon: Acts 14
Come Thou Fount (Hymn 10)
Doxology (Hymn 384)

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118:22–24:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

Renew and sanctify us thoroughly by the Spirit: take from us our old sinful and stony hearts, and give us hearts that are tender and repentant. - Richard Baxter

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from 2 Timothy 2:11–13:

The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

Christ Our Treasure

Sovereign Grace

Verse 1

Lord our feet have wandered
All the earth unsatisfied
Drinking from a sea of emptiness
has left us dry
So we turn our eyes to

Chorus

Christ our treasure
there is none like You
Precious Jesus
there is none like You

Verse 2

Living Water Word of Life
You are forever true
Every blessing joy abounding
here in knowing You
So we fix our eyes on

Bridge

Grace for the guilty
help for the needy
Jesus You satisfy our souls
Strength for the weary
hope for the grieving
Jesus You satisfy our souls

Bridge

Healer of sickness
Fountain of goodness
Jesus You satisfy our souls
Faithful Provider
Gracious Redeemer
Jesus You satisfy our souls

Bridge

Mighty in power
awesome in splendor
Jesus You satisfy our souls
Author perfecter
Keeper Sustainer
Jesus you satisfy our souls

Chorus

Christ our treasure
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Chorus

Yours Alone

Sovereign Grace

Verse 1

O what a love is this
that rescues and forgives
You suffered in our place
to make us heirs of grace

Verse 2

You chose unworthy ones
as daughters and as sons
Redeemed to be Your Bride
the prize for which You died

Chorus 1

We are Yours alone
Our life our everything
is Yours alone
Oh King of mercy
make our hearts Your throne
We are Yours alone

Verse 3

You saved us to proclaim
the beauty of Your name
To make Your glory known
for we are not our own

Bridge

Lord reign unrivaled
within Your people
Your Kingdom come
Your will be done in us
Tear down our idols
we are Your temple
May all our days unfold
in praise to You
Own our affections
claim our devotion
All we adore forevermore

Chorus 2

We are Yours alone
Our life our everything
is Yours alone
Oh King of mercy
make our hearts Your throne
We are Yours alone
Our life our everything
is Yours alone
Oh King of mercy
make our hearts Your throne
We are Yours alone

Tag

We are Yours alone

Abide

Aaron Williams

Verse 1

For my waking breath
for my daily bread
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the sun to rise
for my sleep at night
I depend on You, I depend on You

Chorus 1

You're the way
the truth and the life
You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch
and You are the vine
Draw me close
and teach me to abide

Verse 2

Where the Spirit leads
as I'm following
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the victories
still in front of me
I depend on You, I depend on You

Chorus 2

You're the way
the truth and the life
You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch
and You are the vine
Draw me close
and teach me to abide
Be my strength
my song in the night
Be my all, my treasre, my prize
I am Yours forever You're mine
Draw me close
and teach me to abide

Verse 3

When I pass through death
as I enter rest
I depend on You, I depend on You
For eternal life
to be raised with Christ
I depend on You, I depend on You

Chorus 2 (2x)

Come Thou Fount

(Hymn 10)

Norton Hall Band

Verse 1

Come, thou fount
of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the name! I'm fixed upon it
name of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

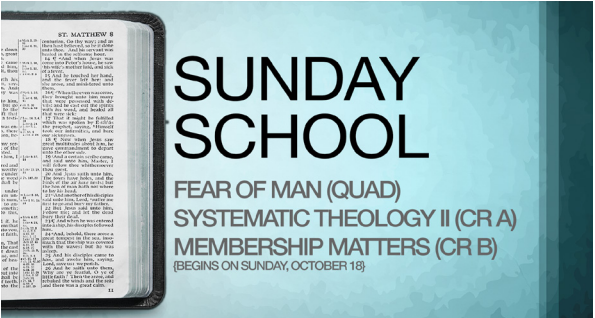
Hitherto Thy love has blessed me
Thou hast brought
me to this place
And I know Thy
hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart
oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Verse 4

Oh that day when
freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last



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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: Fear of Man Classroom A: Systematic Theology II Classroom B: Membership Matters (Oct. 18)
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. <i>On Sunday evenings at 5pm, Life Groups meet in various locations. For more details and meeting locations contact Pastor Chuck Hollingsworth. Come get plugged in!</i>
Midweek Bible Study	Discussion around the Word, learn to read the Bible, consider context of Biblical texts, application to daily life: <i>Adult Bible Study, FBC Students, FBC Kids (AWANA)</i> Book Club in the Round: We'll meet on Tuesdays at 4:30PM . We will be reading <i>The Pleasures of God</i> by John Piper as we study, discuss, and grow together each week. We'll announce the start date soon. Contact Pastor Von for more information.
FBC Students	In Sunday School, our students are studying The Lord's Prayer . Through this series, we hope to guide our students through the Lord's Prayer that they may learn how to live in daily fellowship with their Heavenly Father. This <i>Wednesday</i> the students will continue their Wednesday night study through the <i>Gospel of John</i> . John's gospel shows us that Jesus really is the Son of God and the Savior of the world.
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. On Wednesdays our kids participate in AWANA @ 6PM .



Use your phone's camera to scan this QR Code to get more information and to sign up for our 2026 Thanksgiving Basket Donations.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

WE NEED CANDY!

Bring your candy by the Church Office Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm or on Sundays.
A Sign-Up Sheet is located at the Welcome Desk.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Acts 14
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Acts 14?

Read verses 1-3. What are the two responses to Paul and Barnabas' message? What do they do when they encounter opposition? Why do you think they committed to staying, knowing there was active hostility against them and the Gospel? What does their response teach us about facing opposition in evangelism and missions? How does their example challenge or encourage you?

Note the apostles' responses in verses 5-6 and verses 19-20. What prompts them to leave in these two instances? In light of these verses, read Matthew 10:11-15. On top of what we learned from the apostle's decision to stay, what can we learn from Jesus' words and the response of Paul and Barnabas regarding the choice to leave or not?

Scan Paul's sermon to the Gentile pagans in Lystra in verses 8-18. Compare this sermon to the one he gave to the Jews and God-fearing Gentiles in Antioch in Acts 13:16-41. How is it similar?

How is it different? What does this teach us about reaching different people from different contexts? Is there a one size fits all to evangelism and missions? Explain. How could you follow Paul's example in your current context?

In Iconium, the apostles face persecution. In Lystra they are met- at first- with misguided praise and adoration. Why might that praise be tempting for them? How do they respond to this crowd? What does that reveal about their view of God and themselves? What are ways people can seek to make themselves the center of attention? Which do you think would be harder to handle faithfully: being widely criticized or widely praised? Why?

Think through Acts 13 and 14. What is the importance of the church in the journey of a missionary? What are ways churches can support their missionaries after they are sent? What would it look like for us as a church to continue supporting the missionaries we have sent and support (Christian Abercrombie, Lovetts in Japan, ITM missionaries)?

One of the major themes from Paul's first missionary journey is that God works through the church. Why is it important to remember these two truths- we are called to the work of evangelism/missions and God brings about the results? How would understanding these two truths together change the way we approach evangelism?

Identify one person you could share the Gospel with this week.
Pray for that person and for your own heart.

THIS WEEK
@ FBC CORDELE
SUNDAY

9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL **10AM:** WORSHIP GATHERING
5PM: LIFE GROUPS
WEDNESDAY
6PM: NO MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES



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Lord's Day Gathering
October 11, 2026

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the
Glory
of Christ

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