

**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.<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup>Jonathan 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 Will Follow*  
Pastoral Prayer  
*Spring Of Life*  
*Hallelujah What A Savior*  
Sermon: Acts 5:27-33  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*  
*Doxology*

**Call to Worship**

*Recieve the Word of the Lord from Matthew 11:28–30:*

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**Confession of Sin**

*Let us confess our sin to God:*

○ Father, have mercy upon us. ○ Christ, have mercy upon us.  
○ Spirit, have mercy upon us.  
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who redeems and comforts us, hear us and be gracious to us. Deliver us from our sin, from our errors, and from all evil. Lord have mercy upon us. Amen.  
- Gregory the Great

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Receive these words of comfort from Joel 2:12–13:*

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

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

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

**Verse 2**

Light unto the world  
Light unto 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

**Ending**

I will follow You

**SING  
THE WORD**

**Spring Of Life**

Kristian Stanfill

**Verse 1**

In this life we will find  
We will be yearning  
In this life we will find  
The world won't satisfy  
In this life we will find  
That we will be empty  
Without you

**Chorus 1**

Jesus you're the well  
That won't run dry  
Jesus you're the  
drink that satisfies  
Living water spring of life  
Jesus you're the well  
That won't run dry

**Verse 2**

In this life we will find  
We will be searching  
In this life we will find  
The world won't satisfy  
In this life we will find  
That we will be hopeless  
Without you

**Chorus 1**

Jesus you're the well  
That won't run dry  
Jesus you're the drink  
that satisfies  
Living water spring of life  
Jesus you're the well  
That won't run dry

**Bridge**

We will thirst no more  
When we drink from you  
We will search no more  
When we drink from you

**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

**Let All Mortal Flesh  
Keep Silence**

Liturgy of St. James, 5th Century

**Verse 1**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
And with fear and trembling stand  
Ponder nothing earthly minded  
For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God

to earth descendeth

Our full homage to demand

**Verse 2**

King of kings yet born of Mary  
As of old on earth He stood

Lord of lords in human vesture

In the body and the blood

He will give to all the faithful

His own self for heav'nly food

**Verse 3**

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way

As the Light of light descendeth

From the realms of endless day

That the pow'rs of hell may vanish

As the darkness clears away

**Verse 4**

At His feet the six winged seraph

Cherubim with sleepless eye

Veil their faces to the Presence

As with ceaseless voice they cry

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Lord Most High



**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	• LIFE GROUPS
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. <b>Quad: New Testament</b> <b>Classroom A: Church History</b> <b>Classroom B: Membership Matters</b>
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>Today at 5pm, Life Groups will meet at the church for a Life Group Fellowship. Everyone is invited. Come get plugged in!</i>
Midweek Bible Study	No Midweek Bible Study on Wednesday, February 11. We will be back in Lamentations on Wednesday, February 18 @ 6pm.
FBC Students	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.
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.

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SECRET CHURCH

FBC STUDENTS

APRIL 17 @ 5:30PM



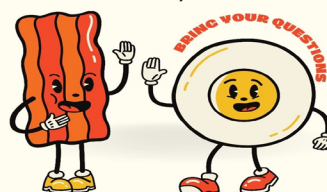
COME JOIN US!



FBC STUDENTS

BACON & BIBLE

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 @ 9AM



QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Acts 5:27-33  
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Acts 5:27-33?

Why did the religious leaders rise up and seize the apostles?  
What was it about the early church that evoked such an angry response from the religious leaders?

What are the contents of Peter's speech in this passage? Discuss each aspect of the gospel that he mentions. How can this be instructive to what we ought to highlight when giving the gospel to others?  
What makes the gospel a 'scandal'? What is scandalous about the forgiveness that God offers through Christ? What does the scandalous nature of the gospel teach us about our own helplessness and inability? What does it teach us about the unfathomable love that God has to rebels?

Do you think American Christianity tends to 'domesticate' the gospel? Explain.

If we truly understood the scandalous nature of the gospel - in all of its facets - how different would our lives look?  
In light of the true gospel that the apostles proclaim, what would you say Christ could ask of you that would be 'too much'?  
Would you say your life is currently being lived as someone who understands the gravity of the scandalous gospel? Explain.

The religious leaders who opposed Jesus - and now oppose the apostles - are the most pious people in the nation. Yet they reject God's Christ and stand against what God is doing in the world. What lessons can we pull from the idea that one can be devoted and appear very pious while being far from God in heart? How do we prevent ourselves from slipping into a posture of heartless religious ritual? Why should we?

Pride is at the heart of the religious leaders' jealousy, as it is for every sin. Talk a bit about pride and how destructive it is and how we can overcome it. Augustine famously said that we were made for God and our hearts are restless until they rest in Him. What do you make of this statement? Do you think it accurately explains the basic human need and problem? Explain.

Why might the command from the angel be dangerous?  
If you were in the apostles' shoes, would you want to go back to the very place that you were arrested? Explain.  
Do you find that a fear of people keeps you from being obedient (or more obedient) to Christ? Discuss ways that fear of man keeps us from being more devoted to the Lord.

Why is proclamation so important?  
The apostles were freed unto a mission. In our salvation, how are we saved unto a mission as well? If our salvation is a sort of 'freeing from captivity,' how are we supposed to respond to having received the Word of this Life?

Why should we expect opposition when we do faithful gospel ministry?  
What does this text teach about being ready to present the gospel at all times? What does this passage teach about God's sovereignty over persecution? What does this passage teach us about the difference between those who fear man and those who fear God?

Why is the obedience of the apostles 'scandalous'?  
Would you say your obedience is like theirs? Explain.



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Lord's Day Gathering  
February 15, 2026

Come  
Behold  
the  
Glory  
of Christ

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