



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We are glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please use the online Connect Card in our church app (FPCBR in the App Store) or online at fpibr.org/connect. You may also visit the Connection Center to let us know you're here and receive a visitor bag.

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be emailed (prayer@fpibr.org), sent through Facebook Live or by using the church app.

Tonight at 5 pm! How to Pray the Psalms Seminar. Gerrit will teach us the basics of how to read a psalm to encounter God at 5 pm tonight. By the end of the hour, you will have heard from the Lord! Join us on Facebook or YouTube.

Restoring Your Soul Through Psalms. Our new sermon series on Psalms 20-34 will be augmented by several interlocking ways to engage. At 5 pm tonight, then continuing August 16 and 23, we will livestream Sunday evening seminars on the Psalms, featuring Gerrit, author Malcolm Guite and RTS professor Mark Futato. Consider hosting a "Watch Party" at your house! And beginning tomorrow, each Monday you'll receive a video email introducing the psalm of the week. Get ready for a deepening, unifying fall!

Shepherding Through the Psalms. In an effort to connect us more intentionally to the Lord and to each other, during our upcoming Psalms series we will also launch "Shepherding Through the Psalms" groups. These groups will be made up of friends spurring one another toward Christ. So consider grabbing some friends to watch the seminars, connect weekly about life as well as what you're learning and journey through the Psalms together. Email Kelly Wood to participate as a group member or as a leader (kelly@fpibr.org).

Sunday Nursery Returns! Beginning next Sunday, August 16, nursery care for infants through kindergarten will be available *for those who sign up!* Visit fpibr.org/soloved to make a reservation.

This Saturday: LSU Prayer Walk. Saturday, August 15 at 8.15 am we will meet at the LSU Student Union to spend an hour walking the campus and praying for our university. In particular we will pray for our international students. Prayer walking is safe, fun, discrete and powerful. Full instructions will be given. Come casual.

Mission Conference in Three Weeks: August 29 & 30. Participate in person or virtually! All are invited to the 2020 Mission Conference and you don't even have to get out of your pj's to join in! ". . . To the end of the earth" is the theme for this year's conference. Brian Miller of Medellin, Colombia and MacGregor Magruder of South East Asia will be our speakers. Join us in person (social distancing and masks observed) or online (Facebook or YouTube). No registration required.

Online Mentoring! Have a Heart for Kids? Change a life in 30 minutes a week! Through Kids Hope, USA, we can now offer a safe alternative to mentoring on site at Gardere Community Christian School. Mentors can meet via computer with their students in weekly 30 minutes sessions. This may be the mission outlet you're looking for! Contact Annette Lamond (annette@fpibr.org) for information.

Single Service Continues! We're going to continue having one 10.30 am "live" service through at least September 6. With COVID concerns, leadership feels this gives us the safest, most energetic and unifying way to conduct worship. Live Sunday school will not resume until September 13.

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Sunday School Teachers Needed. We can't wait to see your children soon! We plan to open up for Sunday school on September 13. In order to do that, we are in great need of teachers. Please consider serving in Children's Ministry by teaching in our Kingdom Kids Program (grades 1-5). Our childhood team is hard at work establishing specific procedures for re-opening based on CDC guidelines. Please contact Kendra Bremer at kendra@fpibr.org or 713.829.0828 for more information.

Give Online. Visit fpibr.org or go to the church app to make your gift online. You may also give through the U.S. mail. Email prayer@fpibr.org if you have online giving questions.

Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for family by Louise Kinney.*

Scripture for Next Week: Psalm 23

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ORDER of WORSHIP

August 9, AD 2020

10.30 am



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GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jamy Comeaux

*Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 65: 1-5

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.

Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,

O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

*Song of Praise

“The Lion and the Lamb” with “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

“The King in All His Beauty” by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

*Scriptural Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Have mercy upon us, O God of our salvation. Choose us and bring us near. Through your Holy Spirit remove from us the burden of our sin, the bulky incumbrance of our unrighteousness. For we would pass through the narrow gate and find security within the walls of Zion. There your glory outshines the sun and your son, the victorious Lamb, is the source of light eternal. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting

Announcements and Minute for Mission

Peter Kiwanuka, Bethany Centre in Uganda

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Isaiah 60: 18-20

Violence shall no more be heard in your land,
devastation or destruction within your borders;
you shall call your walls Salvation,
and your gates Praise.

The sun shall be no more
your light by day,
nor for brightness shall the moon
give you light;
but the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.
Your sun shall no more go down,
nor your moon withdraw itself;
for the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your days of mourning shall be ended.

Revelation 21: 22-27

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

The secret things belong to the LORD our God.

But what has been revealed belongs to us, and to our children, forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Message

Gerrit Dawson

Part 11: A God’s Eye View: Of You!

“Walls of Salvation”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Presentation of the Offering

*Offertory

“Before the Throne of God Above” by Charitie Bancroft and Vikki Cook



INTERCESSION

Pastoral 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 forever. Amen.

*Song of Response

“It Is Well with My Soul” by Horatio G. Spafford



BENEDICTION

*Response

Blessed be the LORD I AM, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, amen!