

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We pray you will be encouraged by the love and hope of Christ as we participate together in the reading, singing, praying, and preaching of His word.

SERMON NOTES

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Lord's Day, May 23rd, 2021

PRE-SERVICE

Prayer, Preparation, & Announcements

REVELATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 42:1-9

SUPPLICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 48:9-11

BEHOLD OUR GOD

CONFESSION &

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S SUPPER

ADORATION

THERE IS A REDEEMER

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 12:9-21

It Is Well

PROCLAMATION

GENESIS 10:1-32 | "THE HOPE OF THE NATIONS"

Pastor Conner McMakin

DEDICATION (RESPONSE)

HERE IS LOVE

NEW TESTAMENT READING: ACTS 17:22-31

COMMISSION

BENEDICTION: REVELATION 1:5-6

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

WHY HYMNS?

Bible scholar Gordon Fee once wrote, "*Show me a church's songs and I'll show you their theology.*" We are largely shaped by the music we listen to and the songs we sing. Both modern and classic hymns provide a useful way to learn **practical and robust biblical truth**. Because of their timeless nature, hymns of any age--old or new--can unite Christians across many generations.

Hymns are written primarily for **congregational singing**. We highly value the voices of God's people singing in unison and creating an environment in which we can both *hear* and *see* each other. The use of hymns in corporate worship encourages our church to be **theologically rich** and **relationally deep**.

May Christ be glorified and his kingdom be built up through the singing of his people!

If you'd like to speak with someone about salvation, counseling, or church membership, an elder or pastor will be available at the front of the sanctuary at the end of service.

FBC MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having been brought by divine grace to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves to Him, and having been scripturally baptized upon our profession of faith in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we willingly enter into the following agreement with one another as part of the family of Jesus Christ:

We will help this church grow in Christ by faithfully worshipping in its services, willingly serving in its ministries, joyfully giving our tithes and offerings, consistently living in a Christ-like manner, and lovingly sharing Christ with unbelievers.

We will meditate on the Bible regularly, maintain an active prayer life, and apply God's truths to our lives. We will teach our children God's truths and encourage them to trust Christ as Savior at the earliest possible age.

We will avoid all forms of activity, which dishonor our Lord Jesus Christ, cause stumbling to a fellow believer, or hinder the winning of a person to Christ.

We will encourage each other and speak well of each other rather than criticize, condemn or gossip. If an offense occurs, we will be quick to initiate restoration.

We will work and pray for the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

COMMUNITY

We have several **small groups** that meet together throughout the week for fellowship, food, and further study of God's Word. For more information, please contact Pastor Conner at cmcmakin@fbcsl.com.

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WELCOME TO THE CORPORATE WORSHIP GATHERING OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPRING LAKE.

*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who doubt and wonder if God cares;
To all who struggle and desire strength;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness
To all who sin and need a Savior;*

*And to all who will come, this church opens wide
her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ,
the ally of his enemies, the Defender of the guilty,
the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners.*

Welcome!



GATHERED SUNDAY, MAY 23RD, 2021

"These are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, in their nations, and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood."

GENESIS 10:32

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