

## 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  
*Where Shall I Be?*  
Pastoral Prayer  
*Your Words Are Wonderful (Psalm 119)*  
*Great Are You Lord*  
Sermon: 1 Samuel 19  
*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*  
*Doxology*

### Call to Worship

Hear God call you to worship through His Word:

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. - Psalm 9:1-2

### Confession of Sin

Confess your sins to God:

Heavenly Father, help us see our sins as you see them; as the spiritual equivalent of dirt that needs to be washed and cleansed. Help us confess our secret sins and grant us a passionate desire to see them destroyed. Provide for us daily strength to mortify "the deeds of the body" for your Word tells us that "if you live according to the flesh you will die." In Jesus' name. Amen.  
- (based on Romans 8:13 and 1 Peter 3:21)

### Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from God:

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill. - Psalm 3:3-4

### Where Shall I Be

Charles P. Jones

#### Verse 1

When judgment day is drawing nigh  
Where shall I be  
When God the works  
of men shall try  
Where shall I be  
When east and west the fire shall roll  
Where shall I be  
How will it be with my poor soul  
Where shall I be

#### Chorus

Oh, where shall I be when the first  
trumpet sounds  
Oh, where shall I be  
when it sounds so loud  
When it sounds so loud  
as to wake up the dead  
Oh, where shall I be when it sounds

#### Verse 2

When wicked souls his  
wrath shall see  
Where shall I be  
And to the rocks and mountains flee  
Where shall I be  
When hills and mountains flee away  
Where shall I be  
When all the works of men decay  
Where shall I be

#### Verse 3

When Heav'n and Earth  
as some great scroll  
Where shall I be  
Shall from God's angry presence roll  
Where shall I be  
When all the saints  
redeemed shall stand  
Where shall I be  
For - ever blest at God's right hand  
Where shall I be

#### Verse 4

All trouble done, all conflict past  
Where shall I be  
Our enemy overcome at last  
Where shall I be  
When Christ shall reign  
from shore to shore  
Where shall I be



### 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 (3x)

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

### Great Are You Lord

David Leonard and Leslie Jordan

#### Verse

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore  
ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

#### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs  
so we pour out our praise  
we pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
so we pour out  
our praise to You only

#### Verse

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore  
ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

#### Chorus (2x)

It's Your breath in our lungs  
so we pour out our praise  
we pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
so we pour out  
our praise to You only

#### Bridge (3x)

And all the earth  
will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry  
these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

#### Chorus (2x)

It's Your breath in our lungs  
so we pour out our praise  
we pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
so we pour out  
our praise to You only

#### Ending

Great are You Lord  
Great are You Lord

### Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

#### Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days  
within His hand  
What comes apart  
from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ  
in which we stand

#### Chorus

O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

#### Verse 2

What truth can calm  
the troubled soul  
God is good, God is good  
Where is His grace  
and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith  
when fears arise  
Who stands above  
the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves  
that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore  
the rock of Christ

#### Verse 3

Unto the grave  
what will we sing  
Christ He lives, Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise  
to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death  
will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

## THIS WEEK @ FBC CORDELE

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM: WORSHIP GATHERING MEMBERS' MEETING	6PM: AWANA END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM (NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY) 6PM: FBC STUDENTS

### 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 are taking a break over the summer from their regular series. In Sunday School we will do a series called <i>Church 101</i> that helps us see the importance of being a part of God's people. On Wednesday nights, starting May 21st, we will begin a series called <i>Superheroes Can't Save You</i> where we will examine 7 different heresies about Christ and what the Bible truly says about Jesus.
<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. <i>AWANA</i> is every Wednesday at 6pm.

## Senior Sunday May 18, 2025

We will honor our Seniors and have a churchwide meal following the service. FBC Student Ministry is providing the meat. Please plan on attending and bringing a side to share.



### SERMON NOTES

Read 1 Samuel 19  
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from 1 Samuel 19?

Saul is driven by jealousy and fear, which causes him to spiral down into a pattern of more and more sin. What lesson is there for us here?  
React to this from JD Greear: "Only the power of the gospel kills fear and jealousy in life."

At the beginning of Saul's reign, we saw him joining the company of prophets as a confirmation of his becoming king. Now we see a similar scene, this time, as a sign of his rejection. How can Saul's example of someone beginning with appearance of piety, only to fall into sin, serve as a warning to all of us?

How do we ensure that we do not descend into sin the way that Saul did?

What can we learn—and what warning can we take—from the fear, anxiety, insecurity, and paranoia that begin to grip King Saul throughout this passage? What do these things teach us in particular about what happens to a life and heart that has abandoned the fear of God?

According to answer 28 of the Westminster Larger Catechism, some of the inward effects of sin include "blindness of mind, a reprobate sense, strong delusions, hardness of heart, horror of conscience, and vile affections." How do the words and actions that you see from Saul in this passage's account put these effects of sin on display?

Read Romans 1:18-32. What do you learn from this regarding rejection of God as king and of sin's consequence?

Read Psalm 2. How is this psalm instructive on the proper approach to God's Anointed One?

Psalm 59 is considered to have been written by David about (and/or during) the events recorded in 1 Samuel 19. Read the psalm together. What comfort do you receive from David's words here?

How does Jonathan begin to act as an advocate for David (19:1-7)? In what way do we see Saul's murderous hatred rising up again, however, in 19:8-10? What does Michal do to side with David against her father Saul's murderous pursuit of him (19:11-17)?

How can the way in which David responds to persecution, danger, and even attempts on his life guide you regarding your own response to trials and suffering? In what way should his behavior serve to shape your response to evil that is done to you?

David trusts God's sovereignty and protection, yet this does not mean that he doesn't act throughout the chapter as Saul pursues him. What lessons are there for us here?



## Lord's Day Gathering May 11, 2025

# Come Behold the Glory of Christ



137 KELLY RD • (229)273-3762  
fbccordele.com