

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

Cornerstone

Pastoral Prayer (Ricky Stevens)

The Rock Won't Move

Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)

Sermon: Psalm 11

God Hasn't Moved (Psalm 11)

Doxology (Hymn 384)

Call to Worship

Receive the Word of the Lord from Psalm 96:

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

O Father, receive again the thing which you have created. O Son, receive the thing which you have governed. O Holy Spirit, fetch the thing which you so bountifully have preserved. Three persons and one very God, we entreat you: remember not our offenses forever. For we cry, Lord God and Father, mercy. Lord God Son, mercy. Lord God Holy Spirit, mercy. Amen. - Martin Luther

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Galatians 6:14-16:

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

Cornerstone

The Worship Initiative

Verse 1

My hope is built
on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood
and righteousness
I dare not trust
the sweetest frame
But wholly trust
in Jesus' Name

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone

Weak made strong

in the Savior's love

Through the storm

He is Lord, Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems

to hide His face

I rest on His unchanging grace

In every high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone

Weak made strong

in the Savior's love

Through the storm

He is Lord, Lord of all

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come

with trumpet sound

Oh may I then

in Him be found

Dressed in His

righteousness alone

Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone

Weak made strong

in the Savior's love

Through the storm

He is Lord, Lord of all

The Rock Won't Move

Vertical Worship

Verse 1

When the ground
beneath my feet gives way
And I hear the
sound of crashing waves
And all my world
is washing out to sea
I'm hidden safe in the
God who never moves
Holding fast to the
promise of the truth
That You are holding
tighter still to me

Chorus

The rock won't move

and His word is strong

The rock won't move

and His love can't be undone

The rock won't move

and His word is strong

The rock won't move

and His love can't be undone

The rock of our salvation

Verse 2

My hope is in the

promise of Your blood

My support within the raging flood

Even in the tempest I can sing

I'm hidden safe in the

God who never moves

Holding fast to the

promise of the truth

That You are holding

tighter still to me

Interlude

Woah woah woah

the rock of our salvation

Bridge

On Christ the solid rock I stand

All other ground is sinking sand

The rock won't move

the rock won't move

When darkness seems

to hide His face

I rest in His unchanging grace

The rock won't move

the rock won't move

Psalm 46 (Lord Of Hosts)

Shane and Shane

Verse 1

O come behold
the works of God
The nations at His feet
He breaks the bow
and bends the spear
And tells the wars to cease
O Mighty One of Israel
You are on our side
We walk by faith
In God who burns
the chariots with fire

Chorus

Lord of hosts You're with us
with us in the fire
With us as a Shelter
With us in the storm

You will lead us

Through the fiercest battle

Oh where else would we go

But with the Lord of hosts

Verse 2

O God of Jacob fierce and great

You lift Your voice to speak

The earth it bows

And all the mountains

move into the sea

O Lord You know

the hearts of men

And still You let them live

O God who makes the

mountains melt

Come wrestle us and win

O God who makes the

mountains melt

Come wrestle us and win

Chorus

Lord of hosts You're with us

with us in the fire

With us as a Shelter

With us in the storm

You will lead us

Through the fiercest battle

Oh where else would we go

But with the Lord of hosts

Bridge

Though oceans roar

You are the Lord of all

The One who calms

the wind and waves

And makes my heart be still

Though the earth gives way

The mountains move

into the sea

The nations rage

I know my God is in control

God Hasn't Moved (Psalm 11)

The Shiyr Poets

Verse

In the Lord is my protection
In the Lord I place my trust
So why do you say off to the hills
Like a bird flies for safety
Why do you say why do you say

Pre-Chorus 1

For look the wicked
bend back their bow
They fix to the string their arrow
They shoot from the gloom
at the upright

When the foundations are gone

What can the righteous do

When law and order collapse

What can the righteous do

Chorus

God hasn't moved

God hasn't moved

God hasn't moved

To the mountains

God hasn't moved

Bridge

The Lord is in His holy temple

The Lord is in His holy temple

The Lord is in His holy temple

He still rules

The Lord is in His holy temple

The Lord is in His holy temple

The Lord is in His holy temple

He still rules

He hasn't moved

God hasn't moved

Pre-Chorus 2

The Lord will watch all

who live on the earth

He sees everyone unblinking

He's testing the righteous

But the one who

loves violence He hates

Upon the wicked rains

fiery coals Judgment's pain

Emptiness their portion

A scorching wind

is all that remains

It's all that remains

Ending

For the Lord our God

is righteous

And righteous acts

are what He loves

We will see His face

We will see His face

We will see His face

We will see

God hasn't moved

He hasn't moved

God hasn't moved

