

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
Come Christians Join To Sing (Hymn 5)
Pastoral Prayer (Eli Mixon)
Standing On The Promises (Hymn 142)
The Praise Is Yours
Sermon: Acts 15:36-16:10
Here We Stand
Doxology (Hymn 384)

Call to Worship

Recieve the Word of the Lord from Psalm 147:1:

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin to God:

We, poor sinners, confess that we have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward gross sins, but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts, faintheartedness, impatience, pride, greed, envy, hatred and jealousy, as well as other evil emotions.You recognize this in us very well, but sadly we cannot recognize them sufficiently.We feel sorrow and regret for them and wholeheartedly desire grace through your dear Son Jesus Christ.
Amen. - Zacharias Ursinus

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from Hebrews 4:15–16:

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



Come Christians Join To Sing (Hymn 5)

Christian Henry Bateman

Verse 1
Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia amen
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia amen
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice
Alleluia amen

Verse 2
Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia amen
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia amen
He is our Guide and Friend
To us He’ll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia amen

Verse 3
Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia amen
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia amen
On heaven’s blissful shore
His goodness we’ll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia amen

Standing On The Promises (Hymn 142)

Russell Kelso Carter

Verse 1
Standing on the promises
of Christ my King
Through eternal ages
let His praises ring
Glory in the highest
I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus
Standing standing
Standing on the promises
of God my Savior
Standing standing
I'm standing on the
promises of God

Verse 2
Standing on the promises
that cannot fail
When the howling storms
of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God
I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Verse 3
Standing on the promises
of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally
by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with
the Spirit's Sword
Standing on the promises of God

Verse 5
Standing on the promises
I cannot fall
List'ning ev’ry moment
to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior
as my All in All
Standing on the promises of God

The Praise Is Yours

Matt Redman

Verse 1
Infinite self-existent
Beyond the end before beginning
Eternal One Creator God
You made the world
and it was good

Verse 2
All in all self-sufficient
So high above but never distant
Made for Your love
fashioned from dust
You gave us breath
and it was good

Chorus
All the glory and honor
Blessing and power
Because Your name
alone is worthy
Worthy forever
The praise is Yours

Verse 3
We hid our face separated
Betrayed Your heart
our glory faded
Went our own way
gave up on love
But You would not
for You are good

Verse 4
You sent Your Son
for our forgiveness
You ran to us
You kept Your promise
Light of the World
there on a cross
You drank the cup
for You are good

Chorus 2x
Bridge
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God for You are good
Glory to God
Glory to God
Glory to God for You are good

Here We Stand

EMU Music

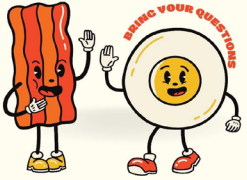
Verse 1
Here we stand
the church of the redeemed
Ransomed by the
blood that sets us free
From the darkness
brought into the light
Enemies of God now his delight
From the depths
called to highest heights
Here we stand
the church of the redeemed
We are his precious in his sight
Here we stand
the church of the redeemed

Verse 2
Here we stand
contending for the faith
Standing for the truth in every age
We are weak but Jesus he is strong
In the Spirit's power we labour on
And we know victory will be won
Here we stand
contending for the faith
And we know truth will overcome
Here we stand
the church of the redeemed

Verse 3
Here we stand
but here we don't belong
Journeying toward our lasting home
Now we weep
with weary saints who mourn
Telling all the world
the hope of dawn
Christ will come all will be restored
Here we stand
but here we don't belong
We will wait ready for our Lord
Here we stand
the church of the redeemed
Every heart overflows with praise
When at last
we stand before the throne
With our King evermore we’ll reign
Here we stand
the church of the redeemed

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IN OUR TRUNK OR TREAT.
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TO HELP PROVIDE
THIS EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

FBC STUDENTS
BACON & BIBLE
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

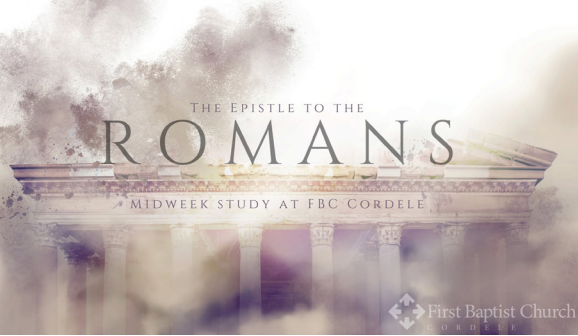


ALL THAT WE DO AT FBC CORDELE IS INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED
TO HELP YOU GROW IN CHRIST WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS
AND TO HELP YOU BEHOLD THE GLORY OF CHRIST!

Sunday School	We desire to help you grow in knowledge of the Word of God by applying it to daily life. Quad: Fear of Man Classroom A: Systematic Theology II Classroom B: Membership Matters
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> This past week we began our next Midweek Bible Study journey: a verse-by-verse walk through the epistle to the church at Rome! We start at 6pm in the worship center. If you are out of the habit of attending our Midweek Bible Study, now would be a great time to dive back in. It's a rich time to read, grow, ask questions, and wrestle through Scripture together.
FBC Students	FBC Students will be having a time of Q&A called <i>Bacon and Bible</i> on <i>November 8</i> . During Sunday School, students will eat breakfast and ask any questions they want related to Christianity! If you would like to bring food for this event, please contact Jack. This <i>Wednesday</i> the students will continue their 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 <i>AWANA @ 6PM</i> .



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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Acts 15:36-16:10
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from Acts 15:36-16:10?

Answer whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements
and explain your answer:

Every Christian is called to live on mission.
Every Christian is called to evangelize.
Every Christian should pray and consider
if God is calling them to foreign missions.
Every Christian should live more for others
than they do for themselves.

The gospel calls for sacrifice in both big and small ways.
Christians should not live a life of self-indulgence.

Luke tells of a time when Barnabas and Paul had a disagreement that
led them to create two missions teams and go their separate ways.
Why would Luke include that story? Why does the Bible frequently tell
honest stories about “giants of the faith”?

Explain why the story of Timothy as told in 16:1-5 does not contradict
the conclusions that the Jerusalem Council came to
in the previous chapter.

Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23. How does this relate to what
Timothy did in our passage?

React to this from David Platt: “In a world where everything revolves
around self – protect yourself, promote yourself, preserve yourself,
entertain yourself, comfort yourself, take care of yourself – Jesus said,
‘Slay yourself.’” How does this work itself out in the church?
In missions?

How does 16:6-10 demonstrate that Jesus is directing the
spread of the gospel to the nations?

Paul had plans that were good and right, yet the Holy Spirit prevents
him from executing those plans. What lesson is there for us?
Would you say that you are led by the Holy Spirit? How do you know?
How often would you say the Spirit changes your plans and leads you
to do something you ordinarily wouldn't?
How often would you say you pray to the Spirit to lead you? How often
should you? Why should we follow the Spirit's lead instead of our own?

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
November 1, 2026

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the
Glory
of Christ

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