

# Welcome to FBC!

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Prayer Celebration October 24, 2021

"Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them." Matthew 18:19-20

# Order of Worship

#### A Time of Prayer

All are encouraged to pray during the 5 minute countdown timer. Please follow along with the prompts on the screen.

Prelude

String Quartet Church Sonata in A Major // Mozart

Welcome and Announcements Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Prayer Sr. Pastor Oren Conner

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir *Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)* // Boswell

Prayer of Praise: Psalm 34:1-3

Erin Woolworth

## 27 // All Creatures of Our God and King 15 // Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession: Daniel 9:3-5 & 18-19

Pastor David Rhymes

Service of the Table

410 // It Is Well With My Soul

Prayer of Gratitude: Colossians 3:12-17

Offering

#### **His Mercy is More**

Prayer of Supplication: 1 Timothy 2:1-5

Facing a Task Unfinished

Prayer of Commission: Matthew 9:35-38

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# Announcements

**Church-Wide Potluck Dinner** Today following worship

Make plans to stay for lunch! Admission is free!

**Quarterly Business Meeting** This Wednesday, October 27 5:30 pm

### Month of Prayer for World Missions

This November, join us for a special season of prayer for world missions and our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The flags of the nations will be displayed in the sanctuary to remind us to pray. Each week in worship, we will spend time in prayer for the gospel to be shared among the people in a specific continent or region.

#### **Sanctuary Spruce-Up** Tuesday, November 16, 9:30 am

With the holiday season right around the corner, it's time to give our sanctuary a bit of a "spring cleaning!" If you are willing to come help that day, please contact the church office and let us know. Thanks!

#### Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal at 5:00 pm \$10 for adults, \$25 for families Prayer Meeting at 5:30 pm

This week's menu: coleslaw, white beans with smoked ham, fried zucchini, cornbread, cookies and cream parfait

#### **GriefShare** Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 am

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. This is a 13-week study with an optional lunch (\$10) to follow.

Visit fbcbr.com/events or the information boards in the hallway for more information or to sign up.

### Coming Up:

Trustee Election, 11/14 Thanksgiving Dinner, 11/23 Christmas at First, 12/12 Downtown Pilgrimage, 12/12 Christmas Eve Service, 12/24

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Isaiah 6:8

# Worship Song Lyrics

# 27 // All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# 15 // Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise:

Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home:

Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

## 410 // It is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

> It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought: My sin not in part, but the whole Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

> It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so," it is well with my soul.

> It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

## **His Mercy is More**

Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness; new every morn; Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done; Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

#### Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam; What Father, so tender, is calling us home. He welcomes, the weakest, the vilest, the poor; Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

#### Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us; His blood was the payment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford; Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

# Facing a Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished, That drives us to our knees. A need that, undiminished, Rebukes our slothful ease. We, who rejoice to know Thee, Renew before Thy throne The solemn pledge we owe Thee— To go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee Hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee Defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying For life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying And pass into the night.

We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled. No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ The Lord.

We bear the torch that, flaming, Fell from the hands of those Who gave their lives proclaiming That Jesus died and rose. Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours; Fired by the same ambition, To Thee we yield our powers. We go to all the world With kingdom hope unfurled No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ The Lord

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired, Savior, whose love constrained them To toil with zeal untired, From cowardice defend us, From lethargy awake! Forth on Thine errands send us To labor for Thy sake

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#### As We Go

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where You lead. May we live what we have learned, Share the message we have heard, And be a light unto the world as we go, And be a light unto the world as we go.