

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
My Victory
Pastoral Prayer
Almost Home
Hallelujah What A Savior
Sermon: 1 Samuel 22
Come Thou Fount
Doxology

Call to Worship

Hear God call you to worship through His Word:

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! - Psalm 34:1-3

Confession of Sin


Confess your sins to God:

Heavenly Father, your Word tells us that we need to look carefully at how we walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Help us to live wisely and not waste our life. Forgive us for wasting so many opportunities.We haven't redeemed the time. Too often, we have resigned to gloom and doom.We have failed to apply the victory of Jesus to every situation.We have let the devil walk in and cripple us. Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, help us redeem the time. For Jesus' sake. Amen. - (based on Ephesians 5:15-16)

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from God:

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. - Proverbs 28:13



My Victory

Crowder

Verse 1

You came for criminals
And ev'ry Pharisee
You came for hypocrites
Even one like me
You carried sin and shame
The guilt of ev'ry man
The weight of all I've done
Nailed into Your hands

Chorus

Oh Your love bled for me
Oh Your blood in crimson streams
Oh Your death is Hell's defeat
A cross meant to kill is my victory

Verse 2

Oh Your amazing grace
I've seen and tasted it
It's running through my veins
I can't escape its grip
In You my soul is safe
You cover ev'rything

Chorus

Oh Your love bled for me
Oh Your blood in crimson streams
Oh Your death is Hell's defeat
A cross meant to kill is my victory

Bridge (2x)

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Who takes away our sin
The holy Lamb of God
Makes us alive again
Makes us alive again

Ending

Oh a cross meant to
kill is my victory

Almost Home

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

Hallelujah
What A Savior

Philip Paul Bliss

Verse 1

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 2

Bearing shame
and scoffing rude
In my place
condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon
with His blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

Chorus

Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 3

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 4

Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

Chorus

Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 5

When He comes
our glorious King
All His ransomed
home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Savior

Chorus (2X)

Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah what a Savior

Come Thou Fount of
Every Blessing

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

THIS WEEK @ FBC CORDELE	
SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM: WORSHIP GATHERING	6PM: MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES

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

WHAT FBC CORDELE IS INTENT
TO GROW IN CHRIST WITH FEEL
HELP YOU BEHOLD THE GLORY

Sunday School	We desire to help you grow in knowledge of the Word of God by applying it to daily life. Quad: New Testament Classroom A: Church History
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>Beginning on June 1 all Life Groups will be meeting together on Sunday Evenings at 5pm at the church. Come get plugged in!</i>
Midweek Bible Study (Summer)	Discussion around the Word, learn to read the Bible, consider context of Biblical texts, application to daily life: June 4&25; July 9&23 <i>Theology In The Round, FBC Students, FBC Kids</i>
FBC Students	FBC Students are taking a break over the summer from their regular series. In Sunday School we will do a series called <i>Church 101</i> that helps us see the importance of being a part of God's people. On Wednesday nights, starting May 21st, we will begin a series called <i>Superheroes Can't Save You</i> where we will examine 7 different heresies about Christ and what the Bible truly says about Jesus.
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. Kids Activities will be on June 4 & 25; July 9 & 23. <i>VBS is June 16-20 from 6pm-8pm. SIGN UP ONLINE!</i>



Talk about it...

To what new depths of depravity does Saul descend in 1 Samuel 22:6-19? In what way does this further our understanding of the evil of his heart and his sin against God and his people? What does David do, in contrast to Saul (22:20-23)?

Saul's jealousy and ego move from selfishness to overt sacrilege. Is there a way that our selfishness can cause us to drift toward profaning worship or casting it off altogether? Explain.

In his great hymn "A Mighty Fortress," Martin Luther writes this about Satan: "Still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe. His craft and pow'r are great; and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal." In what way does Saul prove to be similar to this description of Satan as he pursues God's anointed one in the passage we are studying?

What stark contrast does 1 Samuel 22 paint between the character of David and the character of Saul? What do outlaws and broken people find in the presence of David? What do religious leaders find in the presence of Saul?

David takes blame for what happened at Nob even though Saul is the true guilty party. Yet in Saul, we never see any hint of contrition or repentance. What does this teach us about the difference between pride and humility when it comes to sin? What would prevent us from taking blame when we aren't the ones truly at fault? How does this action by David point us to the gospel?

THEOLOGY IN THE ROUND
JUNE 4 & 25; JULY 9 & 23

FBC KIDS
JUNE 4 & 25; JULY 9 & 23



WELCOME TO
 **First Baptist Church**
 C O R D E L E
 LOVE GOD • LOVE HIS CHURCH • LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Come
Behold
the
Glory
of Christ

fbccordele.com