

**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

Yours Alone

Pastoral Prayer (Jack Fitzgibbons)

All Creatures Of Our God And King (Hymn 70)

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymn 723)

Sermon: Habakkuk 2:2-20

The Lord's Supper

How Long O Lord

Doxology (Hymn 384)

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Isaiah 53:4–5:

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.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

We appeal, O Lord, to your mercies, knowing you are the God who wills not the death of a sinner, but that they should repent and live. You are our Savior, who wishes all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of your truth. Therefore, we humbly ask you not to withdraw your mercies from us because of our sins, but lay upon us your saving health, that you may show yourself toward us to be a Savior. For what greater praise can there be to a Physician, than to heal the sick; neither can there be any greater glory to you being a Savior, than to save sinners. Amen. - Henry Smith

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Colossians 3:1–10:

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

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
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We are Yours alone

**All Creatures
Of Our God And King**
(Hymn 70)

Sovereign Grace

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Verse 4

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

**Come Thou Long
Expected Jesus**
(Hymn 723)

Charles Wesley

Verse 1

Come Thou
long expected Jesus
born to set
Thy people free
From our fears
and sins release us
Let us find
our rest in Thee
Israel’s strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Verse 2

Born Thy
people to deliver
born a child
and yet a King
Born to reign
in us forever
now Thy gracious
Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
raise us to Thy glorious throne

Tag

By Thine
own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine
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Ending

Come Thou
long expected Jesus
born to set
Thy people free

How Long O Lord

Sovereign Grace

Verse 1

Every valley will be lifted high
And the weak will be the strong
When You come
like lightning in the sky
How long O Lord how long

Verse 2

Kings on earth
will scatter when they hear
Thundering sounds
of angel songs
Hearts will tremble
filled with holy fear
How long O Lord how long

Chorus

All our hopes are fixed on You
That Your promises are true
And one day You will return
All our treasures here will fade
So we long to see Your face
Until then our hearts will burn
How long O Lord

Verse 3

You will conquer
every evil thing
Every sorrow pain and wrong
They will cease
with Your return our King
How long O Lord how long

Chorus

All our hopes are fixed on You
That Your promises are true
And one day You will return
All our treasures here will fade
So we long to see Your face
Until then our hearts will burn
How long O Lord

Bridge

How long O Lord
How long O Lord
How long O Lord

Chorus

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LIFEGROUPS
WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 5PM,
LIFE GROUPS MEET IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS.
FOR MORE DETAILS AND MEETING LOCATIONS
CONTACT PASTOR CHUCK HOLLINGSWORTH.
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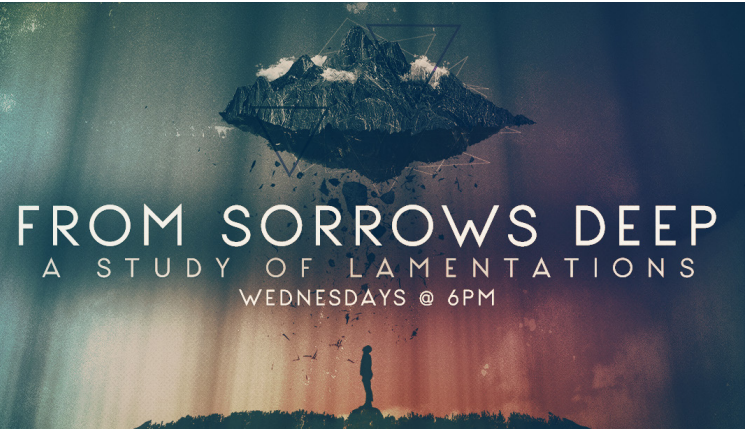
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ALL THAT WE DO AT FBC CORDELE IS INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED
TO HELP YOU GROW IN CHRIST WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS
AND TO HELP YOU BEHOLD THE GLORY OF CHRIST!

Sunday School	We desire to help you grow in knowledge of the Word of God by applying it to daily life. Quad: Neighboring Classroom A: Systematic Theology
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>
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, September 30</i> , the students will begin a 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 <i>birth-Pre-K</i> during the 10am Worship Gathering. On Wednesdays our kids participate in AWANA @ 6PM .



QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION
Read Habakkuk 2:2-20
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Habakkuk 2:2-20?

Summarize God's second reply. What is He saying/affirming?

(These were asked last week, but now that we've explored God's reply, has your answer changed at all?):

What is the difference between doubting God and waiting to understand God's purposes? Can you give an example of each from the Bible? From yourself or people you know?

God anticipates human impatience with His timing. What does this teach us? Why is waiting and patience during trials and troubles so difficult? Why is it so important? We live in a culture of impatience and instant gratification, which makes us poorly equipped to wait on the Lord during seasons of suffering. How can we fight against quick fixes and impatience in times of trials and troubles?

Habakkuk 2:4b says, "The righteous one will live by his faith." What does this mean? Read New Testament passages that use verse 4: Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38.

What can we learn from those usages of this phrase?

What role does hope play in the midst of suffering and confusing circumstances? What do we hope ultimately?

Verse 14: What part should thinking about future glory play in our present living? (Rom. 8:23-25; 2 Cor. 4:18; Heb. 11:14-16)

Verse 20: How may we practice being silent before God? (Job 1:21; Ps. 76:8; 1 Thess. 5:18; Heb. 12:28; James 4:7)

Have you ever seen people "get a taste of their own medicine" or "fall into their own traps"? How did that make you feel? Did you ever take it as a warning for yourself?

What idols do people worship today? In what ways are they powerless and foolish compared to God?

What does Habakkuk teach us about the gospel in chapters 1 and 2?

What does God reveal to Habakkuk (and us) about Himself in chapters 1 and 2?

Take time to think through what some of your fellow church members are going through right now. Pray for both those burdens you are aware of and those unknown to you, but known to God.

Pray for the Lord to show you how best to support your church in evangelism and church planting.

Take a moment to pray for the persecuted church around the world. Take some time to confess and pray together using this text as a guide.

THIS WEEK
@ FBC CORDELE
SUNDAY
9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM: WORSHIP GATHERING
5PM: LIFE GROUPS
WEDNESDAY
6PM: MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES



Lord's Day Gathering
September 27, 2026

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Behold
the
Glory
of Christ

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