

# **WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH – 10:15AM**

## ***Gospel Growth***

**Welcome:** [Pastor Bernie]

Theme: Gospel Growth

Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:7-10 – Praise the Lord for the redemption we have in Christ.

*<sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.*

## **GOSPEL GROWTH: PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE GOSPEL**

**Congregational Song:** There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer  
Jesus, God's own son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One

*Thank you O my father  
For giving us your Son  
And leaving your Spirit  
'Til the work on earth is done.*

When I stand in glory  
I will see his face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place.

*Thank you O my father  
For giving us your Son  
And leaving your Spirit  
'Til the work on earth is done.*

**Congregational Song:** I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer  
and his wondrous love to me;  
on the cruel cross he suffered,  
from the curse to set me free.

*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!  
With his blood he purchased me;  
on the cross he sealed my pardon,  
paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will sing of my Redeemer  
and his heavenly love for me;  
he from death to life has brought me,  
Son of God, with him to be.

*Sing, O sing of my Redeemer!  
With his blood he purchased me;  
on the cross he sealed my pardon,  
paid the debt, and made me free.*

## **GOSPEL GROWTH: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & COMMITMENT TO ONE ANOTHER**

### **Testimonies & Votes for Church Membership [Pastor Steve]**

- Ben & Dara Baker
- Virginia Anderson
- Joel & Karen Greenberg

### **Recitation of the FBC Church Commitment [Pastor Steve]**

#### **FBC CHURCH COVENANT** *Our Commitment to One Another*

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 baptized upon our profession of faith, in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly and joyfully renew our commitment with each other.

We will submit to the Word of God as our central authority which contains all things that are necessary for life and godliness. We will value it in its preaching, public reading, and as an object of our meditation and delight.

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

We will walk together in brotherly love as followers of Christ, exercising an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, faithfully admonishing and entreating one another.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

We will seek the salvation of the lost, and we will endeavor to bring up all that are under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

We will rejoice at each others' happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each others' burdens and sorrows.

We will seek, by Divine aid, to live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and remembering that, as we have been voluntarily buried by baptism and raised again from the symbolic grave, so there is on us a special obligation now to lead a new and holy life.

We will work together for the continuance of a faithful evangelical ministry in this church, as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

We will contribute 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.

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

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

### **Congregational Song: O How Good It Is**

Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwell together in spirit, in love and unity;  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruits of his presence here among us.

Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
And with one heart we'll live out his word  
Til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,  
For he dwells in the presence of his people.*

Oh how good it is to embrace his command  
To prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.  
When we live as one we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
And with one heart we'll live out his word  
Til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,  
For he dwells in the presence of his people.*

Children 3-K5 dismissed to Junior Church

### **GOSPEL GROWTH: GOSPEL PRIORITIES**

**Message:** (Colossians 1:24-29) [Pastor Steve]

*<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To*

*them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.*

**Congregational Song of Response: Christ is Sufficient**

Nothing I've done could merit God's grace;  
Nothing I'll do can take it away.  
I have one hope, in life and death:  
I have been clothed in Christ's righteousness.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!  
He is my faith's Author and End;  
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing but Christ can undo the Fall.  
He will return to reign over all.  
Come to us, Lord; right ev'ry wrong;  
Soon the redeemed will join heaven's song.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!  
He is my faith's Author and End;  
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

**Announcements:** [Pastor Steve]

Snow Removal Announcement – Tyler Palm

December 12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Program

Adult Choir, directed by Richard Joseph - Teens and adults, please consider being a part of the choir, which will be learning 3 songs.

- Sunday, November 14th & 28th at 4:50pm
- Sunday, December 5th right after the morning service
- Saturday, December 11th - full run-through with kids and adults

Kids Choir, directed by Anissa Lindahl

- Kids Choir – 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade begins next Sunday, October 31st

Today - Sunday School Fellowships

Next Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - Deacon Care Groups