

**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
- All My Boast Is In Jesus*
- Pastoral Prayer
- King Of Glory*
- He Is Our God*
- Sermon: 1 Samuel 15:24-35
- Your Words Are Wonderful (Psalm 119)*
- Doxology

**Call to Worship**

Hear God call you to worship through His Word:

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ~ Isaiah 53:4-5

**Confession of Sin**

Confess your sins to God:

Our God and our Father, we appeal to your mercies, knowing you are the God who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn and live. You are our Savior, who wishes all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of your truth. Therefore we humbly ask you not to withdraw your mercies from us because of our sins, but rather lay upon us your saving health, that you may show yourself toward us to be a Savior. For what greater praise can there be to a Physician, than to heal the sick; neither can there be any greater glory to you being a Savior, than to save sinners. Amen. ~ Henry Smith

**Assurance of Pardon**

Receive these words of comfort from God:

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ~ Colossians 3:1-4

**All My Boast Is In Jesus**

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

**Verse 1**

What wonder of wonders  
what love is this  
That Christ would die for me  
His goodness His merit  
His righteousness  
This sinner's only plea  
O foolish pride be crucified  
The work is finished

**Chorus 1**

All my boast is in Jesus  
All my hope is His love  
And I will glory forever  
In what the cross has done

**Verse 2**

Now fully forgiven my life is filled  
With graces undeserved  
For mercy that flowed down  
that sacred hill  
Let praises now return  
Rise up my soul and bless the Lord  
Who else is worthy

**Bridge 1**

O praise the One forever blessed  
Him alone my heart adores  
And I will boast in nothing less  
Than the love of Christ my Lord

**Verse 3**

I boast not in riches  
in strength or might  
But in the grace of God  
I glory in weakness to live is Christ  
In plenty or in want  
That I may know that all may see  
His pow'r within me

**Chorus 2**

Now I stand in His freedom  
Ransomed clean in His sight  
And I cannot be ashamed for  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

**Worship  
Through Song**

**King Of Glory**

Passion

**Verse 1**

Oh don't lose heart oh my soul  
oh my soul  
Don't give up there is hope  
there is always hope

**Verse 2**

And there is peace in the storm  
in the storm  
No don't forget He is Lord  
He is Lord of all

**Chorus**

There is a King of glory  
There is a God who saves  
One who is strong and mighty  
Freedom is in His name  
Open the gates of heaven  
Lift up a shout of praise  
There is a lion roaring  
Jesus the King of glory

**Verse 3**

So lift your eyes stand in awe  
stand in awe  
There is one only one  
where my help comes from

**Bridge**

Nations bow mountains shake  
At the sound of just one name  
Over all Jesus reigns

**Chorus**

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There is a God who saves  
One who is strong and mighty  
Freedom is in His name  
Open the gates of heaven  
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**He Is Our God**

Sovereign Grace

**Verse 1**

Who can light the fires  
of a thousand burning suns  
Blazing in the heavens  
There is only One  
He is our God

**Verse 2**

Who commands the nations  
Building up and tearing down  
Silencing His rivals  
there is only One  
He is our God  
He is our God

**Chorus 1**

Holy  
You alone are holy  
Matchless in Your glory  
Holy God

**Verse 3**

Who would come to save us  
When we turned away His love  
Conquer us with kindness  
there is only One  
He is our God  
He is our God

**Chorus 2**

Holy  
You alone are holy  
Matchless in Your glory  
no one is like You  
Worthy

You alone are worthy  
We adore You only  
Holy God

**Bridge**

Now to the King on the throne  
Who was and is to come  
And to the Lamb  
Who was slain be glory

**Your Words Are  
Wonderful (Psalm 119)**

Sovereign Grace

**Verse 1**

Your words are wonderful  
unfolding like the dawn  
A wellspring and  
the rock we rest upon  
We trust Your promises  
that keep our hope alive  
They steady us throughout  
life's weary climb

**Chorus**

Where else can we go  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of life  
the words of life

**Verse 2**

Come write Your holy truth  
upon our longing hearts  
And strengthen us  
to shine against the dark  
Lord, guard us from the lies  
the enemy will speak  
No guilt remains for those  
You have redeemed

**Chorus 2**

Where else can we go  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of life  
the words of life  
Make Your glory known  
make Your glory known  
Through all Your words of life  
Your words of life

**Bridge**

Give us ears to hear  
and eyes to see  
Help us in our  
doubt and unbelief  
Give us ears to hear  
and eyes to see  
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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!

<b>Sunday School</b>	We desire to help you grow in knowledge of the Word of God by applying it to daily life. <b>Quad: New Testament</b> <b>Classroom A: Church History</b>
<b>Worship Gathering</b>	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.
<b>Life Groups</b>	Community, fellowship, life-on-life, accountability, service opportunities. <i>If you would like more information about how to join a Lifegroup and where they are located, contact Pastor Chuck.</i>
<b>Midweek Bible Study</b>	Discussion around the Word, learn to read the Bible, consider context of Biblical texts, application to daily life <i>Adult Bible Study, FBC Students, AWANA</i>
<b>FBC Students</b>	FBC Students will be participating in <i>Secret Church '25</i> , an annual livestream event hosted by David Platt on <i>April 11th</i> . See Pastor Jack for details! There are still spots open for our trip to <i>Centrifuge</i> on <i>July 7-11</i> . Please contact Pastor Jack for more information.
<b>FBC Kids</b>	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. <b>AWANA</b> is every Wednesday at 6pm. There will be a Parent Meeting for all parents with children from Nursery-5th grade on Sunday, March 16 immediately following the Worship Service. This meeting will be held in the Youth Room.



**SERMON NOTES**  
Read 1 Samuel 15:24-35  
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from 1 Samuel 15:24-35?

Think through 1 Samuel 15 as a whole. What seems to grieve God the most about Saul in this chapter? What does this tell us about God's character?

Why is Saul's "repentance" considered insincere? In contrast, what are the marks of true repentance?

What excuses have you made for partially obeying or outright disobeying God's Word? What outside influences do you tend to blame for your sinful choices and actions? Why is making excuses not a sign of true, heartfelt repentance?

How have you understood repentance in the past? How would a false understanding of repentance affect one's spiritual walk? How would a false understanding of repentance affect a church's practice and health?

The killing of King Agag reminds us of what sin deserves and God's perfect justice. How are these truths encouraging to followers of Christ? How are they terrifying to those who do not? How would you explain God's punishment of sin to a non believer?

How can 1 Samuel 15's depiction of Saul serve as a contrast to King Jesus? Why is Christ's perfect obedience good news for you personally?



**Lord's Day Gathering**  
March 9, 2025

Come Behold the Glory of Christ

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