



FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH
OF
FLUSHING

June 25
2023
11:00 AM

Songs of Praise

Ever Be | Holy, Holy, Holy | King Jesus | Above All

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading

“A More Excellent Way”

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 | Pastor Edgar Vera

More Like Jesus

Welcome & Church News

Grace Giving by Christ’s People

Baptism

Dilia Ramirez, Lin Liu, Yao Jin

Benediction

The Blessing

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EVER BE

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Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old
Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today

(Pre-Chorus 1) Faithful You have been and faithful You will be
You pledge Yourself to me and it's why I sing

(Chorus) //Your praise will ever be on my lips
Ever be on my lips//

You father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole
You shoulder our weakness, And Your strength becomes our own

You're making me like You, Clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes, For You will have Your bride

(Pre-Chorus 2) Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name and it's why I sing

(Bridge) //You will be praised, You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing "Worthy are You, Lord"//

(Tag) And it's why I sing

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning, Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall Praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea,
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

(Ending) ///Holy, we cry holy///

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KING JESUS

It is right to praise You, To bring the sacrifice You deserve
For those forgiven much Dare not forget Your touch
Cannot withhold Your praise

For there is no other Seated at the Father's right hand
And Yours scarred with the proof Of what You chose to lose
So grace was mine to gain

(Chorus) ///King Jesus///

You come with eyes a-blazing, On Your thigh the Name above Names
Interceding Son, Our Christ the Risen One
The slain and worthy Lamb

You ride to end the battle, That in eternity You've already won
We praise and pull it down, The victory, the sound
Heaven on earth the same

(Bridge) //Let it rise, praise ascend, Glory to the Lamb//

(Bridge) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord

(Ending) //King Jesus// Worthy are You, Lord

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ABOVE ALL

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure, What You're worth

(Chorus) Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me, Above all

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MORE LIKE JESUS

You came to the world You created, Trading Your crown for a cross
You willingly died, Your innocent life paid the cost

Counting Your status as nothing, The King of all kings came to serve
Washing my feet, Covering me with Your love

(Chorus) If more of You means less of me, Take ev'rything
Yes, all of You is all I need, Take ev'rything

You are my life and my treasure, The One that I can't live without
//Here at Your feet, My desires and dreams I lay down//

(Bridge) Oh Lord, change me like only You can
Here with my heart in Your hands
Father, I pray, make me more like Jesus
This world is dying to know who You are
You've shown us the way to Your heart
So Father, I pray, make me more like Jesus
(More like Jesus, more like Jesus, Lord)

(Interlude) Oh Lord, oh Lord, //Father, I pray//, Make me more like Jesus

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THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you, And keep you
Make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His Face toward you, And give you peace

(Chorus) //Amen, Amen, Amen//

(Bridge 1) May His favor Be upon you, And a thousand generations
And your family, And your children, //And their children//

(Bridge 2) May His presence Go before you
And behind you, And beside you
All around you, And within you, //He is with you//

(Bridge 3) In the morning, In the evening
In your coming, And your going
In your weeping, And rejoicing, //He is for you//

(Tag) //He is for you//

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“A More Excellent Way”
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

1. The excellent path

2. The partial path

3. The perfect path

The focus of this message is to teach that the worth of our works is always rooted in the love of God. Any of our works that are of an eternal value are always sponsored by the love of God working through us.

STAY CONNECTED:

1. Our services are **ONLINE!** Join us **LIVE** through any of the links below:
ENGLISH | 11:00 AM | www.facebook.com/fbcflushing/
SPANISH | 9:00 AM | www.facebook.com/Primera-Iglesia-Bautista-de-Flushing-NYC-Ministerio-Hispano-103654884345775/
CHINESE | 11:00 AM | www.facebook.com/FBCFChineseMinistry
2. Keep contributing to the work of the Lord with any of these options:
 - a. **By mail:** Send your check or money order to:
First Baptist Church of Flushing
142-10 Sanford Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355
 - b. **In person:** Drop off your offering in the Church mailbox during office hours, M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM **OR** in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary during the service
 - c. Via the FBCF **website** (FBCFlushing.org): [Make a Donation](https://www.fbcflushing.org/give)
<https://www.fbcflushing.org/give>
 - d. With the FBCF **app**:
<https://tithely.app.link/first-baptist-church-of-flushing>
3. You are in our prayers! Let us know how we can best **minister to you** at this time. Email or call a staff member with your prayer request.

FBCF PHONE APP

Try out FBCF's new phone app. You can download it here:

<https://tithely.app.link/first-baptist-church-of-flushing>

or scan the QR code with your phone camera!

Questions? Email Drew Durrant (radurrant@yahoo.com).



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LOOKING AHEAD/WHAT'S NEW

NEW YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We are pleased to announce that Gabriel Hisugan has accepted the invitation to serve as our new Youth Ministry Coordinator.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: *THE CROSS* BY JOHN STOTT

Sundays, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM | Jul. 2-Sept. 24 | South S305

Facilitator: Robert White | Required reading: *The Cross*, Life Guide Bible Studies (ISBN 9780830831272)

For more information or to reserve a discounted study guide, contact Robert White (rwhiteusa@gmail.com).

SUMMER KICKOFF (SKO) 2023 (The FBCF version of VBS)

God loves you! Find out just how special YOU are to God!

July 5-7 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | For children PreK-Gr. 5

FREE! | Scan the QR code to sign up

Questions? Email soraya@fbcflushing.org



KIDZCONNECT SUMMER DAY CAMP (SDC) REGISTRATION CONTINUES!

JULY 5-AUGUST 11, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

ONLY 2ND-8TH GRADE SPOTS LEFT

Application form can be downloaded from FBCFlushing.org/kids.

For more information, contact Carol Tom (sdc@FBCFlushing.org).

MONDAY NOON PRAYER – ON ZOOM

Pray over needs great and small with the FBCF family.

Contact Pastor Aaron for more details.

ADD A TOUCH OF SPRING TO THE SANCTUARY!

Contribute to beautify our worship space with floral arrangements.

COST: \$25/week. Sign up with Angela Lee.

USE OF THE CHURCH PARKING LOT ON SUNDAYS

Please do **NOT** park in the middle lane of the church parking lot. This lane needs to remain free of vehicles to allow access to the church building for strollers, walkers, wheelchairs, and even ambulances if needed.

PRAYER FOCUS

- FBCF seminary students
- The Pastors, Deacons, Trustees and Coworkers of the church
- Salvation of our unsaved spouses, relatives, and friends
- Strong families and marriages in our church, community, and the nation
- Those who are sick or experiencing poor health
- Our missionaries and missionary organizations
- Pr. Mazen Naazari of the Jerusalem Alliance Church ministering to Palestinian believers
- Don and Nancy Rempel who minister in Canada to South Asians
- Dr. Chua in Malaysia as he ministers to refugee students

BIBLE READING PLAN

June 25	Sunday	1 Kgs. 15 2 Ch. 13-16	June 29	Thursday	1 Kgs. 22 2 Ch. 18
June 26	Monday	1 Kgs. 16 2 Ch. 17	June 30	Friday	2 Ch. 19-23
June 27	Tuesday	1 Kgs. 17-19	July 1	Saturday	Obad. 1 Ps. 82-83
June 28	Wednesday	1 Kgs. 20-21	July 2	Sunday	2 Kgs. 1-4

WORSHIP SERVICE COWORKERS

Congregational Prayer – Robert White

Scripture Reading – Carol Tom

Welcome & Church News – Tony Iliakostas, Jr.

Benediction – Pastor Gary Domiano

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Offering: \$32,629 Weekly Need: \$30,256

YTD Average: \$27,056

This Sunday's flowers were donated by Shirley Huang