

**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 (Ricky Stevens)

Praise The Lord Forever

Spring Of Life

Sermon: Habakkuk 1:1-4

His Mercy Is More (Hymn 123)

Doxology (Hymn 384)

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Hebrews 12:1–2:
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sin to God:
O merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering and showing great pity; Help us to earnestly repent, and to be sorry for all our misdoings. Make the remembrance of them so burdensome and painful that we may flee to you with a troubled spirit and a contrite heart. O merciful Lord, visit, comfort, and relieve us; excite in us true repentance. Give us knowledge of your truth and confidence in your mercy, and, in the world to come, life everlasting.Amen. - Samuel Johnson

Assurance of Pardon
Receive these words of comfort from Psalm 103:8–13:
The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Praise The Lord Forever
Pat Barrett
Verse 1
Oh let all that is within me
Bless His holy name
For His love endures forever
And His mercies new today
We will enter with thanksgiving
And fill His courts with praise
Come on church
Lift your voice and sing
Chorus
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord forever
Bless His name
Let all within me sing
Praise the Lord forever
Verse 2
If your life's been resurrected
By the war that Jesus won
If you wait in expectation
For a kingdom yet to come
All you citizens of heaven
Sons and daughters of the King
Come on church
Lift your voice and sing
Chorus
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord forever
Bless His name
Let all within me sing
Praise the Lord forever
Verse 3
For the one who's brokenhearted
And it's hard to sing this song
You've been walking through the valley
And your faith is feeling small
I pray peace and love surround you
From the God who understands
As the family all around you
Lifts your arms up when you can't
Join the choir of creation
With the song of the redeemed
Come on church
Lift your voice and sing
Chorus

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
Chorus
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
Chorus

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

His Mercy Is More
(Hymn 123)
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa
Chorus
Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more
Verse 1
What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more
Chorus
Verse 2
What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more
Chorus
Verse 3
What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more
Chorus

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ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 5PM,

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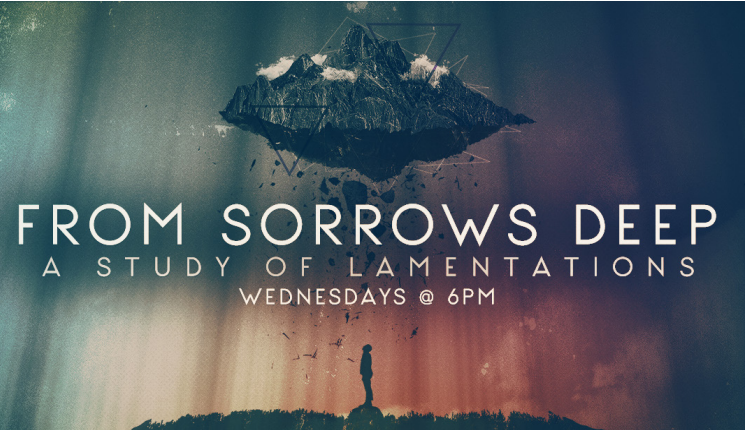
FOR MORE DETAILS AND MEETING LOCATIONS

CONTACT PASTOR CHUCK HOLLINGSWORTH.

COME GET PLUGGED IN!

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	Students are in their new Sunday School series, 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. Our students will continue their study of Joseph in their Wednesday night study, Prisoner to Prince at 6PM.
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. On Wednesdays our kids participate in AWANA @ 6PM.



QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION
Read Habakkuk 1:1-4
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Habakkuk 1:1-4?

Why does Habakkuk cry out to the Lord? What is his complaint?
List some of Habakkuk's problems with what he saw around him

Habakkuk uses God's covenant name, "the Lord." What significance does this have, and why would the prophet address the Lord as such?

Do you think the way Habakkuk addresses God at the beginning of the book is appropriate? Why or why not?

Do you think it is appropriate for us to address God in such a manner?
Explain your answer

Habakkuk debated with God without abandoning God or slipping into unbelief. What is the difference?
How can we be honest when life is painful and confusing without slipping into hopeless despair?

Do you think the prosperity gospel has seeped into Christian thinking in such a way that it has made being honest about suffering or trials difficult? Explain.

Have there been times in your life that you have struggled but were afraid to share with others because you thought they might think you faithless or weak? Explain.

Have you ever been frustrated with God's timing? Read 2 Peter 3:9.
How are God's timing and His patience related?

Do you see any similarities between what Habakkuk's community suffered (injustice, violence, corruption, etc.) in our own world? If so, how?
What do those things make you feel?
How does the gospel cause us to "weep with those who weep"?

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?

What advice would you give to someone struggling like Habakkuk was?
Do you feel that there are people in your life where you can be open and honest about your struggles without feeling judgment or shame?
In what way does Christ give us access to God the way Habakkuk has access to God?

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 6, 2026

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Behold
the
Glory
of Christ

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