



# **JOHN 20:29**

Then Jesus told him, “You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.”

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SHELBYVILLE IN  
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Call to Worship:

The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.

**This is the LORD's doing, and it is wonderful to see.**

This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Bless the one who comes in the name of the LORD.**

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**The LORD is God, and He has given us light.**

You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you!

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.**

Hymn: #4 How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, your Word tells us clearly that we are to “put to death the deeds of the body.”

**We are to say “No” to sin in its first inklings in our minds.**

We are to do this every day, and the cost will involve pain and anguish.

**But too often we grant the sin time to breathe and grow.**

Too often we convince ourselves that this is only a small sin, and indulgence for a moment will not harm us or others.

**Help us to be prepared to pluck out our eyes and sever hands and feet as Jesus commanded.**

And today, help us to identify and destroy our besetting sins.

**In the name of Jesus. 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.

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Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel:

Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant,  
overlooking the sins of his special people?

**You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love.**

Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean!

**You will show us your faithfulness and unfailing love as you promised to our ancestors Abraham and Jacob long ago.**

Hymn: #262 Holy Holy Holy

Hymn: How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure!  
That He should give His only Son,  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss!  
The Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which marred the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory. **(Repeat 1st verse)**

Behold the man upon a cross:  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life:  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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## Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **John 14: 12-14**

Sermon: Glorifying God Through Prayer

<sup>12</sup> “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. <sup>13</sup> And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

### **John 16:14**

<sup>14</sup> He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

### **John 15:5**

<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

### **John 15:7-8**

<sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

### **John 15:11**

<sup>11</sup> “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

### **Psalm 50:15**

<sup>15</sup> Call upon Me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”

### **Mark 10:45**

<sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

### **Luke 12:35-37**

<sup>35</sup> "Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; <sup>36</sup> and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them.

### **Ephesians 2:7**

<sup>7</sup> that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

### **John 10:15**

<sup>15</sup> As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

### **Psalms 33:20-22**

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord;  
He is our help and our shield.  
<sup>21</sup> For our heart shall rejoice in Him,  
Because we have trusted in His holy name.  
<sup>22</sup> Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,  
Just as we hope in You.

### **Isaiah 30:18**

<sup>18</sup> Therefore the Lord will wait, that He may be gracious to you;  
And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you.  
For the Lord is a God of justice;  
Blessed are all those who wait for Him.

### **Psalms 106:13-15**

<sup>13</sup> They soon forgot His works;  
They did not wait for His counsel,  
<sup>14</sup> But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness,  
And tested God in the desert.

<sup>15</sup> And He gave them their request,  
But sent leanness into their soul.

### **2 Chronicles 16:9**

<sup>9</sup> For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.”

### **1 Peter 5:7**

<sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

### **Psalm 123:2**

<sup>2</sup> Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,  
As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,  
So our eyes look to the Lord our God,  
Until He has mercy on us.

### **1 Peter 4:11**

<sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Communion

Hymn: Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Benediction

## Upcoming Announcements

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. We currently have six members, would you like to make it seven?

Isaiah 25:1

O Lord, You are my God.

I will exalt You,

I will praise Your name,

For You have done wonderful things;

Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.