



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 Facebook Live and the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

Women's Ministry Summer Luncheon This Wednesday. Why did an all-loving God create evil? What happens to those who never hear the gospel? What's the relationship between God's sovereignty and free will? If you have questions like this, join us for our Women's Ministry Summer Luncheon, where you can ask a panel of our pastors any questions you have about the Bible or what we believe. 11.30-1 in the FPC Reception Room. Lunch provided by Chicken Salad Chick. The cost is \$10 per person. Register at fpibr.org. Deadline to register is Tuesday at 5 pm.

Calling All Volunteers! VBS 2021. We are taking the children on a wilderness adventure joining Moses as he and the Israelites escape Egypt! Lots of volunteers are needed to make this week a success such as tribe leaders, game leaders, craft leaders, snack leaders, actors, dancers and much more! Please contact Kendra Bremer (kendra@fpibr.org or 713.829.0828) with questions. Volunteer registration can be found at fpibr.org. Dates are July 26-29, 9 am-12 pm.

July and August Worship Schedule. First Presbyterian Church will have just one 10.30 worship service in the Sanctuary July 4 - August 1. There will be no Sunday school. We resume the normal three service schedule on August 8.

Register for A Great Escape (rising 6th-8th graders). July 26-31. Register to attend at fpibr.org. Registration ends July 19.

Register for Vacation Bible School (rising 1st-5th graders). July 26-29. Register to attend at fpibr.org.

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.

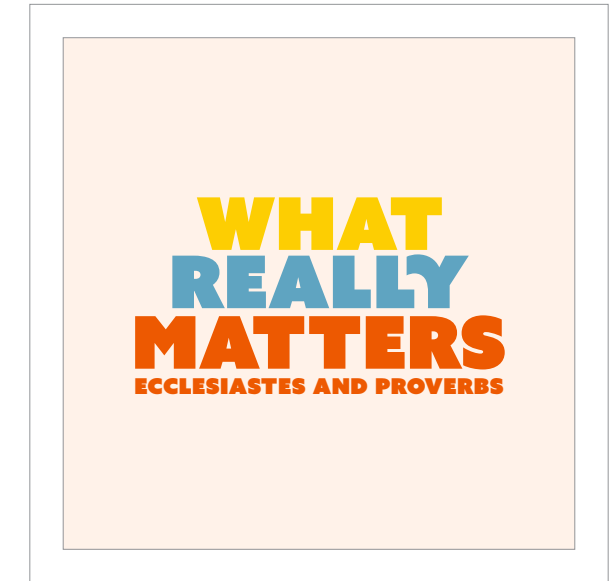
First Presbyterian Church and Social Media (Instagram, YouTube and Facebook). Sanctuary services are livestreamed on the web and we frequently post photos of members engaged in fellowship at our small groups, worship services and events. If you have any questions, contact Katie Robinson or Jay High.

Sanctuary and Chapel Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Dorothy and Joachim Aubert and Emma and Pete Ramos, by Fé and Murphy Aubert.*

Scripture for Next Week: *Matthew 5: 13-16*

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ORDER of WORSHIP

June 27, AD 2021

11 am



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GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

Prelude

Borislava Iltcheva, violin

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 86

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.
Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
I will glorify your name forever.

*Hymn of Praise

No. 560 “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs. 1-3, 5)

DIX

*Blessing God

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Your creation around and your Spirit within reveal wondrous, beautiful realities to us. But we so often do not see them. Because of self-inflicted blindness, the wonder and mystery are lost to us. Have mercy on us, O God. Restore our sight, Lord Jesus, that we might live as enraptured children who continually marvel at the ways and works of our Heavenly Father. 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.
Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Commissioning for Summer Missions

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Baton Rouge Christian Counseling Center Leadership Transition

Offertory

“Proclaim the Glory of the Lord” by Jack Schrader

Proclaim the glory of the Lord.
Let every tongue confess he reigns; lift up his name in praises forever.
Proclaim the glory of the Lord.
Make known his mighty deeds to all; take up the call, let every nation know.

He is our Messiah, our Savior and our King;
Let all our voices join as one and fill the earth with singing.
Glory to our God, his greatness we applaud.
Let every race on every shore, proclaim the glory of the Lord.

Proclaim the glory of the Lord; give honor to the Prince of Peace;
For if we cease, the stones will start shouting.
Proclaim the glory of the Lord; with hands up lifted
Let us raise immortal praise to him who reign on high!

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.**



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

PLAINFIELD

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Proverbs 30: 18-19 (KJV)

There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not:

The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

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

What Really Matters, Part 6: “These Things Too Wondrous!”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

No. 9 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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