



ORDER *of* WORSHIP

February 27, AD 2022
11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Jim Solomon

Prelude

“This Is My Father's World” arranged by Min Hwan Kim and Amy Soyoon Yi
Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, violin
Steve Gustafson, keyboard

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

He forgives all our iniquity,
He heals all our diseases,

He redeems our lives from the pit,
He crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!
Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 64 “All Creatures of Our God and King” vs. 1-3, 5

LASST UN ERFREUEN

***Blessing God**

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

From the Book of Common Prayer

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response**

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

***Greeting and Announcements**

Children Kindergarten and younger may go to Children's Church.

Offertory

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" by Don McAfee

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!"

The heav'ns are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.

The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:
But more than all the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing: "My God and King!"

Please place your prayer requests and offerings in the plate as it is passed.

***Response Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

***Prayer of Dedication**



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 117 “We Come, O Christ, to You” vs. 1-2, 4-5

DARWALL

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

2 John 1-13

The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth, because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father’s Son, in truth and love.

I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete. The children of your elect sister greet you.

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.

Sermon

Colton Underwood

“Truth and Love”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

“In Christ Alone”

Pastoral Prayer and 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.



BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude

Excerpts of *Allegro* from Scottish Fantasy by Max Bruch



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We are glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please use the Visitor Card in the pew racks, our church app (FPCBR in the App Store) or online at fpibr.org/connect.

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@fpibr.org, through the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

Asking Jesus Is Our Theme for Lent. We'll be engaging 42 encounters with Jesus in which we made requests. We'll see how, then as now, Jesus always answered our deeper need. The officers will deliver your books before our official launch Sunday, March 6. Those who live outside the Metro area will receive their copy via US Mail. Subscribe to Lent daily emails by texting ASKINGJESUS to 22828. Contact Kelly Wood to participate in a Lent small group (kelly@fpibr.org).

Ash Wednesday Worship and Shelton's Famous Gumbo. Join us March 2 as we kick off Lent with a special noon service in the Chapel. Stay after worship for gumbo made by our beloved Sexton Emeritus, Shelton. \$5 suggested donation. All are welcome! Noon services continue throughout the Lent season but without lunch.

Youth Group and Bible Studies This Week. There will be no Youth Group tonight or Bible Studies meeting this week due to the Mardi Gras break.

Games Galore, March 5. Games Galore is an afternoon of fun for the whole family! Help us warmly welcome and connect with international students Saturday, March 5 from 2-5 pm in the Gym. Details online at fpibr.org.

Loving Our rEcess Families March 11. Once a month volunteers spend a few hours playing with the children of families affected by disability while parents enjoy a night out. Contact Jess Concienne if you would like to participate in monthly rEcess (jess.concienne@gmail.com or 225.892.3212).

Prayer Time. Join us at 10.15 am for prayer in the Prayer Room (just to the left of the elevator in the Sanctuary building) each Sunday. One or more pastors/elders, along with others willing to intercede on your behalf, will welcome you.

Need a Pastor After Hours? Would you like to reach a pastor after hours? Please call the church office (387.0617) and press 5 to be connected to the pastor on call.

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.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *The Chapel and Sanctuary flowers serve to honor a departed loved one or celebrate with thanksgiving cherished people or events. If you would like to donate flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Kathy Mullins at 603.4735.*

Scripture for Next Week: Luke 2: 40-52

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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