

## 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

*\*\* This morning we will come forward to receive communion. Ushers will direct worshipers from the back pews: outer sections first, center section next and the balcony last. You may partake of the bread and wine then drop the cup in the trash can before returning to your seat.*

## Communion Anthem

"Psalm 32" arranged by Ken Bible

Happy the man to whom his God, no more imputes his sin,  
But, washed in the Redeemer's blood, hath made his garments clean.  
While I my inward guilt suppressed, no quiet could I find;  
Thy wrath lay burning in my breast, and racked my tortured mind.  
Then I confessed my troubled thoughts, my secret sins revealed;  
Thy pard'ning grace forgave my faults, thy grace my pardon sealed.  
This shall invite thy saints to pray; when like a raging flood  
Temptations rise, our strength and stay, is a forgiving God.



## BENEDICTION

### \*Response

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

## Postlude

*Altro* from Sonata in E minor, by Jean-Marie Leclair

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of James Wesley Leake & Kathryn Leake Graving and Dr. & Mrs. Julius Harold Mullins, Sr. by Kathy and Julius Mullins, Jr.

**Scripture for Next Week:** Psalm 31: 1-8  
Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.  
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*Thank you for your patience as our perimeter construction will require that some entrances may be closed on certain days over the next few weeks.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome.** We are glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please use the Connect Card in our church app (FPCBR in the App Store) or online at [fpibr.org/connect](https://fpibr.org/connect).

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

**Today Is Stewardship Dedication Sunday.** We dedicate our estimates of giving to God's work through First Presbyterian Church. You may place your estimate of giving card in the plate as you come forward for communion. You may also email your dedication to Carol Pruitt ([carol@fpibr.org](mailto:carol@fpibr.org)) or an online form is available at [fpibr.org](https://fpibr.org).

**Angels Have Arrived: Today Only!** Please stop by the Terraced Garden to receive the name of a child whose parent is incarcerated. You can bless them with Angel Tree gifts on behalf of their parent this Christmas. Coordinator is Cheryl Brodnax, 678.2448.

**Contemplative Prayer Hour.** Beginning tomorrow at 10 am, Katie and Ryan Forsthoff will lead a quiet hour featuring guided silent prayer based on the reading of Scripture, as well as a brief reflection on the Sunday sermon. This prayer hour will take place every other Monday. All are welcome to this refreshing, centering hour before the Lord and his Word. More information at [fpibr.org](https://fpibr.org).

**Focused Fellowship Gathering:** Women's Ministry is restarting its fun, fellowship decade gatherings again, starting with a night out for the 50s ladies on Wednesday, November 18 at 7 pm at Nell Patrick's. Then for women in their 40s on Thursday, November 19 at Betsy Ewing's home. Please bring an appetizer or beverage to contribute! Contact [jaimie@fpibr.org](mailto:jaimie@fpibr.org) for more details. Even though these are geared toward specific decades, anyone is welcome, bring a friend!

**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).

**King Over Chaos: The Lordship of Christ in An Election Year.** Read Gerrit's article on Christ's sovereignty in an election year on [desiringgod.org](https://desiringgod.org). A link is on our church homepage. Printed copies are available at the Connection Center.

**Why Do We Mask?** At First, we insist on masks at our gatherings. Is it inconvenient? Yes! Is their effectiveness debatable? Yes! But . . . 1) It's the law, 2) We respect the medical minds in our own congregation and 3) *We love one another.* We have members who are at risk, fellow worshipers who, for safety concerns, would not come if we wore no masks. Scripture (1 Cor. 8) clearly calls on those who have more freedom to inconvenience themselves for those who have less. So, please, wear a mask inside and do it for love's sake.

**Give Online.** Visit [fpibr.org](https://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](mailto:prayer@fpibr.org) if you have online giving questions.

**Foto Sisters CD and Notecard Sets.** FPC notecard sets (\$20) and Foto Sisters CDs (\$10) both make great stocking stuffers. Visit the Heritage Room to make a purchase.



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## ORDER of WORSHIP

November 15, AD 2020

11 am

Stewardship Dedication Sunday



## GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Darin Travis

### Prelude

*Sarabanda* from Sonata in E minor by Jean-Marie Leclair  
Rachel Ciraldo, flute

### \*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians and Colossians

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
**Our sin is covered because we are in Christ. If we are in Christ, we are a new creation.**

Yes! God has hidden us in Christ. He has surrounded us with the shout of deliverance.  
**“It is finished!”**

Yes! For our sake, Jesus who knew no sin became sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God.  
**Being made righteous in Christ, we will be glad and rejoice. Because we trust in the LORD, We will shout for joy!**

### \*Hymn of Praise

“O for a Thousand Tongues” (vs. 1-3, 5)

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### \*Blessing God

### Scriptural Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

From Common Worship

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
We have sinned against you and against our neighbor  
In what we have thought,  
In what we have said and done,  
Through ignorance, through weakness,  
Through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,  
And marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
And repent of all our sins,  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
Who died for us,  
Forgive all that is past;  
And lead us out from darkness  
To walk as children of light, amen.**

\*Standing

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

### \*Response

**My sin—O, the bliss of this glorious thought,  
My sin—not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

### \*Greeting and Announcements

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



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### \*Hymn of Preparation

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

### Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.  
You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.  
Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.  
Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

These sacred writings are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.  
**For all Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, that the person of God may be complete, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3: 15-17).**

### Sermon

Gerrit Dawson  
“Shouts of Joy!”



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Time of Reflection

### \*Hymn of Response

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE



## LORD’S SUPPER

### Dedication of 2021 Estimates of Giving

Please place your estimate of giving in the plate as you come forward for communion.

### 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.**