

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
<i>House OfThe Lord</i>
Pastoral Prayer
<i>I Stand Amazed</i>
<i>There Is A Fountain</i>
Sermon: 1 Samuel 29-30
<i>Holy Holy Holy</i>
<i>Doxology</i>

Call to Worship

Hear God call you to worship through His Word:

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory."
- Revelation 19:6-7

Confession of Sin

Confess your sins to God:

Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord, and forgive those offenses to your servant which he has caused in others. I contend not in judgement with you, who are truth; I fear to deceive myself, lest my sin should make me think that I am not sinful. Therefore I contend not in judgement with you; for if you, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall abide it? Amen. - Augustine

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort:

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! - Psalm 34:8

SING THE WORD

House Of The Lord

Phil Wickham

Verse 1

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God
who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

Chorus 1

There’s joy
in the house of the Lord
There’s joy
in the house of the Lord today
And we won’t be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There’s joy
in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won’t be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God
who always makes a way
‘Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God’s still rolling stones away

Bridge

We were the beggars
Now we’re royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we’re running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house
of the Lord sing praise

I Stand Amazed

Norton Hall Band

Verse 1

I stand amazed
in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how
He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
is my Saviour’s love for me

Verse 2

For me it
was in the garden
He prayed not
My will but Thine
He had no tears
for His own griefs
But sweat drops
of blood for mine

(Chorus)

Verse 3

He took my sins
and my sorrows
He made them
His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

(Chorus)

Verse 4

When with the
ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
Will be my joy through the ages
to sing of His love for me

(Chorus 2x)

There Is A Fountain

Norton Hall Band

Verse 1

There is a fountain
filled with blood
And sinners plunged
beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged
beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

Verse 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see
that fountain in His day
And there have I though vile as he
Washed all my sins away
Washed all my sins away
Washed all my sins away
And there have I though vile as he
Washed all my sins away

Verse 3

Dear dying Lamb
Thy precious blood
shall never lose its pow’r
Till all the ransomed
church of God
Be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed
church of God
Be saved to sin no more

Verse 4

E’er since by faith
I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love
has been my theme
And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die
Redeeming love
has been my theme
And shall be till I die

Verse 5

When this poor lisping
stamm'ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

Holy, Holy, Holy

John Bacchus Dykes

Verse 1

Holy Holy Holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our
song shall rise to Thee
Holy Holy Holy
merciful and mighty
God in three Persons
blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy Holy Holy
all the saints adore Thee
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee
Who wert and art and
evermore shall be

Verse 3

Holy Holy Holy
though the darkness hide Thee
though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power in
love and purity

Verse 4

Holy Holy Holy
Lord God Almighty
all Thy works shall
praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea
Holy Holy Holy
merciful and mighty
God in three Persons
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THIS WEEK @ FBC CORDELE

WEDNESDAY	SUNDAY
6PM: MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES	9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM: WORSHIP GATHERING FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

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: New Testament Classroom A: Church History 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. <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>
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>
FBC Students	In Sunday School, the students are in a new study called Biblical Worldview . The students will be heading to Flordia from October 2-4 ! They will spend one day at Univerisal Studios before spending Saturday at the Always Ready Conference . Contact Pastor Jack for more details and if your teenager plans to attend.
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. AWANA is every Wednesday at 6pm.



SERMON NOTES
Read 1 Samuel 29-30
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from 1 Samuel 29-30?

Throughout 1 Samuel 27-30, the author switches back and forth between stories of David and Saul. Why do you think the author does this? What differences come to the surface as we see the two men's actions and words?

David was living in the land of the Philistines but was also seeking to be loyal to the God of Israel. In what ways are Christians today guilty of trying to live for two "kingdoms" at once? Is there an area of your life where you might be guilty of this? Explain. Read Jesus' words in Matthew 6:24. What is the inevitable result of living for two different kingdoms?

God graciously and sovereignly keeps David from going out to war with the Philistines against Israel. Yet nowhere is this acknowledged in the story by anyone. What lesson is there in this "quiet providence" of God for our lives? What are some examples from your own life where you saw God's sovereign hand at work but only in retrospect? How should the idea that God is in control over all things comfort us? How might it humble us?

How do you naturally respond to hardship and suffering? Do you tend to reach out to others and engage in spiritual habits? Why or why not? How is David strengthened in the Lord throughout his life? How can we practically follow in his footsteps?

Read Matthew 20:1-16, which is a parable about workers receiving the same wages even though they worked for different lengths of time. What lesson is Jesus teaching in this parable about God's grace? What similarities do you see between His teaching and David's actions in 1 Samuel 30:23-25?

Throughout these two chapters, we see God restoring David despite his failure and backsliding. What encouragement does this give you? How does this challenge you to reach out to those you know who are currently backsliding? In what ways do David's actions towards his army in verses 23-25 point us to the heart of our true King, Jesus Christ?



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Come
Behold
the
Glory
of Christ

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