



HAPPY SUNDAY



God Bless You



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Call to Worship

Why do you say, O Jacob, And speak, O Israel: "My way is hidden from the LORD, And my just claim is passed over by my God"?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth,
Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.**

He gives power to the weak,
And to *those who have* no might He increases strength.

**Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall,**

But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew *their* strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Hymn: #97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we come confessing. Behold, Your hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or Your ear dull, that it cannot hear;

But our iniquities have separated us from our God, and our sins have hidden His face from us.

We look for light, but there is darkness. We hope for brightness, but we walk in gloom.

We grope for the wall like the blind; We grope like those who have no eyes.

We stumble at noon as at twilight, among those in full vigor we are like dead men.

We hope for salvation, but it is far from us.

For our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us.

For our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities.

We have sinned, and denied the Lord, and turned back from following our God.

Lord, forgive us.

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:

“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.

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

“Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob;

He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.”

Hymn: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Hymn: Above All / You are My All in All

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 73

Sermon: Gaining the Right Perspective

Psalm 73

¹ Truly God is good to Israel,
To such as are pure in heart.

² But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled;
My steps had nearly slipped.

³ For I was envious of the boastful,
When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

⁴ For there are no pangs in their death,
But their strength is firm.

⁵ They are not in trouble as other men,
Nor are they plagued like other men.

⁶ Therefore pride serves as their necklace;
Violence covers them like a garment.

⁷ Their eyes bulge with abundance;
They have more than heart could wish.
⁸ They scoff and speak wickedly concerning oppression;
They speak loftily.
⁹ They set their mouth against the heavens,
And their tongue walks through the earth.

¹⁰ Therefore his people return here,
And waters of a full cup are drained by them.
¹¹ And they say, "How does God know?
And is there knowledge in the Most High?"
¹² Behold, these are the ungodly,
Who are always at ease;
They increase in riches.
¹³ Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain,
And washed my hands in innocence.
¹⁴ For all day long I have been plagued,
And chastened every morning.

¹⁵ If I had said, "I will speak thus,"
Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children.
¹⁶ When I thought how to understand this,
It was too painful for me—
¹⁷ Until I went into the sanctuary of God;
Then I understood their end.

¹⁸ Surely You set them in slippery places;
You cast them down to destruction.
¹⁹ Oh, how they are brought to desolation, as in a moment!
They are utterly consumed with terrors.
²⁰ As a dream when one awakes,
So, Lord, when You awake,
You shall despise their image.

²¹ Thus my heart was grieved,
And I was vexed in my mind.
²² I was so foolish and ignorant;
I was like a beast before You.
²³ Nevertheless I am continually with You;
You hold me by my right hand.

²⁴ You will guide me with Your counsel,
And afterward receive me to glory.

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but You?
And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart fail;
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

²⁷ For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish;
You have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry.

²⁸ But it is good for me to draw near to God;
I have put my trust in the Lord God,
That I may declare all Your works.

1 Peter 2:21-23

²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

²² "Who committed no sin,
Nor was deceit found in His mouth";

²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;

1 Peter 3:9

⁹ not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

1 Corinthians 10:4

⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

Philippians 4:19

¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:2

² looking unto Jesus, the author and b]finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hymn: Hymn of Heaven

Benediction

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Welcome to our newest member, Norma Carew. We thank the Lord for you and that you chose First Baptist as your church. If we can do anything to assist you in any way, just let us know.

BRF has raised \$7,946 for the Texas Flood Recovery Efforts.

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 Benediction