

**Welcome to the Worship Gathering
at FBC Cordele**

Worship is the right, fitting, and delightful response of moral beings — angelic and human— to God the Creator, Redeemer, and Consummator, for who he is as one eternal God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and for what he has done in creation and redemption, and for what he will do in the coming consummation, to whom be all praise and glory, now and forever, world without end. Amen.

And so, as we gather each Lord's Day, between the now and not yet of God's kingdom, let us worship God for who he is, as one eternal God in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and for what he has done in creation and redemption, and for what he will do in the coming consummation. Let us worship God on earth as he is worshipped in heaven.¹

In our worship service we aim to be Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led, and glorify God in all things. The Scriptures guide all that we do as we sing the Word (Eph 5:19; Heb 13:15) in congregational singing, read the Word (1 Tim 4:13; Col 4:15-16), pray the Word (Col 4:2-4; 1 Tim 2:1), preach the Word (Acts 4:24; 1 Tim 4:13), and see the Word (Matt 28:19; 1 Cor 11:24-25) through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper. We pray that through all of this that you will be edified (1 Cor 14:26) as we focus wholly on our Triune God and His inspired Word.

We believe that every part of the service should be participatory. By this we mean, we encourage you to sing every song, open your Bibles, read along, and take notes during the sermon, engage in responsive reading, and pray with us. We hope that through this you will grow in the Word and will behold the glory of Christ.

Soli Deo Gloria
To God Alone be the Glory

¹Jonathan Gibson, "Worship On Earth as It Is in Heaven," in Reformation Worship: Liturgies from the Past for the Present, ed. Jonathan Gibson and Mark Earngey (Greensboro, NC: New Growth Press, 2018), 2, 21.

Worship Liturgy

- Call to Worship
- Confession of Sin
- Assurance of Pardon
- As For Me And My House
- Pastoral Prayer
- Great Things
- How Great Thou Art
- Sermon: 1 Samuel 14:47-15:11
- My Lord, I Did Not Choose You
- Doxology

Call to Worship

Hear God call you to worship through His Word:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ~ Hebrews 12:1-2

Confession of Sin

Confess your sins to God:

O merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering and of great pity, make us earnestly repent, and heartily to be sorry for all our misdoings; make the remembrance of them so burdensome and painful that we may flee to you with a troubled spirit and a contrite heart; O merciful Lord, visit, comfort, and relieve us; excite in us true repentance; give us knowledge of your truth and confidence in your mercy, and in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.

~ Samuel Johnson

Assurance of Pardon

Receive these words of comfort from God:

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. ~ 1 Timothy 1:15-17

**Worship
Through Song**

**As For Me
And My House**

Keith & Kristyn Getty
Cochren & Co.

Verse 1

Oh choose you this day
whom you will serve
The kingdom of heaven or
the powers of earth
Has He not spoken
have you not heard

There is but one true God

Verse 2

The God of our fathers set us free
His Son paid the price
for our covenant peace
Through generations
His mercy speaks
We trust in one true God

Chorus

As for me and my house
We will serve serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord our God

Verse 3

This house is the Lord's
and all within
May it be pleasing and holy to Him
Joined by His Spirit His people sing
Great is the one true God
Oh great is the living God

Bridge

Oh praise the Father
praise the Son
Praise the Spirit now in us
Let every heart and every tongue
Praise the one true God

Great Things

Phil Wickham

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus 1

O Hero of Heaven
You conquered the grave
You free every captive and
break every chain O God
You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom
awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name
lifted high O God
You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful
through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things God
You do great things

Bridge 2x

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have
done great things

Tag

You've done great things

Ending

You have done great things
O God, You do great things

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

Verse 1

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Verse 2

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

Verse 4

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

**My Lord, I Did Not
Choose You**

Joseph Conder

Verse 1

My Lord, I did
not choose You
For that could never be
My heart would
still refuse You
Had You not chosen me
You took the sin
that stained me
You cleansed me,
made me new
Of old You have
ordained me

That I should live in You
(Repeat)

Verse 2

Unless Your grace
had called me
And taught
my darkened mind
The world would
have enthralled me
To heavenly glories blind
My heart knows
none above You
For Your rich grace I thirst
I know that if
I love You
You must have
loved me first



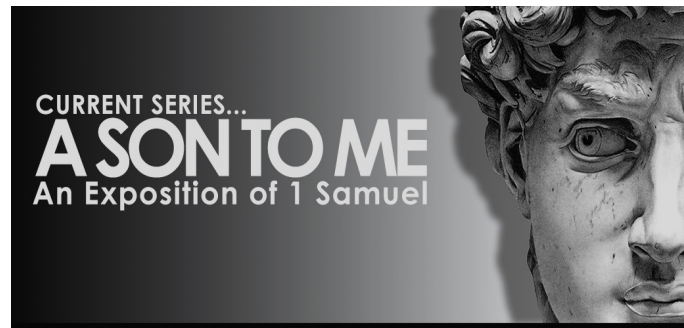
THIS WEEK @ FBC CORDELE

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9AM: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM: WORSHIP GATHERING	6PM: MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES

WAYS TO SERVE/WHO TO CONTACT:	
PASTOR VON	• HOSPITALITY
PASTOR JACK	• DISCIPLESHIP • STUDENT MINISTRY
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PASTOR CHUCK	• HOSTING A LIFE GROUP
CHRISTY SAYLOR	• AWANA • KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

ALL THAT WE DO AT FBC CORDELE IS INTENTIONALLY DESIGNED TO HELP YOU GROW IN CHRIST WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS AND TO HELP YOU BEHOLD THE GLORY OF CHRIST!

Sunday School	We desire to help you grow in knowledge of the Word of God by applying it to daily life. Quad: Old Testament Survey II Classroom A: Biblical Theology Classroom B: Membership Matters
Worship Gathering	We desire to fellowship, learn through corporate singing, learn through exposition of the Word (conviction, edification, beholding Christ's glory, call to respond), encourage, and console.
Life Groups	Community, fellowship, life-on-life, accountability, service opportunities. <i>If you would like more information about how to join a Lifegroup and where they are located, contact Pastor Chuck.</i>
Midweek Bible Study	Discussion around the Word, learn to read the Bible, consider context of Biblical texts, application to daily life <i>Adult Bible Study, FBC Students, AWANA</i>
FBC Students	FBC Students will be participating in <i>Secret Church '25</i> , an annual livestream event hosted by David Platt on <i>April 11th</i> . See Pastor Jack for details! There are still spots open for our trip to <i>Centrifuge</i> on <i>July 7-11</i> . Please contact Pastor Jack for more information.
FBC Kids	Each Sunday School class is led by wonderful teachers who love the Lord. Nursery and childcare is available for kids <i>birth-Pre-K</i> during the 10am Worship Gathering. <i>AWANA</i> is every Wednesday at 6pm.



CURRENT SERIES...
A SON TO ME
An Exposition of 1 Samuel

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SERMON NOTES

Read 1 Samuel 14:47-15:11
Talk about it...

What is your biggest takeaway from 1 Samuel 14:47-15:11?

For the Bible covenant obedience matters far more than vocational achievement. How much of a reversal of the world's value is that? In the world, how is success measured? How is it measured in Scripture? How can the American church be guilty of operating more according to the standards and measures of the world than the Bible? In your own life, is power and influence important to you? Should it be important in the church? Explain.

React to this from Richard Phillips: "How many people today possess glowing resumes and glittering accomplishments yet none of it ultimately matters because they are estranged from their Maker?"

Answer honestly: what matters to you more: having a good life as defined by the world, or being obedient to Christ even if it costs you everything?

How is the way that God views sin different from the way we often view sin? Why do we have such a difficult time thinking about wrath and judgment? Is it necessary to understand 'rightful punishment' for sin in order to truly understand the gospel? Explain.

God has a problem with half-way obedience.
Why do you think that is?

How do we tend to think of obedience? Is a little obedience better than no obedience? Agree or disagree: partial obedience is really only disobedience made to look acceptable.

God is shown to grieve over His choice of Saul, yet He does not regret in the way that we do. How can grief be godly?

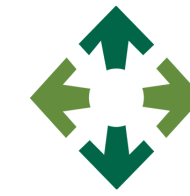
Put all that we considered together: how does the gospel define power, success, sin, sin's consequences, obedience, and grief? How does Jesus 'fill out' all that we see here? How is He a better King than Saul was?



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of Christ

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