



Welcome to FBC!

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

If you are new here, please take a moment to connect with us. Find a Connect Card in the back of the pew in front of you. Fill it out and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code to fill it out online. Thank you!

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FBC exists to **CONNECT** people to God by faith in Jesus and to unite us to each other as we **GROW** together in faith and maturity in Christ, leading us to **SERVE** like Jesus in our church, our city, and the nations.

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the gospel of **JOHN**

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Order of Worship

Prelude Yannah Gustafson

Words of Welcome Pastor Oren Conner

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43 // **This is My Father's World**

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Oren Conner

543 // **Since I Have Been Redeemed**
206 // **Blessed Be the Name**

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-20

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
O, My Soul Will Rest on Jesus // Rouse

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Ancient Words

Message **Christ Above All** Pastor Oren Conner
John 3:31-36

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Announcements

Our next **Ladies Bible Study** will begin in less than 2 weeks! Join us on *Thursdays for ten weeks beginning January 19* as we walk through Jen Wilkin's Abide, a verse-by-verse study of 1, 2, and 3 John.

The morning group will meet here at FBC from 9:30 to 11:30, and the evening group will meet at the Coxes' home at 6:30 pm.

Please sign up ASAP by contacting the church office or Ms. Dorothy.

Join us for our **Senior Adult Luncheon** *this Tuesday, January 10, at 11:30 am*. Enjoy music by Dr. Ivan Smetankin on double bass!

Menu: *garden salad, roasted chicken breast, baked sweet potato, biscuit, fresh strawberry cake*

Our **Quarterly Business Meeting** will be on Wednesday, January 18 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All

Mark your calendar for a **Fifth Sunday Fellowship** on the evening of January 29! More details to come.

Weekly Activities

Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal - 5:00 pm
Prayer Meeting - 5:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

Menu: spinach salad, parmesan pork chop with apples, English peas, roll, banana pudding

Ladies Bible Study

Begins January 19

Abide by Jen Wilkin

Morning and evening groups available.

Contact the church office for information!

Monthly

First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, February 5 at 8:45 am. Everyone's Invited!

Women on Mission & Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, January 10

2 // Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

43 // This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

543 // Since I Have Been Redeemed

I have a song I love to sing,
Since I have been redeemed,
Of my Redeemer, Savior, King,
Since I have been redeemed.

Refrain:

Since I have been redeemed,
Since I have been redeemed,
I will glory in His name;
Since I have been redeemed,
I will glory in my Savior's name.

I have a Christ who satisfies,
Since I have been redeemed,
To do His will my highest prize,
Since I have been redeemed.

Refrain

I have a witness bright and clear,
Since I have been redeemed,
Dispelling ev'ry doubt and fear,
Since I have been redeemed.

Refrain

I have a home prepared for me,
Since I have been redeemed,
Where I shall dwell eternally,
Since I have been redeemed.

Refrain

206 // Blessed Be the Name

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
The glories of my God and King,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain:

Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus, the name that calms my fears,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
His blood can make the foulest clean,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain

I never shall forget that day,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
When Jesus washed my sins away,
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart;
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain:

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart;
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Refrain

320 // Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Refrain:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely
dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Thro' death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion —
For more than conquerors we are!

Refrain

His Word shall not fail you—He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Refrain

334 // Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.