

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 | SUNDAY WORSHIP



First Baptist Church SPRINGFIELD

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Opening Remarks

Call to Worship: "We Praise Your Righteousness"

1 We praise Your righteousness, O God,
Holy Judge of earth and heaven,
Forever just and without flaw, Only doing what is right;
In Your kindness and Your mercy
You've revealed to us Your law;
We praise Your righteousness, O God.

2 We see Your righteousness, O God,
In the keeping of Your promise,
Your saving grace displayed to all
To restore a world gone wrong;
As the threats of hell are silenced
By the cry upon the cross.
We see Your righteousness, O God.

Bridge 3x:

Lord, You are just and You justify all who trust in the blood of Christ.

3 We love Your righteousness, O God;
You have owned us as Your children,
Your gift to those that You have called
Through no merits of our own;
And by faith we stand forgiven,
Joined to Jesus Christ, our all;
We love Your righteousness,
We see Your righteousness,
We praise Your righteousness, O God

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Confession:

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

- 1 What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

- 2 What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Chorus:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

- 3 Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus 2x:

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
[Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.] 3x

Special Music: By Faith

- 1 By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.
- 2 By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the
pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place
where peace and justice reign.

Chorus:

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

- 3 By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains
of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.

Chorus:

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

- 4 By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

Chorus:

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight

Offertory Prayer

Message:

**FATHER
ABRAHAM**
(ROMANS 4:9-17A)

Song of Response: "All to Us"

- 1 Precious cornerstone, sure foundation,
You are faithful to the end.
We are waiting on You, Jesus.
We believe You're all to us.

Chorus:

Let the glory of Your name
be the passion of the Church.
Let the righteousness of God
be a holy flame that burns.
Let the saving love of Christ
be the measure of our lives.
We believe You're all to us.

- 2 Only Son of God, sent from heaven,
hope and mercy at the cross.
You are ev'rything, You're the promise.
Jesus, You are all to us.

Chorus:

Let the glory of Your name
be the passion of the Church.
Let the righteousness of God
be a holy flame that burns.
Let the saving love of Christ
be the measure of our lives.
We believe You're all to us.

Bridge:

You're all to us.
You're all to us.
You're all to us, yes, You are.
You're all to us.
You're all to us.
You're all to us, yes, You are.

3 When this passing world is over,
we will see You face to face,
And forever we will worship. Jesus,
You are all to us. Jesus, You are all to us.

Announcements



TOWN HALL BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY | 10/3/21 | 4PM

Be here to receive the report
from the Incorporation Committee
and to ask your questions.



NORTHSTAR
CHURCH NETWORK

AFGHAN MINISTRY:

We are partnering with the NorthStar Church
Network to provide aid to Afghan Refugees.

MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.NORTHSTARCNET.ORG/AFGHAN-RELIEF/



AWANA:

We praise God for the 87 children registered
for AWANA and appreciate your prayers.
We will likely close registration in the next
few weeks so please sign up soon.

MORE INFORMATION:

<https://fbcspringfield.org/ministries/awana/>

FATHER ABRAHAM

(ROMANS 4:9-17A)

Like Abraham, all Christians are _____ by faith (4:9-12)

(Romans 4:1-5) 9 Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness. 10 How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised. 11 He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well, 12 and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

**Ethnicity and cultural rituals do not bring
a person into a right relationship with God.**

Abraham was a _____ marked by faith before

he was a _____ marked by circumcision.

Like Abraham, all Christians _____ God's promise

through _____ (4:13-17a)

(Romans 4:13-17a) 13 For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

16 That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, 17 as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**Transgression means the willful and intentional
disobedience of a known standard.**

Familiarity with the Law does not bring a person into

_____ with God.
