

First Baptist Church  
Shelbyville IN  
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# Peace and the God of Peace



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Call to Worship:

I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where will my help come from?

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

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

**Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

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

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

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

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

Hymn: #506 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Prayer of Confession:

Children of God, when your Father sent his Son to die as your sacrifice, he also raised him as the everlasting King!

**Jesus brings the dawning of a new peace, and when we believed, we were reborn as citizens of his new world.**

To be bestowed with God's blessing and honor and power will, at times, not feel like it. We will look foolish and offensive to this world.

**O God, we prefer our old sinful ways. We often think we must contribute something to be accepted by You. We struggle to think we are saved by Your grace alone.**

We want to make our own way, in our own strength, by our own reason, and often for our own glory. We want to exalt in our works. Father, we repent again this morning. We need you again to forgive and heal and restore us.

**We need you again to be the one who makes us new and holy. Father, help us to live in the light of what we have attained through Christ.**

## 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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By Your death I live again

Assurance of Pardon

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Listen, you poor in spirit, the kingdom is yours!

**We are his chosen people, his holy nation. We were called out of darkness to be a people belonging only to God.**

We have been seated at the right hand of the throne of God, and we have been made a kingdom of his priests.

**We have been clothed in the garments of salvation and the robes of righteousness.**

We are inheriting everything that belongs to God, and are treated as though we deserve the glory of Jesus.

**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah! And he will reign for ever and ever!**

Hymn: Yet Not I but Through Christ

Hymn: #2 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: **Philippians 4: 4-9**

Sermon: Peace and the God of Peace

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand.

<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. <sup>9</sup> The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

## **2 Corinthians 11: 24-27**

<sup>24</sup> From the Jews five times I received forty *stripes* minus one. <sup>25</sup> Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; <sup>26</sup> *in* journeys often, *in* perils of waters, *in* perils of robbers, *in* perils of *my own* countrymen, *in* perils of the Gentiles, *in* perils in the city, *in* perils in the wilderness, *in* perils in the sea, *in* perils among false brethren; <sup>27</sup> *in* weariness and toil, *in* sleeplessness often, *in* hunger and thirst, *in* fastings often, *in* cold and nakedness—

## **2 Corinthians 3: 2-3**

2 You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; 3 clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

Hymn: #202 Amazing Grace

Benediction

A warm welcome to our visitors today! You will find visitor and prayer request cards on the back of each pew. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the offering plate on the corner of the sound booth. You may also submit prayer requests there or directly to the pastor or deacon, who are Roger, Jeff and Pastor Robert.

## **Upcoming Announcements**

The Women's Bible Study is pausing the study of "James, The Relationship Between Faith and Works" to delve into spiritual gifts. Join us at the Christian Center at 10 am on Monday to learn what your spiritual gifts may be.

Monthly Mission  
September Mission  
Santa's Protectors

2nd Baptist Men's Brotherhood Youth Outing to Tuttle's Pumpkin Patch will be Saturday, October 24th. Leaving 2nd Baptist Church at 10:00 am. If you have any youth that would like to go, tell Roger or Jeff.