

## Welcome to the Worship Gathering at FBC Cordele

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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

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## Worship Liturgy

Call to Worship  
Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon  
The Matchless Name Of Jesus  
Pastoral Prayer  
I Will Follow  
O Worship The King  
Sermon: Acts 5:1-16  
Come Thou Fount (Hymn 10)  
Doxology

### Call to Worship

Receive the Word of the Lord from Philippians 2:5-8:

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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## Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

O Lord, we do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and we are unable with our works to redeem ourselves from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, you have given us your Son, Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this we rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace you have given us this boundless blessing in your dear Son. Through him you take sin, death, and hell from us, and grant to us all that belongs to him. Amen. - Martin Luther

## Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Isaiah 53:4-6:

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

# SING THE WORD

## The Matchless Name Of Jesus

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

### Verse 1

Praise to the matchless name of Jesus  
Sing of His grace forevermore  
Raise now an endless hallelujah  
To the matchless name of Jesus  
Christ the Lord

### Chorus

We sing the name  
the matchless name of Jesus  
We hymn the name  
the angels long adore  
From age to age  
one chorus rings forevermore  
To the matchless name of Jesus  
Christ the Lord

### Verse 2

Come to the fountain of forgiveness  
Run to the light of His great love  
Join in the joy of this salvation  
Now that echoes through the endless realms above

### Verse 3

Go to the corners of creation  
Christ be the name that we proclaim  
Go 'til His glory fills the nations  
And the heavens with His everlasting praise

### Ending

All blessing and honor  
And praise be to the Lamb  
All glory forever more  
Amen amen amen

## I Will Follow

The Worship Initiative

### Intro

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow

### Verse 1

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

### Chorus

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You

### Verse 2

Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow You

### Verse 2

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone  
In You alone

### Bridge

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy unending joy  
And I will follow  
I will follow  
I will follow You

## O Worship The King

Johann Michael Haydn

### Verse 1

O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

### Verse 2

O tell of His might O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

### Verse 3

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

### Verse 4

O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship Thee above  
The humbler creation though feeble their lays  
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise

## 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HOSPITALITY</li> </ul>
PASTOR JACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DISCIPLESHIP</li> <li>STUDENT MINISTRY</li> </ul>
PASTOR DANIEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AUDIO/VIDEO</li> <li>INSTRUMENTALISTS/VOCALISTS</li> </ul>
PASTOR CHUCK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LIFE GROUPS</li> </ul>
CHRISTY SAYLOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AWANA</li> <li>KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL</li> </ul>

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!



<b>Sunday School</b>	We desire to help you grow in knowledge of the Word of God by applying it to daily life. <b>Quad:</b> New Testament <b>Classroom A:</b> Church History <b>Classroom B:</b> Membership Matters
<b>Worship Gathering</b>	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.
<b>Life Groups</b>	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 Chuck Hollingsworth. Come get plugged in!</i>
<b>Midweek Bible Study</b>	Discussion around the Word, learn to read the Bible, consider context of Biblical texts, application to daily life:
<b>FBC Students</b>	February's Sunday School series is entitled <i>Idols</i> . Students will be equipped to identify the idols in their lives and learn how to reorient that area of their life towards Christ.
<b>FBC Kids</b>	Each Sunday School class is led by wonderful teachers who love the Lord. Nursery and childcare is available for kids <i>birth-Pre-K</i> during the 10am Worship Gathering.



## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Acts 5:1-16

Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Acts 5:1-16?

How does this text show us the Holy Spirit? What do we learn of Him from this text in particular? What has been your understanding of the Holy Spirit in your Christian life? Why do you think there is so much confusion and misunderstanding about the Holy Spirit in the church today? Why is it important to get this doctrine right? How often do you think about/pray to/worship the Holy Spirit specifically? How might your life change if you were more mindful, worshipful, and dependent on the Holy Spirit?

Think of how the Holy Spirit is active in the ministry of Jesus and of the Apostles so far in Acts. How did He work in and through them? If this was true in Jesus and the Apostles' ministry, can we do anything without the Spirit leading and working in us?

The Nicene Creed says of the Holy Spirit: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets."

What doctrines of the Spirit can you glean from this? What implications can you draw from the confession that the Spirit is to be worshiped together with the Father and the Son? How should the confession of the Holy Spirit impact the faith and worship of the church?

If the Holy Spirit is devoted to the purity and holiness of the church, shouldn't we be as well? How can we do that with grace and truth? What if we are not devoted to holiness? What would that mean for the church? Last week in the sermon, it was said that if we are not helping one another grow in holiness then we are not loving our fellow church members aright. Is this true or false? If true, how can we spur one another on to holiness without becoming rigid or legalistic?

If the Holy Spirit is devoted to your personal growth in Christlikeness, shouldn't we be as well? How can we pursue growth in Christ with intentionality? How can we help one another in this endeavor?

If the Holy Spirit is devoted to the church's multiplication, shouldn't we be as well? How can we - as individual church members - pursue growth in the church that also depends on the work of the Spirit and not our own strength or intellect?

What is the miracle above all miracles? Take some time to marvel together at God's kindness toward you and our church. Share with one another how you have seen the Spirit work and how He has been working in your own heart. Encourage one another; covenant to spur one another on to holiness and Christlikeness with humility and truth.

Take some time to confess and pray together using this text as a guide.



## Lord's Day Gathering February 1, 2026

Come  
Behold  
the  
Glory  
of Christ

