

**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
- House Of The Lord
- Pastoral Prayer (Daniel Stewart)
- Jesus Is Better
- Behold Our God (Hymn 14)
- Sermon: Acts 10:1-33
- The Lord's Supper
- Jesus Paid It All
- Doxology (Hymn 384)

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Psalm 45:6-7:

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

Lord, you are our Father and we are but dust and filth; you are our Creator, and we are the work of your hands; you are our Shepherd, we are your flock; you are our Redeemer, we are the people that you have purchased; you are our God, we are your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in your fury. We ask that you no longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Your wrath is kindled because of our sin; but remember that your name has been pronounced over us and that we bear your mark and standard. Continue the work that you have begun in us by your grace, that all the earth might know that you are our God and our Savior. Amen. - John Calvin

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Isaiah 40:1-2:

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

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

Jesus Is Better

Austin Stone Worship

Verse 1

There is no other
so sure and steady
My hope is held in Your hand
When castles crumble
and breath is fleeting
Upon this rock I will stand
Upon this rock I will stand

Chorus 1

Glory glory we have
no other King
but Jesus Lord of all
We raise the anthem
our loudest praises ring
We crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2

Your kindly rule has
shattered and broken
The curse of sin's tyranny
My life is hidden
'neath Heaven's shadow
Your crimson flood covers me
Your crimson flood covers me

Bridge

In all my sorrows
Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
In ev'ry vict'ry Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
Than any comfort Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
More than all riches Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
And our souls declaring
Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
And our song eternal
Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

**Behold Our God
(Hymn 14)**

Sovereign Grace

Verse 1

Who has held the
oceans in His hands
Who has numbered
every grain of sand
Kings and nations
tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Verse 2

Who has given
counsel to the Lord
Who can question
any of His words
Who can teach the
One who knows all things
Who can fathom
all His wondrous deeds

Chorus

Behold our God
seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King
nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Verse 3

Who has felt the
nails upon His hands
Bearing all the
guilt of sinful man
God eternal
humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior
risen now to reign

Chorus

Behold our God
seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King
nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Bridge

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

Jesus Paid It All

Passion

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness
watch and pray
find in Me thine all in all

Chorus 1

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Chorus 1

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Verse 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Chorus 2

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Bridge (2x)

Oh praise the One
Who paid my debt
And raised this life
up from the dead

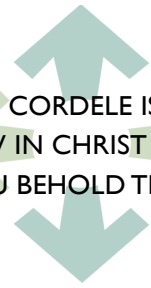
THIS WEEK @ FBC CORDELE

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM: WORSHIP GATHERING MEMBERS' MEETING	6PM: FBC STUDENTS 6PM: VBS VOLUNTEER 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: Neighboring Classroom A: Systematic Theology 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. Beginning today, all Life Groups will meet together at the church at 5pm. Not in a Life Group yet? You still have a chance to jump in, get connected, and see what it's all about!
Midweek Bible Study	No Midweek Activities until the Fall. If anything changes, we will let everyone know. FBC Students will continue to meet throughout the Summer.
FBC Students	On Sundays, we are continuing a series through the Apostles' Creed and seeing how its ancient truths change our heads, hearts, and hands. On June 13th , we are heading to Warner Robins to see a movie and eat dinner afterwards. Contact Pastor Jack for more information and to sign up!
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. Registration for VBS is open at fbccordele.com .

LIFEGROUPS
WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

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JUNE 8-12 • FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DINNER PROVIDED EACH NIGHT

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

2026 VBS
ILLUMINATION STATION
JOHN 8-12

6PM - 8PM
REGISTRATION IS OPEN! • [FBCCORDELE.COM](http://fbccordele.com)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Acts 10:1-33
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Acts 10:1-33?

Why is the story of Cornelius's conversion so important?

If Cornelius was so pious, then why did he need the gospel? What are some things that we might try to trust in to commend us to God or people? What are some ways we might compare ourselves to others in order to justify the things that we do or do not do?

How do we see God's sovereignty and providence at work in this text? What does this tell us about salvation being completely a work of God?

How did God "convert" Peter to the implications of Christianity? Why are prejudices toward other people so dangerous? What are some ways we might try to justify being prejudiced?

Why is racism and ethnic superiority anti-gospel? How might prejudice keep one from evangelizing? Do you intentionally attempt to cultivate relationships with people who are different than you? Explain.

Do you intentionally cultivate relationships with people that challenge you and make you uncomfortable? How might you pursue such things?

React to this from Charles Quarles: "Jesus taught that loving only those who express love in return cheapens and degrades Christian love. This kind of sentiment is not true love but is actually self-serving pragmatism."

What can we learn from Peter's example of obedience all throughout this passage? Would you say that the way you currently live is one of pursuing obedience? How often does obedience to Christ make you uncomfortable? How often does it stretch you? How often does it cost you?

"We are called to obey, even when we are perplexed." Does this speak to a particular area of your own conduct, or a specific decision you are facing?

How can the events of Acts 10 give us great hope and conviction in our evangelism?

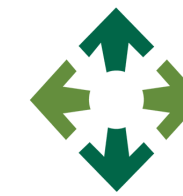
Pray for opportunities to welcome outsiders into your home, into your life, and into the kingdom this week.

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.

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Lord's Day Gathering
May 31, 2026

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Behold
the
Glory
of Christ

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