

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

Redeemed How I Love To Proclaim It (Hymn 429)

Pastoral Prayer (Jeff Whelchel)

Christ Exalted Is Our Song

Only Jesus Christ

Sermon: Psalm 19

More Precious Than God (Psalm 19)

Doxology (Hymn 384)

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Isaiah 45:22–23:

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: To me, every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before you, on account of the coldness of our hearts, the disorder and irregularity of our lives, and the prevalence of worldly affections with us. We have too often viewed our sin lightly. O Lord, be merciful to us for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ. Produce in us deep repentance and a lively faith in our Savior who has died for our sins, and risen again for our justification. Amen. - Henry Thornton

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Romans 5:6–8:

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person, though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die, but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Redeemed How I Love To Proclaim It

(Hymn 429)

Fanny J. Crosby

Verse 1

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb
Redeemed thru His infinite mercy
His child and forever I am

Chorus

Redeemed redeemed
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb
Redeemed redeemed
His child and forever I am

Verse 2

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus
No language my rapture can tell
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell

Chorus

Verse 3

I think of my blessed Redeemer
I think of Him all the day long
I sing for I cannot be silent
His love is the theme of my song

Chorus

Verse 4

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps
And giveth me songs in the night

Chorus

Christ Exalted Is Our Song

Sovereign Grace

Verse 1

Christ exalted is our song
Our anthem through eternity
Praises rise and wake the dawn
Heralding His majesty
Christ without a rival reigns
Over all creation
Name above all other names
Enthroned in adoration

Verse 2

Christ exalted is our song
The Sovereign over everything
Left His glorious throne beyond
Stepped into our suffering
Hands that shaped the heaven's frame
Reached to heal the leper
Mighty God in meekness came
To lead us like a shepherd

Verse 3

Christ exalted is our song
The Man of Sorrows
mocked and tried
Bore the judgment for our wrongs
For our sins was crucified
Hear the love in His refrain
Father please forgive them
As He bears the bitter weight
Of guilt and condemnation

Verse 4

Christ exalted is our song
Buried but in vict'ry raised
The keys of death and life belong
To the Firstborn from the grave
Glory glory to the King
Crowned with countless praises
Christ exalted we will sing
Throughout unending ages

Only Jesus Christ

Citizens

Verse 1

Who is the Way the Truth the Life
Who is the Holy Word of light
Who is the vision to our eyes
Who is the love that will abide

Chorus

Only Jesus only Jesus
Who is truest life
Only Jesus Christ
Only Jesus only Jesus
Who is lifted high
Only Jesus Christ

Verse 2

Who is the purpose of our days
Who is our hope that doesn't fade
Who is our courage and our strength
Who is the fullness of our faith

Bridge

You are the Way the Truth and the Life
You are the Blood the Water the Vine
You are the Word and You are the Light
Only Jesus only Jesus
(Chorus)
(Bridge)

More Precious Than Gold (Psalm 19)

The Worship Initiative

Verse 1

Walking in the dark
I couldn't see
Locked inside the lies of unbelief
But then Your Word it came to me
A light unto my eyes
Your law is good
and true and pure and righ

Chorus

More precious than gold
sweeter than honey
Reviving my soul Your testimony
Your glory displayed in all creation
Your living Word my meditation

Verse 2

Waiting for the coming of the King
The One of whom we've heard the prophets speak
Then Your Word it came to me

A light unto my eyes
The face of God revealed
in Jesus Christ

Chorus

Bridge 1 (2x)

The Heavens declaring
The skies are proclaiming
That there's no denying
Jesus You are worthy of praise

Bridge 2

The Heavens declaring
The skies are proclaiming
That there's no denying
Jesus You are

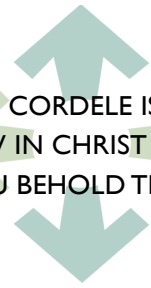
Chorus

THIS WEEK @ FBC CORDELE

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM: WORSHIP GATHERING	No Midweek Activities

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. During the summer, all Life Groups are meeting 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 resume their summer Midweek study on July 22 .
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. Pray for our students as they prepare for FUGE Camp June 29-July 3 . We anticipate this being a wonderful week of studying the Scriptures and building relationships.
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. AWANA will start back up in the fall.

LIFEGROUPS
WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

DURING THE SUMMER, ALL LIFE GROUPS ARE MEETING 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!

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS
CURRENT SERIES

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Psalm 19
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Psalm 19?

What is David's solution to "man curved in on himself"?

How often do you sit and simply consider the beauty of the created world above and around you? Do you consider creation more or less than you do your phone? If you compared the amount of time you spent on social media, games, and other distractions that our devices offer us with how much you spend in prayer, contemplation, Scripture reading, and worship, which one would win out? What are some things in our lives that cause us to be more selfish, narcissistic, and less able to evaluate our hearts truly? Do you think your soul benefits from things that are made to cause us to lean into the "inward curve" that Augustine describes? Explain.

What does creation teach us about God? What does Scripture teach us about God that creation cannot?

In what ways can you use creation to talk to nonbelievers about God? How could you use Scripture to affirm and build on that aspect of creation?

What is the purpose of Scripture? In what ways might you read or use Scripture that deviate from its purpose?

While David tells us about creation's "declaration," how does he show us that creation alone is not sufficient?

How is having Scripture an example of God's mercy and grace?

According to this text, what does creation do?
According to this text, what does the Bible do?

List together the attributes of Scripture that David gives us. Which of the twelve truths about Scripture from Psalm 19 encourages or challenges you the most? Why?

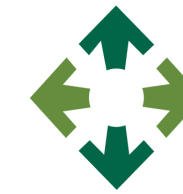
Do you always believe these twelve truths about Scripture? Do you ever believe Scripture does not bring joy, is not sweet, or is not liberating? How do we fight against devaluing Scripture? Do you view Scripture as better than anything you own? Explain. Do you treasure the Word of God more than riches? If not, why not? If you answered "yes," how is that evident in your life? Is Scripture to you sweeter than honey? If not, how can you cultivate a love and desire for the Word like David has?

Where do people in your community go to find wisdom, direction, or liberation? How and why is Scripture better than any of those things?

Why should you be concerned about unintentional sins? How do you become aware of your own unintentional sins? How should your heart respond when you become aware of these sins? How could your flesh tempt you to respond?

How does this Psalm remind us of our need for Christ?

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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LOVE GOD • LOVE HIS CHURCH • LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Lord's Day Gathering
June 21, 2026

Come
Behold
the
Glory
of Christ

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