

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

Yours Alone

Pastoral Prayer (Daniel Stewart)

Be Thou My Vision (Hymn 434)

Great Are You Lord

Sermon: Habakkuk 3:1-19

Blessed Be Your Name

Doxology (Hymn 384)

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Acts 4:12:

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

Lord God, help us to consider the new and living way, in which we fallen creatures can approach you with acceptance. May we behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. May we contemplate the dignity of his person, the perfection of his sacrifice, and the efficacy of his intercession, who is the Great High Priest over the house of God. May we feel the distance between you and us done away, and rejoice that now, in Christ Jesus, we, who at one time were far off, have been brought near by the blood of Christ.Amen. - William Jay

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Ezekiel 37:23:

They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Yours Alone

Sovereign Grace

Verse 1

O what a love is this
that rescues and forgives
You suffered in our place
to make us heirs of grace

Verse 2

You chose unworthy ones
as daughters and as sons
Redeemed to be Your Bride
the prize for which You died

Chorus 1

We are Yours alone
Our life our everything
is Yours alone
Oh King of mercy
make our hearts Your throne
We are Yours alone

Verse 3

You saved us to proclaim
the beauty of Your name
To make Your glory known
for we are not our own

Bridge

Lord reign unrivaled
within Your people
Your Kingdom come
Your will be done in us
Tear down our idols
we are Your temple
May all our days unfold

in praise to You

Own our affections
claim our devotion

All we adore forevermore

Chorus 2

We are Yours alone
Our life our everything
is Yours alone
Oh King of mercy
make our hearts Your throne
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Be Thou My Vision (Hymn 434)

Elizabeth Byrne and Eleanor Hull

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Verse 3

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

Verse 4

High King of heaven
My vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

Great Are You Lord Blessed Be Your Name

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
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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

Matt Redman

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams
of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found
in the desert place
Though I walk
through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

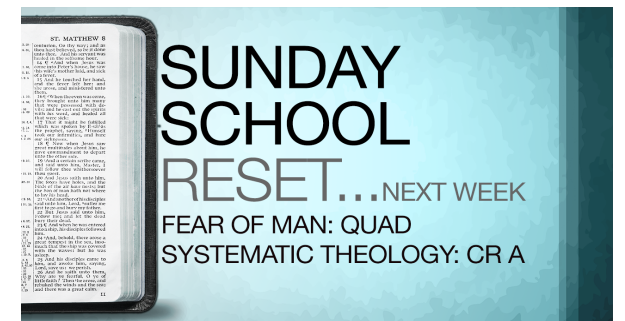
Blessed be Your name
When the sun's
shining down on me
When the world's all
as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name



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: Neighboring Classroom A: Systematic Theology
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 Pastor 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: <i>Adult Bible Study, FBC Students, FBC Kids (AWANA)</i>
FBC Students	In Sunday School, our students are studying The Lord's Prayer . Through this series, we hope to guide our students through the Lord's Prayer that they may learn how to live in daily fellowship with their Heavenly Father. This <i>Wednesday</i> the students will continue their Wednesday night study through the <i>Gospel of John</i> . John's gospel shows us that Jesus really is the Son of God and the Savior of the world.
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. On Wednesdays our kids participate in AWANA @ 6PM .



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WE NEED CANDY!
Bring your candy by the Church Office Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm or on Sundays.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read **Habakkuk 3:1-19**
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Habakkuk 3:1-19?

What are your biggest takeaways from our journey through the book of Habakkuk?

Summarize Habakkuk's final reply. What is he saying/affirming?

List the attributes of God that are referred to in this passage. Work out how they are also evident in the first and second comings of Christ, eg. for glory compare *John 1:14* and *2 Peter 1:17* with *Matthew 24:30* and *2 Thessalonians 1:10*.

Habakkuk's prayer is similar to the psalms of confidence in that he asks for a demonstration of God's wrath and mercy, as he provided in the past. Compare *Habakkuk 3:2-3, 9, 13, 19* with *Psalms 17* and *90*. What terms in Habakkuk's prayer are similar to those in the psalms?

In his prayer, Habakkuk declares that he has heard of the Lord's saving work. How does God deal with his people (v. 2)? Does he issue strict justice according to his people's actions?

What imagery does Habakkuk use to describe God's presence and divine judgment (vv. 3-6)?

Compare 3:16 with 1:2. How has Habakkuk been changed by the Lord's responses to his cries for help? How does Habakkuk's confession in verse 16 encourage you?

Does Habakkuk's joy stem from his immediate circumstances (vv. 17-19)? What is the source of his joy?

What was Habakkuk's resolve? What do you do to keep your faith strong while you are waiting for an answer from God?

How do we gain comfort and encouragement from images of God as the victorious divine warrior? How does that image relate to Christ as the Lion and Lamb in Revelation?

verse 19: How may we acquire the strength that Habakkuk had? (Pss. 73:26; 121:1-2; Rom. 8:35-37; 2 Cor. 3:5; 4:8-9; Phil. 4:19)

What are the sources of true contentment? (Prov. 30:8; Eccles. 2:24-25; Gal. 5:26; 1 Tim. 6:6-11; Heb. 13:5)

How has Habakkuk's attitude changed from chapters 1 and 2? What changed him—was it more information or a change of heart?

What gospel reminders do you see in Habakkuk 3?

Take time to think through what some of your fellow church members are going through right now. Pray for both those burdens you are aware of and those unknown to you, but known to God.

Pray for the Lord to show you how best to support your church in evangelism and church planting.

Take a moment to pray for the persecuted church around the world.

Take some time to confess and pray together using this text as a guide.

THIS WEEK
@ FBC CORDELE
SUNDAY

9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL **10AM:** WORSHIP GATHERING
5PM: LIFE GROUPS
WEDNESDAY
6PM: MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES



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Lord's Day Gathering
October 4, 2026

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