



LORD'S SUPPER

Sacrament of Communion

The Exchange of Love

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion 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.

Words of Institution

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Communing in Christ
Prayer of Thanks

Communion Meditation

"Domine Deus" from *Gloria* by Antonio Vivaldi



BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude

Allegro by W. A. Mozart



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.

Parents' Night Out Tonight. Join us for an evening of fellowship, bowling, trivia, food and fun at Red Stick Social (1503 Government St.) from 5 to 8 pm. To sweeten the deal, we're providing childcare as well. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Register online at fpibr.org.

Kevin Hoy with Smiles Foundation. The Mission Committee invites you to an evening with Kevin Hoy of Smiles Foundation who will share an update on Sunset House and details on two upcoming mission trips to Romania. The potluck dinner is Thursday, February 10, 6-8.30 pm, at the home of Wendi and Stephen French (212 Shady Lake Parkway). Please RSVP to Whitney Alexander (225.810.2607) for more details.

"Fireside" Chat Sunday School Class. Kevin Hoy with Smiles Foundation invites you to a Sunday school class next February 13 at 10.10 am in the Parlor.

Mission Sunday, February 20. Tom Lin, President of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, will be our guest preacher at 9 and 11 am worship (no 7.45 am worship) and guest teacher at combined adult Sunday school. Q & A lunch at 12.15 in the Gym.

Mystic Crew of Mutts Parade. The annual CAAWS Mardi Gras parade is next Sunday, February 13. Please give yourself extra time to find parking and arrive to worship on time.

Lent Happenings. An FPC officer will hand deliver your Lent guide between February 2 and March 5! Those who live outside the Metro area will receive their copy via US Mail. Online registration for daily Lent readings is now available at fpibr.org or by texting ASKINGJESUS to 22828. Emails begin Saturday, March 5. Those interested in leading or participating in a Lent small group may contact Kelly Wood (kelly@fpibr.org). Groups begin meeting the week of March 6.

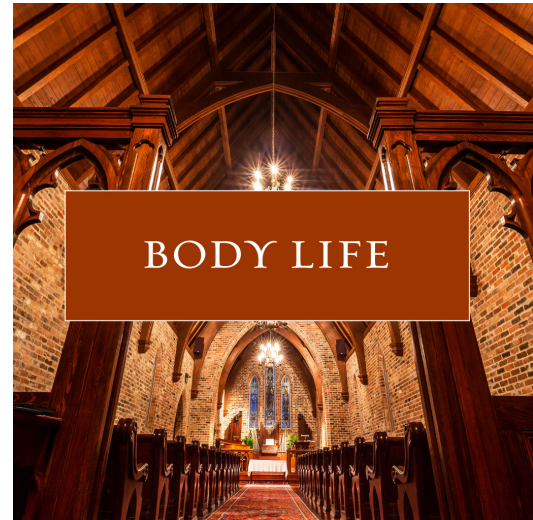
Prayer Time. Join us at 10.15 am for prayer in the Prayer Room (just to the left of the elevator in the Sanctuary building) each Sunday. One or more pastors/elders, along with others willing to intercede on your behalf, will welcome you.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. R. Brooks Van Horn, Jr. by his family.

Scripture for Next Week: Psalm 4

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ORDER of WORSHIP

February 6, AD 2022

11 am





GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Colton Underwood

Prelude

Overture by G.F. Handel
Borislava Ilitchleva, violin
Aaron Farrell, violin
Grant Bedillion, viola
Joy Bedillion, cello
Steve Gustafson, keyboard

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 122 and Ephesians 2

I was glad when they said unto me,
“**Let us go to the house of the LORD!**”

Peace to you gathered church for in Christ you have access in one Spirit to the Father.
We are no longer strangers or aliens but are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

You are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets.
Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone.

You are joined together in Christ.
We are a living temple in the Lord.

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“**Let us go to the house of the LORD!**”

*Hymn of Praise

No. 88 “Fairer Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

*Blessing God

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You tell us in your Word that we are your body, O Christ. The Holy Spirit connects us to you, our Head. He joins us to each other. But we have foolishly tried to live as isolated, disconnected parts. How immature of us! We are sorry. Grow us to maturity. Build us up in love. Empower us to do our part that we might reach unity in the faith and in our knowledge of you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

**What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Offertory

“And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord”

Arranged by Fred Bock

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel’s mountains green?
And did the Christ of heav’n come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen?
And did he die to prove his love? And did he rise more pow’rful still?
And was his rule on earth started there upon Golgotha’s tragic hill?

Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease to spread his light: my faith a shield, his word my sword;
‘Til Christ, my God, is crowned as king, and all the earth shall own him Lord!

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

*Response 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.**

*Prayer of Dedication



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 276 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

REGENT SQUARE

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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

Gerrit Dawson
“The Healthy Body”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

No. 293 “Rise Up, O Church of God”

ST. THOMAS