

*GOD
Loves You!*

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Call to Worship:

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, Praise the name of the Lord!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord From this time forth and forevermore!

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its going down The Lord's name is to be praised.

All: The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens.

Leader: Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwells on high,

All: Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth?

Leader: He raises the poor out of the dust, And lifts the needy out of the ash heap,

All: That He may seat him with princes-- With the princes of His people.

Leader: He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children.

All: Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Praise: # 201 Grace That Is Greater

Confession of Sin:

Leader: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

All: We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

All: Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

All: Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.
Amen.

Hymn of Meditation: I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine
can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need Thee, O I need Thee;
ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
stay Thou nearby;
temptations lose their pow'r
when Thou art nigh. **[Refrain]**

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain. **[Refrain 2x]**

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Be encouraged by the promises of God:

All: God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ

Leader: By grace you have been saved!

All: And He has raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus

Leader: that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God for His grace and mercy toward us.

Hymn: In Christ Alone

Hymn: Yet Not I but Christ

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **Romans 5: 1-11**

Sermon: The Love of God Poured Out

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹ And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

1 John 4:10

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Psalm 42:1-4

¹ As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?

³ My tears have been my food day and night,
While they continually say to me,
“Where is your God?”

⁴ When I remember these things,
I pour out my soul within me.
For I used to go with the multitude;
I went with them to the house of God,
With the voice of joy and praise,
With a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast.

Psalm 43:3-4

³ Oh, send out Your light and Your truth!

Let them lead me;

Let them bring me to Your holy hill

And to Your tabernacle.

⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God,

To God my exceeding joy;

And on the harp I will praise You,

O God, my God.

Ephesians 1:13-14

¹³ In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

John 7:38-39

³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

1 John 1:9

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Acts 2:42, 46-47

⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Hymn: # 199 Arise My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus: Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above,
for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears;
received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers;
they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray,
His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away
the presence of His Son;
The Spirit answers to the blood,
The Spirit answers to the blood
And tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Benediction

Upcoming Announcements

Feb. 8th is Boy Scout Day at FBC. It is also their 116th birthday.

Jan. 22 is National Sanctity of Human Life Day. Clarity has provided us with bottles for the Baby Bottle Campaign. Please take one or two and fill with your change, check, ones, fives, tens and return on Jan. 25.

Women's Bible Study is focusing on "Relying on the Holy Spirit" by Charles Stanley. Join us on Mondays at 10 am at the Christian Center.

Men's Bible Study is on hold until further notice