



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

“Psalm 25: 8-17” from the New Scottish Psalter

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Pastoral Prayer

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

III. Presto from Oboe Concerto in C Minor by Alessandro Marcello

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given in loving memory with thanksgiving for Jonathan David Pugsley honoring his birth date of October 17 by his parents and sister, David, Cathy and Catherine Pugsley.

Scripture for Next Week: Psalm 27: 1-6

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.
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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.

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

Prayer for Our Nation Tonight. Jim Solomon invites you to join him for a series of prayer meetings the Sundays leading up to the November 3 elections. This in-person event will take place at 5 pm in the Sanctuary through November 1.

Joyful Noise Choir Resumes Tonight! From October 11 through November 15 at 5 pm, children grades 1-5 will meet in the terraced garden. For questions and details, email Lauren Honea at lauren@fpibr.org.

Couples’ Workshop Friday & Saturday. Please visit brchristiancounseling.com for details.

Foundation Board Meeting, Wednesday, October 14 at 11.30 am. Contact Donna Saurage (dsaurage@cox.net) to attend via ZOOM.

Annual Kirkin’ O’ the Tartans in Two Weeks. We celebrate our Presbyterian Scottish heritage on Reformation Sunday, October 25 at 10 am. Join us outside in the Convention St. parking lot so we can seat more people (masks not required while seated). Those interested in staying in the air conditioning may watch the livestream in the Sanctuary. In case of bad weather, we’ll worship in the Sanctuary with overflow in the gym. Parking is available in both the Governor’s Mansion lot and 7th Street public lot. Contact Jaci Gaspard (620.0221) to request your clan’s tartan be represented. Childcare available for birth through Kindergarten. No adult or children’s Sunday school. Confirmation class will meet at 9.15 am.

Congregational Meeting in Four Weeks. The session has called a congregational meeting during our 9 and 11 am services on November 8 for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons.

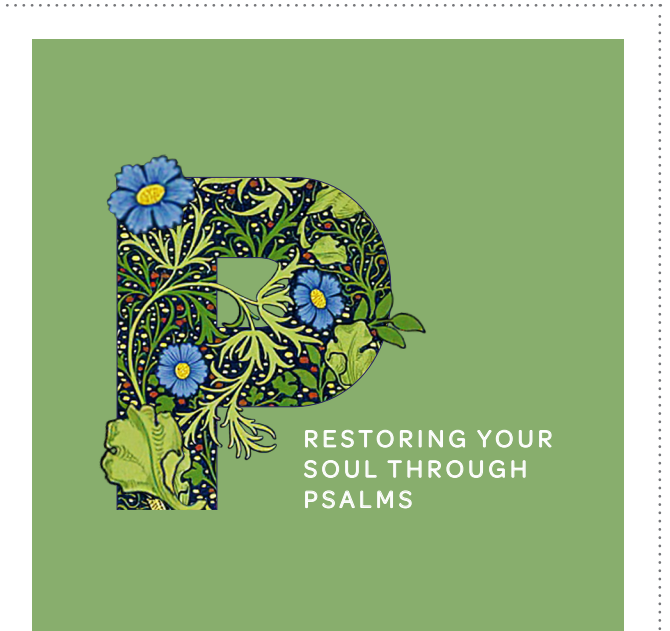
Why Do We Mask? At First, we insist on masks at our gatherings. Is it inconvenient? Yes! Is their effectiveness debatable? Yes! Then, *why?* 1) Because it’s the *law*. It’s what our government asks of us right now. There is a place for Christian civil disobedience to unjust laws or egregious persecution. We don’t believe a masking requirement is unjust or egregious in what it asks. 2) Because we respect the medical minds in our own congregation who advise that masks prevent spread. 3) Because *we love one another*. We have members who are at risk, fellow worshippers who, for safety concerns, would not come if we wore no masks. Are they right? ***It doesn’t matter!*** 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.

Donations for Buchanan Elementary. Please bring items to the Connection Center or Narthex: masks, disinfecting wipes, gently used belts – all sizes (preferably black, brown or blue), gently used coats and sweaters – all sizes.

Hurricane Relief Opportunities. FPC is collecting relief items as well as making weekly trips to assist. Meet in the church parking lot at 6.30 am Wednesdays and Saturdays. Visit fpibr.org for details or contact Whitney Alexander (whitney@fpibr.org or 225.810.2607). Bring work gloves.



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ORDER of WORSHIP

October 11, AD 2020
11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jamy Comeaux

Prelude

II. Siciliano from Sonata in E-flat Major by J. S. Bach
Shea Tully, oboe

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Revelation 21 & 22 and Psalm 25

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

He will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

These words are trustworthy and true.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Jesus, who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

*Hymn of Praise

“May Jesus Christ Be Praised” (vs. 1-3, 6)

LAUDES DOMINI

*Blessing God

Infant Baptism

William Thomas Neely
Parents are Sandlin and Christopher Neely
Pastor is Whitney Alexander
Sponsoring Elder is Hans Othmer
Sister is Olivia Goebel Neely
Grandfather is Charles Goebel

*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.

**Standing*

**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

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

Announcements and Minute for Mission

Dorothy Wallis, Caring to Love Ministries

Anthem

“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” arranged by Wilbur Held

Jesus! Name of wondrous love, name all other names above,
Unto which must ev’ry knee, bow in deep humility.

Jesus! Name decreed of old, to the maiden mother told,
Kneeling in her lowly cell, by the angel Gabriel.

Jesus! Name of priceless worth to the fallen sons of earth
For the promise that it gave, “Jesus shall his people save.”

Jesus! Name of mercy mild, given to the holy Child
When the cup of human woe first he tasted here below.

Jesus! Only name that’s giv’n under all the mighty heav’n
Whereby man, enslaved, bursts his fetters and is saved.

Jesus! Name of wondrous love, human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee, helpless, O our God to thee.

*Response Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

Oh praise him, oh praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Prayer of Dedication



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 25: 8-22

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name’s sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Who is the man who fears the LORD?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,

and he makes known to them his covenant.

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.

Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

May integrity and uprightness preserve me,

for I wait for you.

Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.

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

“His Paths Are Love”