

### 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  
*Rock Of Ages You Will Stand*  
Pastoral Prayer  
*He Is Our God*  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*  
Sermon: Acts 2:22-36  
*Rejoice The Lord Is King*  
*Doxology*

### Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from 1 Peter 2:4–5:

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

### Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity.You condemn the ungodly, unrepentant, and unbelievers; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him.This morning we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God.We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name.We have dealt uncharitably with our neighbors and have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness.We have not been content with our daily bread. But you have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away.We have too often run into temptation and the sin that we should have hated. Have mercy on us.We confess this morning that you alone are our hope and our salvation. - Richard Baxter

### Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Isaiah 1:18:

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

### Rock Of Ages You Will Stand

Paul Baloche

**Chorus**

Rock of ages You will stand  
Our foundation 'til the end  
Never failing God unchanging  
Rock of ages You will stand

**Verse 1**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
Great is Your faithfulness  
Great is Your love oh God  
My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood  
and righteousness  
Great is Your faithfulness  
Great is Your love oh God

**Chorus**

Rock of ages You will stand  
Our foundation 'til the end  
Never failing God unchanging  
Rock of ages You will stand

**Verse 2**

When darkness seems  
to hide Your face  
I rest on Your unchanging grace  
Great is Your faithfulness  
Great is Your love oh God  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
Great is Your faithfulness  
Great is Your love oh God

**Chorus**

Rock of ages You will stand  
Our foundation 'til the end  
Never failing God unchanging  
Rock of ages You will stand

**Bridge**

You will stand  
You will stand

**Chorus**

Rock of ages You will stand  
Our foundation 'til the end  
Never failing God unchanging  
Rock of ages You will stand

### 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

### Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Liturgy of St. James, 5th Century

**Verse 1**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
And with fear and trembling stand  
Ponder nothing earthly minded  
For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God  
to earth descendeth  
Our full homage to demand

**Verse 2**

King of kings yet born of Mary  
As of old on earth He stood  
Lord of lords in human vesture  
In the body and the blood  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heav’nly food

**Verse 3**

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way  
As the Light of light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day  
That the pow’rs of hell may vanish  
As the darkness clears away

**Verse 4**

At His feet the six winged seraph  
Cherubim with sleepless eye  
Veil their faces to the Presence  
As with ceaseless voice they cry  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia  
Lord Most High

### Rejoice The Lord Is King

Charles Wesley  
Norton Hall Band

**Verse 1**

Rejoice the Lord is King  
Your Lord and King adore  
Rejoice give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore  
Lift up your heart  
Lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

**Verse 2**

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love  
When He has purged our stains  
He took his seat above  
Lift up your heart  
Lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

**Verse 3**

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o’er earth and heav’n  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv’n  
Lift up your heart  
Lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice

**Verse 4**

Rejoice in glorious hope  
Our Lord and judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home  
Lift up your heart  
Lift up your voice  
Rejoice again I say rejoice



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!

Sunday School	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>
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: <i>Adult Bible Study, FBC Students, FBC Kids (AWANA)</i>
FBC Students	Our students will have a fellowship outing on November 24th. We will be going to Rigby's in Warner Robins. See Pastor Jack for details. On Wednesday nights the students are studying through the book of Genesis. On Sundays the students are in a Sunday School series called <i>Little Sins</i> .
FBC Kids	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.



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for our 2025 Thanksgiving Basket Donations.



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MEAL DONATIONS

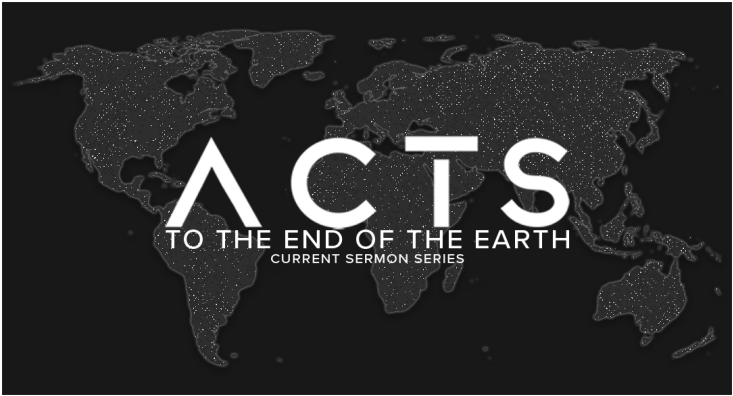
Today is the last day of  
Thanksgiving Basket donation sign-up.

Please bring completed baskets with you next Sunday morning.  
They will be delivered immediately following the  
Worship Gathering.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Acts 2:22-36  
Talk about it...

- What is your biggest takeaway from Acts 2:22-36?
- What does Peter choose to focus on in his sermon on Pentecost? Why do you think he highlights the aspects of Jesus and the gospel that he does?
- How does Peter use the Old Testament in his sermon? What might this tell us about how we should read the Old Testament? What event does Peter say David wrote about in Psalm 16 that could not have been about David? What's his reasoning? What does Peter say David wrote about in Psalm 110? Read Luke 20:41-44. What does Jesus say about Psalm 110?
- React to this from NT Wright regarding the resurrection: "It wasn't, simply that the creator God had done something remarkable for one solitary individual, but that, in and through the resurrection, 'the present evil age' has been invaded by the 'age to come,' the time of restoration, return, covenant renewal, and forgiveness. An event has occurred as a result of which the world is a different place, and human beings have the new possibility to become a different kind of people."
- What would you say to a professing Christian who deemphasizes the importance of the resurrection?
- Why is the vindication of Christ through the resurrection so important? What does it mean for our justification? What ways do we tend toward self-justification? How can we move more and more away from self-justifying towards a reliance on Jesus as our justification?
- We talked about what Martin Luther called the "great exchange." What is ours becomes Christ's and what is Christ's becomes ours. He took our sin, we receive His righteousness. How does this move you to worship? How does it motivate your obedience?
- Why is the exaltation of Christ as ruler of the universe such an important aspect of the gospel? Why do we not mention Jesus as King at least as much as we talk of Him as Savior? Why is Jesus as King good news?
- How could you use the structure of Peter's gospel outline here to communicate to a non-Christian you know the truth about Jesus and the response that it demands?
- Pray for boldness and opportunities to speak clearly for Christ to your existing network of friends and relationships. Take some time to confess and pray together using this text as a guide.



Lord's Day Gathering  
November 16, 2025

Come  
Behold  
the  
Glory  
of Christ

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