

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

As For Me And My House

Pastoral Prayer

The King In All His Beauty (Hymn 211)

Not To Us (One Name Forever Shall Be Praised)

Sermon: Acts 4:23-31

His Mercy Is More (Hymn 123)

Doxology

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Psalm 68:19:

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

O Lord, you have mercy upon all - take away from us our sins, and mercifully kindle in us the fire of your Holy Spirit.Take away from us the heart of stone, and give us a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake.Amen. - Ambrose

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from John 3:16:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



As For Me
And My House

Keith & Kristyn Getty
Cochren & Co.

Verse 1

Oh choose you this day
whom you will serve
The kingdom of heaven or
the powers of earth
Has He not spoken
have you not heard
There is but one true God

Verse 2

The God of our fathers set us free
His Son paid the price
for our covenant peace
Through generations
His mercy speaks
We trust in one true God

Chorus

As for me and my house
We will serve serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord our God

Verse 3

This house is the Lord's
and all within
May it be pleasing and holy to Him
Joined by His Spirit His people sing
Great is the one true God
Oh great is the living God

Bridge

Oh praise the Father
praise the Son
Praise the Spirit now in us
Let every heart and every tongue
Praise the one true God

The King
In All His Beauty

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Verse 1

O lift your eyes to Heaven see
The Holy One eternal
Behold the Lord of Majesty
Exalted in His temple
As symphonies of angels' praise
Now strain to sound His glory
Come worship fall
before His grace

The King in all His beauty

Chorus

How worthy how worthy
How worthy
The King in all His beauty

Verse 2

Now see the King
who wears a crown
One made of shame and splinters

The sacrifice for ruined man
The substitute for sinners
As Earth is stained
with royal blood

And quakes with love and fury
He breathes His last
and bows His head

The King in all His beauty

Verse 3

Now see the Savior lifted up
The Lamb who reigns in splendor
The hope of every
tribe and tongue

His kingdom is forever

Bring praise and honor
to His courts

Bring wisdom power blessing
For endless ages we'll adore
The King in all His beauty

Ending

Bring praise and honor
to His courts
Bring wisdom power blessing
For endless ages we'll adore
The King in all His beauty

Not To Us

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Verse 1

Not to us oh Lord
not to us oh Lord
But unto Your name be the glory
From the dawn of time
to its setting sun
The name of the Lord
shall be praised

Chorus 1

One song will ring
through the ages
One throne will ever remain
This world will pass
and its glories fade
One name forever shall be praised

Verse 2

While the nations rage
trusting idols vain
Our God stands alone
in the heavens
Robed in majesty
hail the highest King
The name of the Lord
shall be praised

Chorus 2

One song will ring through the ages
One throne will ever remain
This world will pass
and its glories fade
One name forever shall be praised
One name forever shall be praised

Verse 3

May Your face be set
may Your blessing rest
Upon us Your people beloved
Mark us by Your grace
that the world would say
The name of the Lord
shall be praised

Chorus 3

One song will ring through the ages
One throne will ever remain
This world will pass
and its glories fade
One name forever shall be praised
One name forever shall be praised
One name forever shall be praised

His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

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

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
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

Chorus

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
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

Chorus

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	• LIFE GROUPS
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 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. <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:
FBC Students	In January, students are in a Sunday School series titled <i>Full Circle</i> that challenges students to live a life of evangelism. Our annual <i>CentriFuge</i> trip is <i>June 29th-July 3rd!</i> Deposits are <i>\$125</i> and are due on <i>January 15</i> .
FBC Kids	Each Sunday School class is led by wonderful teachers who love the Lord. Nursery and childcare is available for kids <i>birth-Pre-K</i> during the 10am Worship Gathering.

FBC STUDENT CAMP

JUNE 29 - JULY 3 @ BERRY COLLEGE
DEPOSIT OF \$125 DUE BY JANUARY 15

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A STUDY OF PSALM 23

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