

Sunday Morning Worship

January 4, 2026



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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 67:1-7 (ESV)

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

² that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Edward Perronet | John Rippon | Judah Groveman

Verse 1:

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 2:

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you
by His grace and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Chorus:

His name is Jesus,
Risen Lamb, for sinners slain
His name is Jesus
All creation sings the praise (repeat)
Of Jesus name

Verse 3:

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

Verse 4:

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

Genuine Love

Eric McAllister

Chorus:

You have welcomed us into your family
Bought by blood into this new community
Teach us love, teach us love,
teach us genuine love
So the world may see that you're alive in us
So the world may see that you're alive in us

Verse 1:

We are many, we are one
Joined together in the Son
You have poured your love on us
Ever fervent in our prayers
Ever generous to share
You have poured your love on us

Verse 2:

Songs of thanks and praise we sing
To the God of grace and peace
You have poured your love on us
We're the church of Jesus Christ
Through his precious sacrifice
You have poured your love on us

Verse 3:

Near the grieving we are found
With them still when joy rebounds
As you form your Son in us
We will gather, pray, and eat
Showing honor to the weak
As you form your Son in us

Verse 4:

Though this world may hate your name
We will never be ashamed
As you form your Son in us
For the church that you have won
Evil shall not overcome
As you form your Son in us
As you form your Son in us
You will form your Son in us

Scripture Reading — Daniel 7:9-14 (ESV)

⁹ “As I looked,

thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹¹ “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹² As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

¹³ “I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

Let Your Kingdom Come

Bob Kauflin

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## **Verse 1:**

Your glorious cause O God  
engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known  
wherever we are  
We ask not for ourselves  
but for Your renown  
The cross has saved us so we pray  
“Your kingdom come”

## **Verse 2:**

Give us Your strength, O God  
And courage to speak  
Perform Your wondrous deeds  
Through those who are weak  
Lord use us as You want  
Whatever the test  
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till  
our dying breath

## **Chorus:**

Let Your kingdom come  
Let Your will be done  
So that everyone might know Your Name  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth  
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done  
Let Your kingdom come

## Sermon Notes

### **“Jesus’ Mission for the Church” :: Matthew 28:16-20**

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## Church Covenant

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Having, as we trust, been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our covenant with each other.

We will engage in assembling ourselves together while praying for one another. We will strive for and promote the spiritual growth and advancement of the church by; sustaining worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

As a body of believers, we agree to maintain family and personal devotions, to educate our children in the Christian faith, and to seek the salvation of our family and acquaintances. We will seek to avoid all practices or speech which bring unwarranted harm to the body or jeopardize our own or another's faith.

We will walk together in Christian love by faithfully caring for, watching over, and admonishing one another as occasions may require. In conflict, we will seek to follow Christ's example of reconciliation without delay. We will always strive to be humble and courteous in our speech and slow to take offense. We agree that should we leave this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with a like-minded church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Psalm One

Mike Rogers

Verse 1:

Happy is he with cautious feet
he's choosing God's way over the broad way
'cause he fears his king
His great delight, by day and by night—
to make all of God's word
the source of his labors
for all of his life.

Chorus:

There is a way and an end to every man.
On that last day, when Jesus stands
at God's right hand,
He'll gather the righteous
and cast down the wicked
who can't bear to stand.
This is the way, and this is the end
of every man.

Verse 2:

Blessed is he – faith like the tree
planted near water that nourishes onward
and stays ever green.
All of his life bears fruit in time,
while hopes of the wicked
are tossed by the world's winds
revealing their blight.

Bridge:

So lift up your eyes and walk in the light.
Look to the Savior, who delights
To show you the way all of your days.
Do not grow weary. Hold your gaze.
Follow the saints long on the way
walking with Jesus by faith.
He won't deceive. He won't forsake.
Blessed is the path He has ordained.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen!

This Week at First Baptist Church

Sunday, January 4

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship w/ Lord's Supper

Monday, January 5

Young Adults — CrossCon

Tuesday, January 6

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10:30 AM Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

6:30 PM Elders Meeting

Wednesday, January 7

Young Adults — CrossCon

6:30 PM Church Prayer Meeting

Thursday, January 8

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10

Sunday, January 11

9:00 AM DiscipleLIFE classes

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

6:00 PM Youth Night

Upcoming Events at First Baptist Church

January 5-7

Young Adults to CrossCon (Louisville, KY)

Wednesday, January 7

6:30 PM — Church Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, January 14

Regular Wednesday Evening Schedule Resumes (AWANA, Bible Study, Choirs)

Sunday, January 18

Starting Point Seminar — immediately following worship service

(Seminar for those interested in church membership. Contact the church office to register or use the Digital Communication Card on the back of this bulletin.)

Praying with First Baptist Church

A Prayer Guide for the week of January 4

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 3:17b-19:

“...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 have direct partnerships 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:

- Praise God for the new members recently brought into our church family; Tanner Bradbury, Lisa VanGee, Will Shugart, Jamie Shugart, Grace Osilesi, Jamon Dick, Jacob Foster, and Jack Janes. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42).
- Pray that God would help us look to the new year with the hope that the gospel provides and with an attitude that gives glory to God in all things. (Rom. 11:36)
- Pray for those in our church family who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for God's comfort in their time of bereavement. Pray that our church family would come around them to serve practical needs and give encouragement in their faith. (John 14:27; 2 Cor. 1:3-4).
- Pray our church family would not grow weary of doing good. Pray we would live and interact with one another in a way that reveals God's steadfast love and mercy to the world. (Gal 6:9)
- 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 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, Alice Copeland, Connie Crawford, Jim and Pat Ernster, Bonnie Trott, Latasha Wilson

(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.)

Ministry Spotlight

“Ministry Spotlight” is meant to bring to your attention active church ministries and programs at FBC Upper Marlboro. We hope that each month you will pray for all those serving and consider how you may support their efforts. *You may notify us if you would like to learn more about the ministries at FBCUM by using the Digital Communication Card (see QR code on the back of this bulletin). Pick up a copy of “Places to Serve” in the magazine racks near the exits for information on all the church ministries.*

Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry is on their way to CrossCon 2026, January 5-7 at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, KY. The theme is : LIKE NO OTHER: “Behold the Triune God: the Father who chose us in love, the Son who took on flesh to redeem us, and the Spirit who breathes resurrection life.” The focus of the conference will be on the command to make the name of Jesus known throughout the earth. (Matt. 28:18-20).

At the conference...

This year a combination of sessions including main group, break-out, praise, prayer and worship. Some of the main session Christ-centered teaching titles are, ‘Rejoicing in the Victorious Gospel of God, Compelling a Dying World with Trinitarian Love,’ and a lecture on ‘How the Church is the Answer to Modern Identity Chaos,’ which will be sprinkled through each day. Conference attendees will be engaged according to the schedule from the time it begins on Jan. 5 at 2pm until 9:40pm on day-one, day-two will begin at 9am end around 10:15pm and day-three begins at 8:30am ending around 3pm. Members, attendees, speakers and musicians will be immersed in the Word, songs of praise and have opportunities to share their testimonies among their peers for three days. During the break-out workshops, there will be equal time given for presentations and Q &A.



Ministry Spotlight

Tre Fields, one of the leaders of this ministry will be attending along with other supportive members to assist in group activities and ensuring that the experience at the conference will be followed up with thoughtful discussions among the members to enhance and share what they learned. The conference is intended to encourage attendees to grow in the love of Christ and explore how they will be intentional in their service to the Lord. Members will witness how God has touched the lives of so many believers across this country and how important this calling is to be intentional about impacting the world for Jesus Christ. The love of Christ knows no barriers and will transform those that hear and believe the word of truth.



How you can help.... Pray!

During this trip, as they travel, pray that God will provide great opportunities for the members of the Young Adult Ministry to get to know one another. Pray for their shared experiences to open their eyes to see how precious is the gift of salvation, so that they will be compelled to share the gospel with others. Pray for their leaders, that they will be able to provide insight and support through His word. Pray all will return with renewed commitment to serve and grow in the Lord. Pray for God's guidance in their lives. Pray that their rest will be both physically and spiritually refreshing.

As a reminder, the Young Adult Ministry consists of members age 18-35 for the purpose of developing disciples. They come together through gatherings that are hosted by members of our church. These gatherings are designed to be a time for fellowship with a meal followed by a time of discussion. During 2025, they were blessed through these gatherings and cultivated many new relationships and gained spiritual insight through others.

This is a great time to consider if you will be available to host a gathering with our Young Adult Ministry. If you are interested in learning more about the Young Adult Ministry or would like to host a future gathering for the ministry, please reach out to Tre Fields and Manase Langi. Thank you for your prayers for their trip and for what God may be doing in the spiritual lives of those in the Young Adult Ministry.

Announcements

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1. **Church Prayer Meeting — THIS Wednesday, January 7, at 6:30pm.** Join us as we gather for a time of praying together, hearing testimony, and encouragement from God's Word. Come early at 5:30 pm to enjoy a simple meal and fellowship. If you would like to help with the meal, contact Jess Almy.

2. **Young Adults to CrossCon :: January 5-7.** The Young Adults are planning a trip to CrossCon in Louisville, KY, on January 5-7. If you're interested in joining call or text Tre Fields (301-357-2675). Visit [www.crosscon.com](http://www.crosscon.com) to learn more about the conference.

3. **Regular Wednesday Evening Activities Resume on January 14.** Our regular Wednesday evening activities (King's Kids Choir, AWANA, Elder-led Bible Study, Adult Choir & Band Rehearsals) will resume on January 14. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

4. **Interested in Church Membership? Attend Starting Point :: January 18 after worship.**

Starting Point is a seminar-style meeting following the worship service open to anyone interested in joining our church family or simply learning more about who we are and what we believe. Approximately 12-2:30pm. A light lunch will be served. Register by contacting the church office or using the digital communication card below.

5. **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: designated boxes in the church foyer or during the worship service,
- by mail: send to the church office.



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



## **Digital Communication Card**

Are you interested in receiving more information about the church, meeting with a pastor, or sharing a prayer need? Scan the QR code to fill in our digital communication card and someone will follow up with you. You're always welcome to contact the church office: 301-952-0117.



# Living in Light of Good News

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

"Jesus' Mission for the Church"— January 4, 2026



## Introduction

As you begin to take down Christmas decorations, do you feel a letdown? The focus for a month has been on Advent, Christmas - God with us. Even though the Christmas season is past, you must carry the joy of Christmas throughout the year because Jesus is always with you. So, how do you do that? How do you carry the "spirit of the season" with you in the day-to-day grittiness? All of the Old Testament had led to the birth of Christ, but what do we do with that now? Is God with us? We get the answer in today's passage, showing that God lives with us all year long.

## Sermon Outline

1. Trust the King who reigns. Vs. 16-17
2. Embrace the mission He has given you. Vs. 19-20a
3. Abide in Christ who sustains you. Vs. 20b

## Read & Discuss

### 1. Read Vs. 16-17

When you look at this passage, you may envision Jesus and the disciples standing on a lush, green mountain. However, if you really look, you see a few heart-sick and confused followers. They had witnessed Jesus' death and resurrection. Now they see Him on the mountain. They worship, but some doubt. There is a tension between worship and doubt. Do you carry that same tension? Do you believe? Do you feel like you'll be let down? Do you often wonder if He is really there with you?

Jesus' words in here are for worshipping doubters. Jesus wants you to know a massive truth about who He is. This isn't just a pep talk. It is a public declaration of Who Jesus is. All right and power to rule have been given to Him - in Heaven and on earth. He has complete reign. There is nothing that was kept from Him; it is ALL under His authority. He is Lord over Heaven and earth FOREVER! Jesus lives and reigns over everything for eternity. He will never be replaced. He is the King of kings. ([Daniel 7:9-14](#); [Psalm 2](#)) His dominion will never pass away or be destroyed! What Daniel saw, has come to pass. Does that give you confidence to trust God in all things at all times? Where in your life, this week, have you felt powerless? Was it the doctor's office? Was it watching the news? Was it looking at your checkbook? Was it in your relationships? Do you live like Jesus has all authority over every single day of your life and not just Sunday?

Even when the kingdom feels hidden and circumstances feel out of control, we can trust the King who reigns.

### 2. Read Vs. 18-20a

Go and make disciples! This passage emphasizes the command to make disciples as you are going. However, disciple-making is not just left to those who go. It is given to everyone to make disciples by going, baptizing, and teaching.

Baptism is the beginning mark of a believer. This is how we recognized those who have trusted Christ. Then, we must go beyond a profession of faith and teach so that the pattern of life is one that obeys God's commands. There must be a lifestyle change and spiritual growth. Disciples are followers, obeying Jesus commands. It is not just being in a classroom, learning. What or who contributed to your discipleship as a believer? Who can you disciple and encourage in their faith?

As a believer, you are to be His light to the nations. That task can feel overwhelming, but your most immediate mission is sitting right at your kitchen table. Your family is the future. They must be discipled. ([Deuteronomy 6:6-9](#)) You should use every opportunity as a teachable, discipling moment. You can model it with your actions, reactions and instruction. You can also be a light in your workplace. You rub shoulders with a lot of people. Do you doubt your ability to share and disciples? Trust that God has placed you where He has and will enable and empower you to be the light and make Him known. Who has God already placed in your life? You don't have to go overseas, but you may need to go across the street. Jesus gave this command to doubters. He would provide what they needed to follow this command. He will give the same to you.



Remember, you are not trying to “fix” someone. You are inviting them to the One who can change their heart and work in their life. The same Gospel that opened your eyes to truth is the same Gospel that needs to be shared. It is Jesus’ work on the cross and His resurrection for the atonement and forgiveness of sins. He took our punishment in our place. Those who come in repentance and faith will be a part of His kingdom. This is available to everyone.

### **3. Read Vs. 20b**

If you are still wondering how you are going to do this, Jesus ends on a promise. He is with you always, to the end of the age. You must learn that it is abiding in Him that gives you the power. ([John 15:1-16](#)) All authority belongs to Jesus, and He is with you always! His presence and authority are necessary to accomplish the mission. What are some things that you need to do or are doing to abide in Christ? Do you have a daily devotional time? Do you regularly attend worship? Do you have relationships with other believers for mutual encouragement?

If you go all the way back to the beginning of the book of Matthew, you will see that the angel tells Joseph that the baby’s name would be Immanuel - GOD WITH US! ([Matthew 1:21](#)) Jesus is the covenantal Lord - He is with you just as He was with the patriarchs of the Old Testament. This is the key to your life. He is with you always. Knowing that will help you face the things that cause you to struggle, bring you pain, and leave you with questions. You will walk through the fire, but you will never face it alone. He is Immanuel - God with us. One day, we will be with Him forever. This is our hope.

### **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.

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| <b>Next week’s sermon text:</b> <a href="#">Luke 2:21-52</a> “Jesus at the Temple” |
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## Family Guide for week of January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*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 – Matthew 6:25-34

Day 2 – Matthew 7:1-6

Day 3 – Matthew 7:7-14

Day 4 – Matthew 7:15-23

Day 5 – Matthew 7:24-29

\*Read Luke 2:21-52 in preparation for church on Sunday, January 11, 2026

### **Prayer:** (Talking to God)

Pray about one thing you read in Scripture together.

Pray for a few church members on pg. 42 of our church directory. Pray for any specific needs of you and your family.

Praise God for the way He uses ordinary people to accomplish His plans.

### **Sing together**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" – Use the bulletin from Sunday.

### **Memory verses for the month**

**Isaiah 25:9** *"It will be said on that day, 'Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.'"*

(For families with younger children)

**Isaiah 25:9b** *"This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."*

**Luke 2:52** *"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. "*

### **Catechism question for the week<sup>1</sup>**

**Question 25: Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?**

**Answer:** Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God will remember our sins no more.

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