



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We are glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please use the Visitor Card in 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 and placing in the offering basket as you exit worship today.

Contemplative Prayer Hour Tomorrow. Every other Monday at 10 am, we have a quiet hour in the Chapel featuring guided silent prayer based on Scripture, as well as a brief reflection on Sunday's sermon. All are welcome.

What Are We Doing About Masks? Our session has decided to ask worshipers to wear masks through May 23. Why? Well, as Nick Saban might say, it's about respecting the process. A significant number of our attendees are still completing the vaccination process. As much as we all want to rip away these annoying coverings and sing out freely, we know that waiting just a bit longer allows anyone who wants to be immunized against COVID to do so. After May 23, we can each make our own personal decisions about attendance and masking.

Statues, Pedestals and Jesus: A Recital. Lauren Honea invites you to a free recital Friday, May 21 at 7 pm in Dunham Chapel. With songs from Gwyneth Walker, Robert Schumann and others each selection functions as a snapshot of a woman in various life stages and circumstances of life.

10.30 Worship Memorial Weekend. Join us for our single 10.30 am service Sunday, May 30. There will be no Sunday school.

Give Meaning to Your Spring Cleaning. The Purple Cow Thrift Stores significantly support the work of the Christian Outreach Center. They're eager to receive donations of clothing, housewares and furniture at both the Perkins and Jones Creek stores.

College Scholarships. College scholarships are available for entering or continuing students through the Women's Ministry Memorial Scholarship Fund. Applications can be emailed to interested students or are available online at fpibr.org. The deadline to apply is June 1. Contact Jaci Gaspard for more information (jaci@fpibr.org or 620.0221).

Pickleball Is Back! Pickleball resumes today at 2 pm in the gym. All are welcome. A combination of tennis, badminton, and ping pong skills are beneficial, but a willingness to just get out there is all that's necessary. Questions? Contact Mike Glisson (936.8994).

Twice a Week: Hurricane Relief Day Trips. Whitney Alexander leads a group of relief workers each Wednesday and Saturday. Everyone is welcome. Meet him in the church parking lot at 6.30 am. Bring work gloves! Also, relief items continue to be collected in the gym. Immediately needed items: contractor bags, buckets and cleaning supplies (Fabuloso and bleach).

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.

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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.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of three mothers, all very special to our family: our mother, Jackie Lee Airhart; her mother, Claudia Lee Tisdale; and Kristen's mother, Becky Richardson by the children of Jackie Lee Airhart.*

Scripture for Next Week: Ecclesiastes 1: 1-3; 2: 1-11

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ORDER of WORSHIP

May 9, AD 2021

11 am

Mother's Day



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GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jamy Comeaux

Prelude

“My Jesus I Love Thee Medley” arranged by Wayne P. Fritchie
Blake Hanna, trumpet
Steve Gustafson, piano

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 66

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

“How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you; they sing the praises of your name.”

Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!
Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.
If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.
Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

*Hymn of Praise

No. 25 “Immortal, Invisible”

ST. DENIO

*Blessing God

Infant Baptism

Claudius Andrew Barr
Parents are Adelaide and Andrew Barr
Sponsoring Elder is Jamy Comeaux
Brother is James
Assisting Pastor is Whitney Alexander

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Greeting and Announcements

*Children Kindergarten and younger may go to Children’s Church.
Please place your offering in the baskets as you exit worship today.*

Anthem

“Worship You Forever” by Joseph Pace II, Dave Fournier and Bob Kauflin
Blake Hanna, trumpet
Jordan Tupper, bass
Lindsey Spiller, drums

How this world is ever changing, treasures rust and flowers fade
You alone our constant Savior, you will never change.
O immutable Redeemer, died for us our souls to save,
Rose to give us hope eternal, you deserve all praise.

Forever faithful, forever kind, forever yours, forever mine
Forever holy, forever true, and we’ll worship you, forever!

Your unfailing love, unceasing, rescued us and will again
When our enemies surround us, you are our defense.



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 52 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (vs. 1-3, 6)

ST. ANNE

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

2 Peter 1: 1-4

Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

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

Darin Travis
“Partaking of That Which Is Good”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

No. 493 “It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer



BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” from Gospel Hymn Suite arranged by Gary Lanier