

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
All My Boast Is In Jesus
Pastoral Prayer
All Creatures Of Our God And King
Rock Of Ages You Will Stand
Sermon: Acts 2:37-41
All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name
Doxology

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Psalm 99:1-3:

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

○ God, we cast ourselves at the foot of the cross, lamenting our exceeding sinfulness.We plead your precious promises and earnestly pray to you to give more love, more humility, more faith, more hope, more peace and joy and to fill us with all the fullness of Jesus our Savior and make us worthy to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light.Amen. - William Wilberforce

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Luke 24:46-47:

Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

All My Boast Is In Jesus

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Verse 1

What wonder of wonders
what love is this
That Christ would die for me
His goodness His merit
His righteousness
This sinner’s only plea
○ foolish pride be crucified
The work is finished

Chorus 1

All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done

Verse 2

Now fully forgiven my life is filled
With graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down
that sacred hill
Let praises now return
Rise up my soul
and bless the Lord
Who else is worthy

Bridge 1

○ praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ my Lord

Verse 3

I boast not in riches
in strength or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness
to live is Christ
In plenty or in want
That I may know that all may see
His pow’r within me

Chorus 2

Now I stand in His freedom
Ransomed clean in His sight
And I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Sovereign Grace

Verse 1

All creatures
of our God and King
Lift up your voice
and with us sing
○ praise Him! Alleluia
Thou burning sun
with golden beam
Thou silver moon
with softer gleam
○ praise Him ○ praise Him
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Verse 2

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him
in humbleness
○ praise Him Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father
praise the Son
And praise the Spirit
Three-in-One
○ praise Him ○ praise Him
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Verse 3

All the redeemed
washed by His blood
Come and rejoice
in His great love
○ praise Him Alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens
now on Him
○ praise Him ○ praise Him
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Verse 4

He shall return
in pow’r to reign
Heaven and earth
will join to say
○ praise Him Alleluia
Then who shall
fall on bended knee
All creatures of
our God and King
○ praise Him ○ praise Him
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Rock Of Ages You Will Stand

Paul Baloche

Verse 1

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your love oh God
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your love oh God

Chorus

Rock of ages You will stand
Our foundation 'til the end
Never failing God unchanging
Rock of ages You will stand

Verse 2

When darkness seems
to hide Your face
I rest on Your unchanging grace
Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your love oh God
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your love oh God

Chorus

Rock of ages You will stand
Our foundation 'til the end
Never failing God unchanging
Rock of ages You will stand

Bridge

You will stand
You will stand

Chorus

Rock of ages You will stand
Our foundation 'til the end
Never failing God unchanging
Rock of ages You will stand

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

Elisha Albright Hoffman

Verse 1

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves
you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves
you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 4

Let ev’ry kindred ev’ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 5

○ that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We’ll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We’ll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

LIFE GROUPS

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

WE WILL HAVE COMBINED LIFE GROUP
AT THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 @ 5PM.
LIFE GROUP LEADERS WILL SHARE ALL THE DETAILS.

IF YOU’RE NOT PART OF A GROUP, WE’D LOVE
TO HAVE YOU JOIN US AT 5PM - NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING.

THIS WEEK @ FBC CORDELE	
WEDNESDAY	SUNDAY
NO MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES	9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM: WORSHIP GATHERING MEMBERS' MEETING

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
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 evening, November 30 at 5pm, Life Groups meet together at the church. Life Group leaders will share the details with you today. If you're not part of a Life Group, we'd love to have you join us - no need to bring anything.</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	Our students will have a fellowship outing tomorrow at <i>Rigby's</i> in Warner Robins. We will be leaving the church at 1pm. See Pastor Jack for details. On Wednesday nights the students are studying through the book of Genesis. The students will be in a new Sunday School series called <i>Good News, Great Joy, All People</i> beginning <i>November 30</i> .
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. <i>AWANA</i> is every Wednesday at 6pm.

DEADLINE FOR ALL GIFTS
TO BE AT THE CHURCH
IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14.

DO NOT WRAP GIFTS
AND ANGELS MUST
BE WITH EACH GIFT.

ANGEL TREE
BLESS THOSE IN NEED

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
CONTACT OUR CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR
CHRISTY SAYLOR.

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Acts 2:37-41

Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Acts 2:37-41?

Before the examination of the text today, what elements would you have said are required for conversion?

Why is proclaiming the gospel so important?

Why must we all see ourselves as heralds of the gospel to those in our sphere of influence?

Consider for a moment those who do not know Jesus that God has providentially put in your life in all sorts of different means. Why do you think God has uniquely placed those people in your life?

Do you feel confident articulating the gospel? If not, how can you intentionally grow more comfortable articulating the important aspects of the gospel message?

How important is conviction of sin in conversion? Why is this something that we cannot bring about in others?

How would you define repentance? What are some potential misunderstandings people might have regarding repentance? If there is no striving or commitment to change in attitude and action, would the Bible consider it to be true repentance?

React to this definition of repentance from John Piper: *"Repentance is the altering of what we rely on in life, what we hope in, what we are counting on for salvation in the age to come and for help now. The repentance that leads to forgiveness of sins is turning away from what we are by birth or achieve by effort to rely wholly on mercy, God's free and sovereign grace."*

If Peter includes baptism as a necessary response along with repentance, why is it also important for us to emphasize its significance? We believe that baptism is not necessary for salvation, yet here, and in the rest of the New Testament, baptism is not given as an optional extra for true converts. How can we hold this tension faithfully?

What are the two gifts that Peter says the people who respond with repentance and baptism will receive?

How does this - along with all Peter has said in his sermon - remind us that salvation is a complete work of God and that we contribute nothing to our salvation?

How does the work of the Spirit in this passage, along with our inability to change hearts ourselves, give you courage and relieve the pressure from evangelism?

How would you put the call from Peter to "Save yourselves from this crooked generation" in your own words?

Pray for boldness and opportunities to speak clearly for Christ to your existing network of friends and relationships. Take some time to confess and pray together using this text as a guide.

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Lord's Day Gathering
November 23, 2025

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Behold
the
Glory
of Christ