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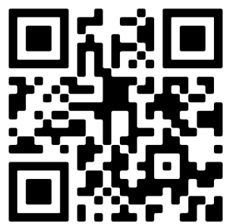
THE HEART OF LEADERSHIP

WORTHLESS MEN  
1 SAMUEL 2:12-21

8:30 AM WORSHIP | FEBRUARY 8, 2026

CONNECT WITH US

*Thank you for joining us in worship today. We would love to get to know you better. Scan the QR code on the right to fill out our brief Digital Connect Card and let us know if you have any questions about FPCOS or would just like to learn more about our ministries and how you can get plugged in. We look forward to connecting with you!*



SCAN TO CONNECT

**\*IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS**

**VERSE 1**

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the cross of calvary  
He declares His work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that cross

**VERSE 2**

Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full the pardon He has offered  
Great the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon the cross

**VERSE 3 (2X)**

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed

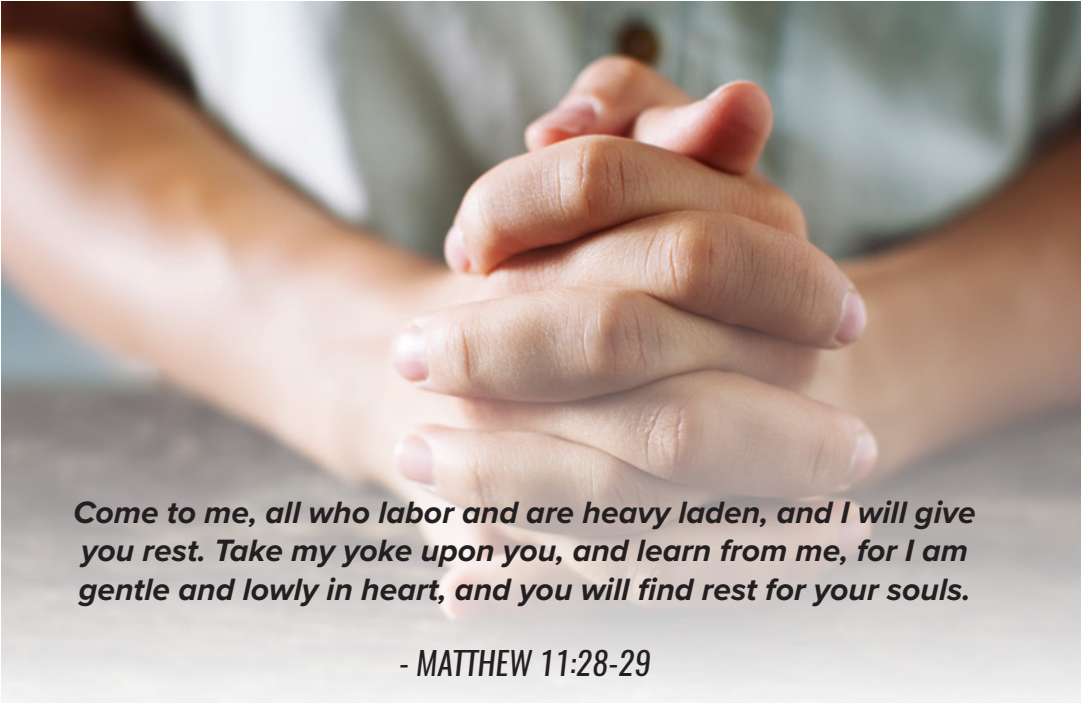
**VERSE 4**

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen  
It was finished upon that cross  
Onward to eternal glory  
To my Savior and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that cross

**TAG (2X)**

It was finished upon that cross

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***Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.***

**- MATTHEW 11:28-29**

**ILLNESS**

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Frank Allison          | Van & Ellen Arnold | Joe Dawkins       |
| Maureen De Jonge       | Wendy Duggan       | Bryan Fox         |
| Liesje Franken         | Charles Gaines     | Dr. Robert Goette |
| Ross Grimm             | Cheryl Hammond     | Jim Huggins       |
| Jenn Jones Braumeister | Rosemary Kahlmus   | Joey Kelley       |
| Senneca Lewis          | Nanette Lockhart   | Belinda Lott      |
| Vicki McKay            | Mark Necaise       | Tommy Neff        |
| Jane Panek             | Susan Panek        | David Paul        |
| Janice Pepper          | Brent Ramsey       | Donna Reddish     |
| Marvin Reddish         | Richard Saffle     | Bob Turner        |
| Priscilla Underwood    | Tom Walton         | Rick Webster      |
| Chris Williamson       | Helen Winger       |                   |

**SHUT-INS/NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING**

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| Nancy Alford         | Trudy Brundage | Sandra Cain         |
| Ginny Canaga         | Bea Colburn    | Jim & Mayla Comeaux |
| Pat Finnegan         | Craig Gardner  | Hendrikje Gast      |
| Ted & Sherry Gilbert | Cheryl Gray    | John Luna           |
| Mary Nesbitt         | Dorothy Norris | Chris Waldron       |
| Betty Walker         |                |                     |

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

### BELIZE INTEREST MEETING



Is God calling you to serve in Belize this summer? If you'd like to learn more about this summer's trip, come to our **BELIZE INTEREST MEETING** on **Sunday, February 22** at **4:30 PM** in Room 201. If you can't be there and would like to learn more about our work in Belize, contact Pastor Kory at [kory@fpcosms.com](mailto:kory@fpcosms.com) or call 228-875-5326.

## MONDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 2-6

### VOLUNTEER AT THE LORD IS MY HELP



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2-6

VOLUNTEER AT

THE LORD  
IS MY HELP



SCAN  
QR CODE  
TO SIGN UP

Our week to **VOLUNTEER** at **THE LORD IS MY HELP** is **March 2-6**. The Lord Is My Help is a food bank in Ocean Springs that helps those who are hungry with meals and groceries. Each day, we need 5-7 volunteers to assist with plating meals for Meals on Wheels and 4 volunteers to assist with serving meals. Can you spend 45 minutes of your day helping those in need? **Scan the QR code to sign up!**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:3-14

**ELDER:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places...

**PEOPLE:** Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

**ELDER:** In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

**PEOPLE:** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us...to the praise of his glory.

#### \*O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

##### VERSE 1

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone

Your grace a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and  
my unending need

##### VERSE 2

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts

My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

##### VERSE 3

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross  
laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died

You rose the grave  
and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days  
bring glory to Your Name

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**\*IN CHRIST ALONE**

**VERSE 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought  
And storm  
What heights of love  
What depths of peace  
When fears are stilled  
When strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

**VERSE 2**

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

**VERSE 3**

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Ephesians 2:1-2

*And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked,  
following the course of this world.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord God, we confess our sinfulness to you. We confess that we do not  
always walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have called as  
your redeemed people. In your grace, forgive our sins and by your Spirit  
sanctify us to walk according to your will... (Continue in a time of silent,  
personal confession.)**

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ

**VERSE 4**

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Could ever pluck me from His hands  
Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

**TAG**

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Could ever pluck me from His hands  
Til He returns or calls me home  
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## THURSDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 19

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Join us for our **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** this spring where Katy Roberts will be teaching through Timothy Keller's *The Prodigal God*.

The class will meet on Thursdays from February 19 through April 30 from **10:00-11:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Books will be \$14 and can be purchased through the church office. All are invited!

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

### 2026 FPCOS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

2026 women's conference

# THE GOD WHO HEARS

sarah ivill, guest speaker

March 27-28 @ FPCOS

Register by March 15: \$45

Childcare available

Scan QR Code to register!



Join us **March 27-28** for the **2026 FPCOS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** at First Pres! Sarah Ivill, author of *The God Who Hears: How the Story of the Bible Shapes Our Prayers*, will be our 2026 Guest Speaker. The conference will take place from 6:00-8:30 PM on Friday (includes dinner) and 9:00 AM-2:00 PM on Saturday (includes brunch). **Registration is \$45.** Childcare is available on both days - please indicate on your registration if childcare is needed. All women of the church are invited to attend. The deadline to register is Sunday, March 15. Scan the QR code to sign up!

# NOW THROUGH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 SUBMIT NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR OFFICERS



Now through Wednesday, February 18, you may submit names for consideration for the offices of Elder and Deacon at FPCOS. If you know someone who has been an active member of FPCOS for at least 12 months and who demonstrates a godly spirit and servant's heart, we invite you to submit their name for consideration as a church officer. Officers serve for a term of 3 years. Those who accept nomination will enter a season of training and preparation with our pastors. While not everyone who is nominated will be called to serve, this is a meaningful way to participate in God's work by helping identify and encourage future leaders within our congregation. **Scan the QR to submit a name through our digital form or pick up a form in the narthex.**

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Take some time to greet those around you in the peace and joy of the grace of God.*

### CHILDREN'S LESSON

### OFFERING

*Giving our tithe is one way we place our trust in the Lord. You may place your offering in the plate as it comes around, **scan the QR code** to give online or text **GIVE** and the amount you would like to give to **833-444-1577**.*



### TAKE OVER

#### VERSE 1

Thirsty I'm thirsty for You  
 In a dry land with no drink  
 I need You

#### PRE-CHORUS

I know You've made a home  
 Inside this heart of stone  
 So turn it into flesh  
 Spirit soften it  
 I give you all I have  
 I'm holding nothing back  
 Jesus I am Yours  
 Jesus I am Yours

#### CHORUS

Take over  
 Lover of my soul  
 Take control  
 I surrender  
 There's nothing I want more  
 Than to know you Lord

#### VERSE 2

Thirsty I'm thirsty for You  
 In a dry land with no drink  
 I need You

#### PRE-CHORUS

#### CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

What am I supposed to do  
 With all my kingdoms next to You  
 You're the Lord  
 You're the Lord  
 I could gain the world and more  
 But it's all nothing next to You  
 My reward, my reward

#### CHORUS (2X)

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 Songs From Wellhouse*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:12-21

SERMON

Worthless Men

Rev. Scott Castleman

\*GOD OF EVERY GRACE

VERSE 1

O let not this world of sorrows  
Steal my only hope away  
For the power of Your Gospel  
Shines within this jar of clay  
In affliction You bring wisdom  
That my comforts can displace  
How my true and greatest treasure  
Is in You the God of grace

VERSE 2

Weary with the weight I carry  
Give me wings of faith to rise  
For You know each grief that lingers  
Through the watches of the night  
Surely You have borne our sufferings  
At the cross took up our pain  
And You lead us on to glory  
As we trust You God of grace

CHORUS

Now to the God of every grace  
Who counts my tears  
Who holds my days  
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith  
O praise the God of every grace

VERSE 3

There's a dawning hope before us  
That I know is soon to break  
As I wait upon Your mercy  
Which will swallow every ache  
Cries of joy and songs of victory  
When we enter heaven's gates  
All Your children home together  
All with You the God of grace  
All Your children home together  
All with You the God of grace

CHORUS 2

Now to the God of every grace  
Who counts my tears  
Who holds my days  
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith  
Now to the God of every grace  
Who counts my tears  
Who holds my days  
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith  
O praise the God of every grace  
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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ELDER: Church, what do we as Christians believe?

PEOPLE: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic\* Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Here "catholic" means global.

\*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.