

## 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.<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup>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

*O Worship The King* (Hymn 9)

Pastoral Prayer (Chuck Hollingsworth)

*Soon And Very Soon* (Hymn 887)

*Behold The Lamb*

Sermon: Psalm 10

*Rise Up, O Lord* (Psalm 10)

*Doxology* (Hymn 384)

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from 1 Corinthians 2:6-9:

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him."

## Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

O Lord, our heavenly Father, seeing you are our Maker, and we are the workmanship of your hands; seeing you are our Pastor, and we your flock; seeing also that you are our Redeemer; and we are the people whom you have bought; finally, because you are our God, and we are your chosen inheritance, let not your anger be kindled against us, that you should punish us in your wrath, neither remember our wickedness so, as to take vengeance for it, but rather chastise us according to your mercy. We confess, O Lord, that our misdeeds have inflamed your wrath against us, yet, considering that by your grace we call upon your name, and make profession of your truth; maintain, we ask you, the work that you have begun in us, to the end that all the world may know that you are our God and Savior. You know that those you have destroyed and brought to confusion, do not set forth your praises, but the heavy souls, the humble hearts, the consciences oppressed and laden with the grievous burden of their sins, and therefore thirst after your grace, they shall set forth your praise and glory. - Middleburg Liturgy

## Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Zephaniah 3:14-15:

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

### O Worship The King (Hymn 9)

Johann Michael Haydn

**Verse 1**

O worship the King  
all glorious above  
And gratefully sing  
His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender  
the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor  
and girded with praise

**Verse 2**

O tell of His might  
O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light  
whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep  
thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path  
on the wings of the storm

**Verse 3**

Frail children of dust  
and feeble as frail  
In Thee do we trust  
nor find Thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender  
how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender  
Redeemer and Friend

**Verse 4**

O measureless might  
ineffable love  
While angels delight  
to worship Thee above  
The humbler creation  
though feeble their lays  
With true adoration  
shall all sing Thy praise

### Soon And Very Soon (Hymn 887)

Andrea Crouch

**Verse 1**

Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King

**Chorus**

Hallelujah hallelujah  
We're going to see the King

**Verse 2**

No more crying there  
We are going to see the King  
No more crying there  
We are going to see the King  
No more crying there  
We are going to see the King

**Chorus**

Hallelujah hallelujah  
We're going to see the King

**Verse 3**

No more dying there  
We are going to see the King  
No more dying there  
We are going to see the King  
No more dying there  
We are going to see the King

**Chorus**

Hallelujah hallelujah  
We're going to see the King

**Chorus**

Hallelujah hallelujah  
We're going to see the King

## Behold The Lamb

Passion

**Verse 1**

See Him there the Great I Am  
A crown of thorns  
upon His head  
The Father's heart  
displayed for us  
O God we thank You  
for the cross

**Verse 2**

Lifted up on Calv'ry's hill  
We cursed Your name  
and even still  
You bore our shame  
and paid the cost  
O God we thank You  
for the cross

**Chorus 1**

Behold the Lamb  
the story of redemption  
written on His hands  
Jesus You will reign  
forevermore  
the victory is Yours  
We sing Your praise  
Endless hallelujahs  
to Your holy name  
Jesus You will reign  
forevermore  
the victory is Yours

**Verse 3**

Offer up this sacrifice  
For ev'ry sin our Savior died  
The Lord of Life  
can't be contained  
Our God has  
risen from the grave  
Oh our God has risen  
from the grave

**Verse 4**

When the age of death is done  
We'll see Your face  
bright as the sun  
We'll bow before  
the King of kings  
O God forever we will sing

**Ending**

You reign forevermore  
the victory is Yours  
King Jesus reigns forevermore  
the victory is Yours

### Rise Up, O Lord (Psalm 10)

My Soul Among Lions

**Verse 1**

Why do you stand  
afar off O Lord  
Why do you hide Yourself  
in times of trouble  
Proudly the wicked  
pursues the poor  
By his own plots  
Lord let him be surprised  
Rise up O Lord

### Verse 2

Hear how he boasts  
of his heart's desire  
See how he taunts  
no he's not going to seek You  
All of his thoughts are  
there is no God  
Why do You let him

**Chorus 1**

Rise up O Lord God  
liftup Your hand  
Why do You let these  
wicked men stand  
When will You break them  
take them in hand  
You've always been  
a helper of the orphan  
Rise up O Lord

**Verse 3**

His mouth is filled  
with oppressive words  
Why do you let him  
prosper by deceiving  
He sits secure  
living undisturbed  
Your judgments never  
even cross his mind

**Verse 4**

Lying in wait  
for the helpless child  
Lurking in shadow  
trying hard to cheat them  
He stalks his prey  
like a hungry lion  
Why do You let him  
live before Your eyes

**Chorus 2**

Rise up O Lord God  
liftup Your hand  
Why do You let these  
wicked men stand  
When will You break them  
take them in hand  
You've always been  
a helper of the orphan  
Rise up O Lord  
Rise up O Lord  
Rise up O Lord  
Rise up O Lord

**Bridge (2x)**

The Lord is King  
Let all the peoples tremble  
Every evil thing  
will perish from the land  
For God will vindicate  
the cause of the afflicted  
And uphold them with His hand  
The Lord is King  
And He will live forever  
Every wicked scheme  
of man's will fall apart  
For God will bring it down  
and give to all the humble  
the desires of their heart

**Ending (2x)**

Rise up O Lord  
Rise up O Lord

