

Sunday Morning Worship

April 14, 2024



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Order of Worship

April 14, 2024

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Song — Before the Throne of God Above

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Benediction

Comfort Rooms: To help accommodate families with small children and individuals with special needs or medical conditions, a live video feed of the worship service is available in rooms 116, 117/118, 119, 120-125.

Visitors & Guests: Stop by the Welcome Desk for church information and to receive a welcome packet.

Call to Worship — Psalm 8:1-4 (ESV)

¹ O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your
foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of
your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have
set in place,

⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Matthew Bridges | Godfrey Thring | George J. Elvey

Verse 1:

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Verse 2 :

Crown him the Son of God,
Before the worlds began,
And you who tread where He hath trod,
Crown Him the Son of Man;
who ev'ry grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for His own,
that all in Him may rest.

Verse 3 :

Crown Him the Lord of love;
behold His hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;

no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their wond'ring eye
at mysteries so bright.

Verse 4:

Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing
who died, and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Verse 5:

Crown Him the Lord of lords,
Who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the incarnate word,
For ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light,
Where saints and angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night,
Their God, Redeemer, King.

Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook

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## **Verse 1:**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

## **Verse 2:**

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

## **Verse 3:**

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## Scripture Reading — Isaiah 53:1-12 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

<sup>2</sup> For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.

<sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away;  
and as for his generation, who considered  
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people?

<sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;  
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

<sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,  
because he poured out his soul to death  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

# Lamb of God

Bob Kauflin | David LaChance Jr.

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Verse 1:

O Lamb of God all worlds obeyed Your will
From dark and void their being came
O Lamb of God, Your glories echo still
Creation sings its Maker's praise
Eternal God, One with the Father
Before all time You dwelt in love
Eternal God, unlike all others
Yet You descended unto us

Verse 2:

O Lamb of God, in filthy manger lay
In humble dress You entered earth
O Lamb of God, Creator bows to save
The needy ones helpless from birth
Incarnate Word, Gift of the Father
To take our place and bear our sin
Incarnate Word, Led to the slaughter
You conquered death and rose again

Verse 3:

O Lamb of God, Now reigning on the throne
The Judge of all faithful and true
O Lamb of God, You'll make Your power known
When all Your foes receive their due
Victorious King, When history's fading
You'll call Your Bride To take her place
Victorious King, Creation's waiting
For Your redeemed to see Your face

Sermon Notes

“The Lion is the Lamb” :: Revelation 5:1-14

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# Is He Worthy?

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive

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Verse 1:

Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light
from getting through? We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do

Verse 2:

Is all creation groaning? It is
Is a new creation coming? It is
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst? It is
Is it good that we
remind ourselves of this? It is

Chorus 1:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah
who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is!

Verse 3:

Does the Father truly love us? He does
Does the Spirit move among us? He does
And does Jesus, our Messiah,
Hold forever those He loves? He does
Does our God intend
to dwell again with us? He does

Chorus 2:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah
who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe
every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom
and priests to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy,
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is

This Week at First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 14

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes w/ Starting Point
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
12:00 PM Church Potluck Lunch

Monday, April 15

Tuesday, April 16

10:30 AM Women's Study—"Watch Your Mouth"

Wednesday, April 17

5:45 PM King's Kids Choir
6:30 PM AWANA
Elder-led Bible Study
Band/Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

Friday, April 19

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes w/ Starting Point
10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

Sundays, April 7, 14, 21

9am - Starting Point Classes (room 112)
See announcement page for more info

Sunday, April 14

12noon - Church Potluck Meal after worship

Wednesday, May 1

6:30pm - Church Prayer Meeting

Sunday, May 19

12noon - Church Members' Meeting

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of April 14

Prayer of the week:

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using the examples in Scripture as a springboard and inspiration for our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Ephesians 3:17-19:

¹⁷ ... [may] Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with loved ones (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved. (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

Prayer items outside our church:

- Pray that our elected officials would fear God, seek His wisdom, have integrity, humility, and work together for the good of society and not self. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)

- Pray that God would bring a swift end to wars going on throughout the world and establish peace. Pray for protection and care for the many refugees fleeing to safety. Pray that those impacted would trust in God in the midst of their suffering. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for our ministry partners locally and around the world—Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware (BCM/D), North American Mission Board (NAMB) and International Mission Board (IMB). Pray especially for those we are directly involved with: Jeremy McClain (Mercy of Christ Fellowship Church, DC), Joel Kurz (The Garden Church, Baltimore), Daniel and Brandy Spandler-Davison and Susanna Schriever (Bangkok City Baptist Church, Thailand). Pray the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray that God would supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

Particular prayer items in the life of our church:

- Pray that God would deepen our desire for prayer as a church family. May we not grow weary or apathetic in bringing our concerns to Him. May God help us to sense His presence and power as we pray. (Rom 12:12, Col 4:2)
- Pray that we know a profound contentment no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in – a contentment from knowing God is our help. (Heb. 13:5-6)
- Pray that God would renew our strength when we're weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that a culture of discipleship, joyful hospitality, and care grows in us as a church family (1 Pt 4:9; Col. 3:16)
- Pray for those in our church family who are going through a significant time of suffering—physically or mentally. Pray for peace. Pray for a keen awareness of God's presence and a desire to draw near to him. Pray for experiences of joy in Christ and in fellowship with church family. (Is. 26:3-4, Ps. 34:18, Ps. 30:1-5)
- Pray that God would help us comprehend his good design for the church and center our lives around it for the sake of his glory being made known. (Eph 3:10; 3:21)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

Margaret Austin, Bob and Alice Copeland, Chris Guerra (military deployment), Jackie Jones, Lucie Lowe, Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker

(To submit a prayer request, please use the Prayer Request Card available in the sanctuary and drop them in the offering basket or contact the Prayer Room at 301-952-8877.)

Announcements

1. Church Potluck after worship TODAY. All are welcome to join us for a potluck lunch in the foyer following the worship service today. Give our volunteers a few minutes to setup at the conclusion of the service, and then we'll invite everyone to sit and enjoy a time of fellowship together.

2. Child Abuse Prevention Resources. The month of April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Ministry Safe, the company used for training our children's volunteers, have made their Parent/Guardian Training resources available online for FREE. Scan the qr code to access those resources or visit: ministrysafe.com/April .



3. Young Adult (18-30) Event - Dinner, Dessert, & Game Night—April 20 @ 6pm. Young adults, join us at 6pm on April 20 at the Stolarik's House in Huntingtown. Friends are welcome, but please register by April 13 so we can make preparations for food. Scan the QR code for all the [details and registration](#) information. Questions? Contact Josh Strickland (joshstrick@icloud.com)



4. Giving. We thank God for the faithful giving of our church family that sustains the gospel ministry here at FBC Upper Marlboro. As a reminder, there are three ways you can give:

- [online](#): click the link or scan the QR code,
- [in-person](#): place your offering in the designated boxes in the church foyer
- [by mail](#): send to the church office.

Church members with a benevolence request, please contact the church office.



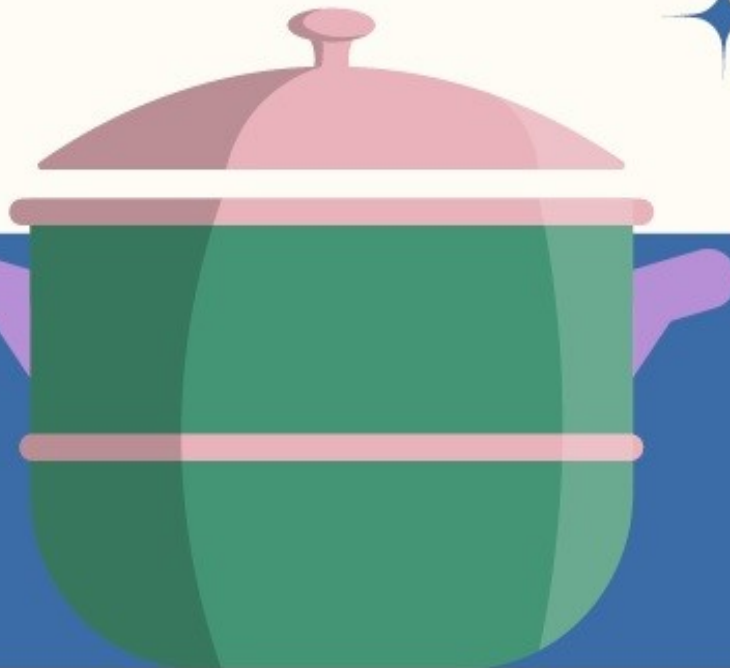
Digital Communication Card

Interested in meeting with a pastor, more info about the church and membership, or have a prayer need? Scan the qr code, leave your contact info, and we will reach out.



FBC POTLUCK

Join our church potluck on Sunday, April 14
immediately following the service! Bring a favorite
dish to share and enjoy great food and fellowship.
Details on back.



Sunday
April 14, 2024



Fellowship
Hall

More Info : Contact Camille Hawit

POTLUCK

Details

Potluck Do's

- Do bring your meal in a crockpot!
- Do bring a dish ready to eat, requiring only reheating in the oven for a brief period of time.
- Store bought is fine! A fruit tray, a platter of sandwiches or a bucket of chicken is OK!

Potluck Don'ts

- Don't bring anything frozen! We are unable to handle frozen food items.
- Don't miss church to cook!

Logistics

- FBCUM will provide all paper products, serving utensils and water.
- Dropping off your dish:
 1. Before Disciple Life (8:45am-9am)
 2. Before Worship Service (9:45am-10am)

Sign Up to Help!

Following service today, sign up in the Fellowship Hall to help with specific potluck needs.

- 7-10 families to sign up to bring food for a kid friendly potluck table.
- 10 volunteers for kitchen duty (putting out food, plates, etc.).
- 8-10 volunteers to help lead table and chair set-up.
- 10 volunteers for the clean-up team.

Revelation: Following Our Victorious King

[Revelation 5:1-14](#)

"The Lion is the Lamb" – April 14, 2024



Introduction

To view the eclipse this week, you needed to wear protective glasses because of the brightness of the sun. In the same way, we need spiritual lenses to see the heavenly realm that is around us right now. Often, we think that what we see with our physical eyes is all there is to see. John gave us spiritual lenses to view our lives from a heavenly perspective.

In chapter four, we see God on His throne – It shows us God as our Creator. As created beings, we exist to worship God. In Genesis we see that Adam and Eve had perfect fellowship with God. Then in Genesis three, their sin created hostility between us and God. That is the bad news. If this almighty God is in your corner, that is good. But if this almighty God is opposed to you, that is terrifying. Sin has left this world broken, in sorrow, in sickness, pain, and groaning under the curse of sin. How can we move from weeping to worship?

Sermon Outline

1. Scene One: A Problem in Heaven vs. 1-4
2. Scene Two: The Victorious Lamb vs. 5-7
3. Scene Three: Weeping becomes Worship vs. 8-14

Read & Discuss

1. Read vs. 1-4

The scroll contains God's plan for this world and the future. It is His plan for judgment, salvation, and restoration. It is His plan to bring wickedness to an end, His plan to rescue and save His people and to make right what sin has made wrong - to make all things new. However, this scroll is sealed with seven seals. Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals? No one. To open the scroll means to bring the plan into reality. One must have the authority and power to make it happen.

If no one could be found to open the scroll, creation would be stuck under the curse of sin. No wonder that John responds by weeping loudly. Sin leaves all of creation groaning. John knew what it meant to groan under the burden of trials and temptation. Does life leave you groaning sometimes? When the dark cloud of depression won't lift, when your sickness lingers, when you are grieving the loss of a loved one, when school or your job is overwhelming or if you feel like your life is pointless or when a grievous sin is done against you and it leaves your life in shambles, there is groaning. When you are left waiting for justice, relief, and rest and nothing changes, how do you feel? You probably feel discouraged and weary. Is it encouraging to you knowing that John, the apostle, and Bible author, tells us that he had days of discouragement? John will show us how he moved from weeping to worship.

Additional Reading: Ezekiel 2:9-10, Daniel 12, Romans 8

2. Read vs. 5-7

One of the elders told John to stop crying. The Lion of the tribe of Judah is worthy to open the scroll. Jesus is that Lion. He is the Root of David, the forever King to bring peace and victory. The elder encourages John with the truth. He told John to, "behold." When we are discouraged, we need God's word to behold Jesus. In your painful circumstances, do you lose sight of Jesus? We need to look again, and again, and again. We also must encourage each other with the greatness of Jesus. This is how we are transformed from one degree of glory to the next.

When John turns to look, he sees a Lamb. Jesus took the scroll from God. The Lion is the Lamb. Jesus will rescue the righteous by destroying the wicked. Jesus also stands as the Lamb who was slain. In love, Jesus went to the cross as a sacrifice for our sin. Jesus is worthy to open the scroll because He conquered. He was slain, and by His blood there is redemption. He willingly laid down His life in love for sinners like you and me. Because of His death, sin and death have been conquered.

We know that He is victorious because He was slain, but now He stands, risen from the dead. Jesus is the Lion who conquers and the Lamb that was slain. Jesus is a strong Judge, but He is also gentle and lowly. What do you do with all that you have no power to control? What do you do with gut-wrenching wickedness? Jesus is the perfect balance of both - Lion and Lamb. Jesus is holy, and yet He is personal inviting, warm, and humble. He is breath-takingly majestic, and He is also meek. He is fierce and gentle. He is the Ruler of history, and He is also obedient to

His Father. Jesus is uncompromising in justice, and He is merciful.

Scripture is clear that every human being has sinned against a holy God. We deserve God's righteous justice. Jesus doesn't have to compromise to satisfy God's justice. He is the Lamb that took our sin on the cross, bearing the righteous wrath of God. So, He can turn to anyone who trusts in Him and offers grace and mercy. Only Jesus can do that. This is why He alone can open the scroll - the scroll that has God's plan for judgment, salvation, and restoration.

Verse six describes this Lamb as having seven horns and seven eyes. In the Old Testament, the horn was a symbol of might and power, and the number seven is the number of completeness. Jesus has complete and unlimited power - He is the omnipotent and omniscient One. Don't mistake the Lamb's meekness for weakness. He is not to be trifled with. One day those who refuse and ignore the mercy of the Lamb Jesus will experience His wrath ([Revelation 6:16](#)) Trust in Jesus NOW. When we behold Jesus for Who He is, with eyes of faith, we are changed.

Additional Reading: Genesis 29:8-12, Isaiah 11

3. Read vs. 8-14

Jesus is worthy and takes the scroll from God the Father. No one objects. When He takes the scroll, He is taking the reins of history into His hands. The four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fall down and worship Jesus because He is God. They have bowls of incense which are the prayers of the saints. Why is this important? Sometimes we pray and must wait for our answers. In your waiting, do you wonder if God hears and cares? John reminds us of what our prayers smell like for a reason. When you pray, God does not turn away from your prayers as if they smell terrible. When you pray, they are collected in a bowl, and they smell like incense to God. He delights in our prayers. He hears the prayers, and it brings Him pleasure. Doesn't that make you want to pray more?

Jesus is worthy to open the scroll because He willingly laid down His life. The scars of Jesus' body are a constant reminder of God's love for you. ([Romans 5:8](#)) Jesus' death had a purpose - to redeem. God doesn't save all people without **exception**. (He's not a universalist.) Christ shed His blood for all people without **distinction**. Heaven will include people from every tribe, language, people, and nation. We can see this in our own church body and praise God. It also reminds us that we must labor for unity. It is also a reminder to labor in global missions - to pray, support, send, and go overseas to disciple others and plant churches so that others might know this great God. What brings us together is Jesus. It is the worship of Jesus.

How do you envision Heaven? Some people envision Heaven as a church service, singing songs that never end. Worship is so much more than singing songs. How do you see worship? Worship is what you do every day of the week - in our jobs, in our recreation, in school, in our relationships, in all our life. We never stop worshiping. It's not **if** we are worshiping, it is **what** are you worshiping? ([Romans 12:1-2](#)) We must honor, value, and obey God with all of our life. Everything we have has been given to us by God. What is most valuable to you? What is your heart loving, trusting, and controlling you?

The crescendo of worship peaks in vs. 13. Imagine a small church living under the mighty and powerful Roman Empire and being pressured by the Romans to say they were getting it wrong. How do you feel today when the world whispers in your ear that you are getting it wrong and living for the wrong thing? Do you feel the pressure to follow the world? John says, "Put on your Revelation five glasses. You are not outnumbered. All of creation is saying, "He is worthy.'" Do you see the glory of Jesus? He is worthy of your life, time, money, energy, relationships, job - everything about you and me. He is worthy. Will you by faith join in the worship and celebration of the Lamb who is worthy?

Prayer of Response

1) After hearing God's Word, what sin do I need to *confess*? From what do I need to *repent*?

2) How should my life be lived this week based on what I have heard? What should I *understand*, *believe*, *desire*, or *do*?

Spend time praying together in response to God's word asking for His help and greater faith to follow Him in the week to come. If you missed the sermon on Sunday or would like to listen again, visit our website at fbcum.org

Next week's sermon text: we turn to Philippians 1:3-11 "Praying for Discernment"

Family Guide for week of April 14th

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.



Suggestions on getting started:

- Decide on a time & place (breakfast, dinner, before bed, etc...)
- Start simple and short (ten minutes or less). Start with three things: 1) Read God's word, 2) Pray together and 3) Sing together. Scripture memory and catechism questions are *optional* if you have the time. Better to start small than bite off more than you can chew and give up.
- Be flexible. It doesn't need to look cookie-cutter similar for every family. Know yourself and know your kids: their personality, age, maturity, etc. [For younger kids consider starting with a good children's Bible like [The Big Picture Story Bible](#).]
- If you don't know the answer to a question someone has, don't act like you do! Say something like, "Great question, let me look into that." Study, ask a pastor or Christian friend and get back to them.
- Embrace the chaos. Kids are kids – don't expect it to be a perfect roundtable discussion with quiet, attentive children every time. Be patient and persistent. Patterns and habits help to set expectations over time.
- To learn more about family worship check out Donald Whitney's book (available at our church bookstall): [Family Worship: In the Bible, In History, and In Your Home](#).

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Bible Intake (*Listening to God*)

Day 1 – Psalm 33
Day 2 – Psalm 34
Day 3 – Psalm 35
Day 4 – Psalm 36
Day 5 – Psalm 37

**Read Philippians 1:3-11 in preparation for church on Sunday, April 14, 2024*

Prayer (*Talking to God*)

Pray about one thing you read in Scripture together.
Pray for a few church members on pg. 38 of our church directory.
Pray for any specific needs of you and your family.

Sing together

"Before the throne of God above" – use the bulletin from Sunday

Memory verses for the month

Exodus 20:2-3 *"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me."*

Exodus 20:4 *"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth."*

Catechism question for the week¹

Question 40
What should we pray?

Answer: The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus Himself taught us.

¹ *New City Catechism* (<http://newcitycatechism.com/>)