

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



let's live in
God's grace

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Call to Worship:

What shall we render to the LORD for all his benefits to us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,

We will pay our vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

We will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the LORD!

Hymn: #66 To God Be the Glory

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession:

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion,

Blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.

For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.

Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight.

Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me— now let me rejoice.

Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt.

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.

Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit.

You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.

Hymn: None Other Lamb

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding-place from guilt and shame,
None beside thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low;
Only my heart's desire cries out in me
By the deep thunder of its want and woe,
Cries out to thee.

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other hiding-place from guilt and shame,
None beside thee.
Lord, thou art life, though I be dead;
Love's fire thou art, however cold I be:
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head,
Nor home, but thee.

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Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel:

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors.

And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value.

It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people.

Once you received no mercy;

now you have received God's mercy."

Hymn: #563 Count Your Blessings

Hymn: In Christ Alone

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 121

Sermon: A Psalm of Trust

Psalm 121

¹ I will lift up my eyes to the hills—
From whence comes my help?

² My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not allow your foot to be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ Behold, He who keeps Israel
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord is your keeper;
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
Nor the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
He shall preserve your soul.

⁸ The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in
From this time forth, and even forevermore.

Psalm 139:2-4

² You know my sitting down and my rising up;
You understand my thought afar off.

³ You comprehend my path and my lying down,
And are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ For there is not a word on my tongue,
But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.

Psalm 139:7-10

⁷ Where can I go from Your Spirit?

Or where can I flee from Your presence?
⁸ If I ascend into heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
¹⁰ Even there Your hand shall lead me,
And Your right hand shall hold me.

Psalms 66:8-9

⁸ Oh, bless our God, you peoples!
And make the voice of His praise to be heard,
⁹ Who keeps our soul among the living,
And does not allow our feet to [a]be moved.

Proverbs 3:23

²³ Then you will walk safely in your way,
And your foot will not stumble.

Proverbs 3:26

²⁶ For the Lord will be your confidence,
And will keep your foot from being caught.

Exodus 3:15

¹⁵ Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.'

Romans 8:31-35

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

2 Timothy 4:17-18

¹⁷ But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. ¹⁸ And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

John 11:25-26

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Hymn: #385 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Benediction

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Family Grief & Bereavement Retreat for Grades 1 - 8 by Joshua Center. See BB for detailed information.

Be sure and join us this Monday at 10 am at the Christian Center for the Women's Bible study.

Men's Bible Study, 9 am on Mondays at the church

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.