



First Baptist Church

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Call to Worship:

O nations of the world, recognize the LORD;
recognize that the LORD is glorious and strong.

Give to the LORD the glory he deserves!
Bring your offering and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in all his holy splendor.
Let all the earth tremble before him.

Tell all the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.
He will judge all people fairly.

Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!
Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!

Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!
Let the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he is coming!

Hymn: Good Good Father

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession:

God our Father, long-suffering, full of grace and truth, you create us from nothing and give us life.

I confess to you, I confess with my whole heart, my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts I have done to others, and the good I have left undone.

We have disbelieved your love, living by our own power rather than the strength by which you raised the Lord Jesus from the dead.

Yet, you do not turn your face from me, nor cast me aside. O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you. Raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: The Gospel Song

Holy God in love became
Perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin
By His death I live again.

Holy God in love became
Perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin
By His death I live again

By Your death I live again

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel:

Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll— to reveal and execute the Father's purposes for all of creation?

Jesus is worthy! Only the Lamb whose blood purchased persons from every tribe and language and people and nation, now seated at the center of God's divine throne, can bring about his Father's good, holy, beautiful plan.

Your plan is to renew and restore all things under Jesus Christ. So, pour out your Holy Spirit power on us from heaven!

The ascended Jesus reigns over heaven and earth, the seasons of our lives and the details of our days. Warm our hearts to your love for us personally and for all you have made.

Make my heart glad, my tongue rejoice, and give rest to my body.

For you have raised Christ from the dead, so fill us with joy in your presence by your Spirit.

Hymn: #347 Be Still My Soul

Hymn: #430 I Must Tell Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Luke 6: 22-23, 27-38

Sermon: Radical Love and Mercy

²² Blessed are you when men hate you,
And when they exclude you,
And revile you, and cast out your name as evil,
For the Son of Man's sake.

²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!
For indeed your reward is great in heaven,
For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. ²⁹ To him who strikes you on the one cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask them back. ³¹ And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

³² “But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. ³⁶ Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

³⁷ “Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Romans 5:8

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:10

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.

Hymn: The Goodness of Jesus

Benediction

Upcoming Events & Announcements

The new directories for FBC attendees are now in the foyer.

Pray for a REVIVAL.

Please bring Halloween candy for the kids. We will need lots of candy.

Please join us this Monday at 10 am at the Christian Center for the Women's Bible study. We are studying "Who Is the Holy Spirit?"

Men's Bible Study at 9 am Monday at the church.

Shoeboxes for the Christmas Child Program are available. If you have picked up a box, please make sure you also pick up the mailing label and a gift suggestion sheet in the foyer.

The groundbreaking for the new nonprofit hub, Healthy Shelby County Campus is scheduled for Oct. 29th at 2 pm. See the Bulletin Board for more information.