

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.'

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

'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 Stand Amazed
Pastoral Prayer
Rock Of Ages You Will Stand
His Mercy Is More
Sermon: Acts 2:14-24
Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery
Doxology

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Psalm 66:

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Selah

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs; you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance. I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you, that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Selah

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Confession of Sin

Confess your sins to God:

O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against you, but what our blessed Savior has done for us. Regard not what we have made ourselves; but what he is made unto us of you, our God. O that Christ may be to every one of our souls, wisdom and righteousness, sanctification and redemption! That his precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify our souls. May he crucify our flesh with its affections and lusts, and mortify all our members which are upon the earth. O let not sin reign in our mortal bodies, that we should obey in the lusts of the flesh; but being made free from sin, let us be the servants of righteousness. Amen. - John Wesley

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Psalm 130:5-8:

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Worship Through Song

I Stand Amazed

Norton Hall Band

Verse 1

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
is my Saviour's love for me

Verse 2

For me it was in the garden
He prayed not My will but Thine
He had no tears for His own griefs
But sweat drops of blood for mine

(Chorus)

Verse 3

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

(Chorus)

Verse 4

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
Will be my joy through the ages
to sing of His love for me

(Chorus 2x)

Rock Of Ages You Will Stand

Paul Baloche

Chorus

Rock of ages You will stand
Our foundation 'til the end
Never failing God unchanging
Rock of ages You will stand

Verse 1

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your love oh God
My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your love oh God

Chorus

Rock of ages You will stand
Our foundation 'til the end
Never failing God unchanging
Rock of ages You will stand

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide Your face
I rest on Your unchanging grace
Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your love oh God
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
Great is Your faithfulness
Great is Your love oh God

Chorus

Rock of ages You will stand
Our foundation 'til the end
Never failing God unchanging
Rock of ages You will stand

Bridge

You will stand
You will stand

Chorus

Rock of ages You will stand
Our foundation 'til the end
Never failing God unchanging
Rock of ages You will stand

His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Chorus 1

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

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

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

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Verse 1

Come behold
the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ
who condescended
took on flesh to ransom us

Verse 2

Come behold
the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3

Come behold
the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

3 ways to give



in person



by mail



online

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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	• 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: New Testament Classroom A: Church History
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 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	FBC Students officially began their Wednesday night study of Genesis on October 1st! Pray that God uses this study for His glory. The students will begin a new Sunday School series called <i>Little Sins</i> on November 2.
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. <i>AWANA</i> is every Wednesday at 6pm.



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for our 2025 Thanksgiving Basket Donations.



THANKSGIVING

MEAL DONATIONS

Items to purchase: 1 laundry basket that contains 1 turkey, 2 large (or 4 small) cans of corn, 2 large (or 4 small) cans of green beans, 1 family size Mac n cheese, 2 boxes of stuffing, and a dessert that does not require baking.

Each basket will include 1 Bible and 1 Gospel Tract which will be supplied by the church.

Please keep the items at your house until 23 November. Bring completed baskets to the church on 23 November after morning worship. Once the baskets are received, they will be delivered to the families by the deacons. Any questions, contact the church office or one of the pastors.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Acts 2:14-24

Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Acts 2:14-24?

Read Peter's sermon in its entirety (2:14-36).
What are your observations on its content?
What is he sure to mention as the high points of the gospel that people need to know? How might Peter's sermon inform how we proclaim the gospel in our daily lives as we have opportunities?
What prevents you from sharing the gospel more often?
Once you identify barriers to evangelism, identify how you can overcome them.

How often do you think about the Holy Spirit?
How often do you think about the empowerment that is available through the Spirit to kill sin, pursue holiness, pursue obedience, and evangelism?

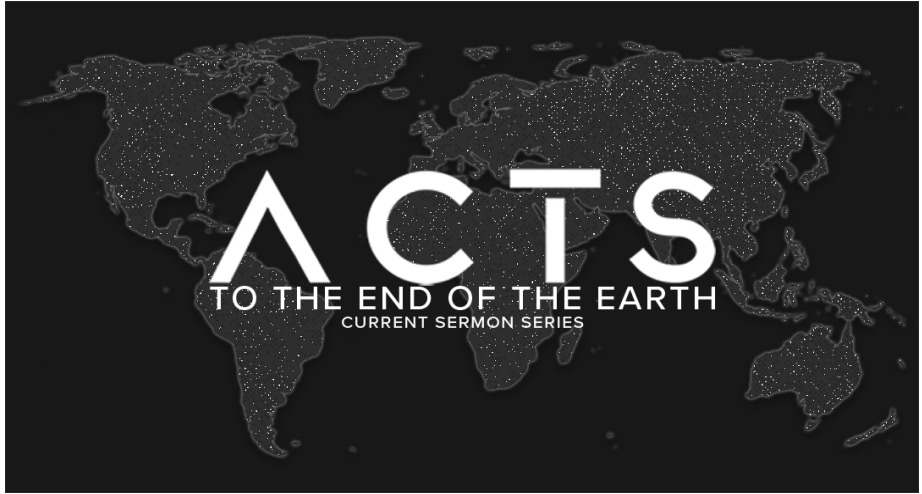
How does Peter use the Old Testament in this sermon?
How can his use of the Old Testament inform how we read and study the Old Testament?

Many do not like talking about the concept of God's judgment. Why is it necessary to talk of judgment alongside proclamation of the gospel? Can you present the gospel without mentioning God's judgment, wrath, or justice? Explain. How would you explain God's judgment to an unbeliever who had a hard time with the concept?

What makes evangelism and missions urgent according to the text we considered this morning? How can you be more intentional with building relationships in your sphere of influence in order to have gospel conversations in the future?

Could you articulate the gospel in 60 seconds? How could we learn to articulate the gospel succinctly in order to be prepared to share with others? Why is it important that we share the content of the gospel and not merely our personal testimony when evangelizing?
What does Peter do in this sermon?

Pray for boldness and opportunities to speak clearly for Christ to your existing network of friends and relationships.
Take some time to confess and pray together using this text as a guide.



Lord's Day Gathering
November 2, 2025

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