



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 fpcbr.org/connect.

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@fpcbr.org, through Facebook Live and the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

Men's Faith & Football Tonight. Men's Ministry is excited to have former LSU tight end and Super Bowl champion Brian Kinchen as guest speaker at Faith & Football. Brian has tasted the glory this world has to offer but his message of true identity found in Christ is what will genuinely encourage you. Bring your son, neighbor or co-worker tonight at 5.30 pm to feast on delicious barbecue. Location is either the gym or terraced garden (weather permitting). \$10 per person.

Parents: We want to give each family an amazing gift to help spiritually lead your children! Come to the alcove for your free copies of *The Gospel Story Bible* and *Long Story Short*.

Discover First Dinner, September 26 from 4-7 pm. This is an opportunity for you, in a smaller setting, to learn more about how you can be part of our mission and ministry. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Meagan Greene (meagan@fpcbr.org or 225.454.2504).

High School Seniors Sunday School Class Began Today. Meet Gerrit in his office next Sunday at 10.10 am.

Youth Group and Bible Studies Resume. High school youth group meets tonight from 5-6.30 pm at Noah Pourciau's home (7335 Sevenoaks Ave.). Middle school youth group meets tonight from 5-7 pm in the basement. Contact Jessica for more information or to join a Bible study (jessica@fpcbr.org).

Children's Choirs Resume Today! JAM and Joyful Noise children's choir rehearsals are Sundays from 5-6.30 pm. Join us as we learn about the names of Jesus and the promise he brings. We will also present a musical this fall called, "Table for Five . . . Thousand." For more information, please contact Lauren Honea (lauren@fpcbr.org).

Small Groups Begin This Week. Groups will come in all shapes and sizes: married or single, coed, men or women, live or virtual, weekly or every other week. Topics will be either 1 Thessalonians or a Ray Vander Laan study. Contact Kelly Wood (kelly@fpcbr.org) to join or lead a group.

Habitat for Humanity Build. FPC is hosting our seventh (!) Habitat build. Build dates are Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Oct. 7-9 and Oct. 21-24. Register online (fpcbr.org) to volunteer as a worker or help with food.

Hurricane Ida Relief and Donations. Whitney Alexander is forming relief teams to assist with hurricane recovery. Please contact him if you are able to help (225.810.2607). Disaster relief donations are being taken online (fpcbr.org) or by check (please specify "hurricane relief" in the memo line).

Women's Esther Study. Wednesdays @ 6.30 pm via Zoom and Thursdays @ 9.30 am in FPC Room 202. Visit fpcbr.org/womensministry for details.

Buchanan Elementary School Opportunities. Sign up at the Connection Center to be a Buchanan Teacher Encourager or a K-1st grade tutor! Supplies are also being collected.

The Death of Gandalf: The Night Tolkien Pierced My Heart is a new article by Gerrit at desiringgod.org. Hard copies are available at the Connection Center.

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Baptisms Today. Congratulations to the Chapman, Gold, Luna, Mayo, Stevens and Tucker families. At the 9 am service, Emery Kate Chapman, Mae Elizabeth Luna, Jackson Wood Mayo and Bryson Doyle Tucker were baptized.

Kids Hope USA Needs Mentors. A mentor spends one hour a week talking, reading, playing and listening to a child at Gardere Community Christian School. Each mentor receives training, support and prayer. Contact Annette Lamond (annette@fpcbr.org) to find out more.

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. Press 5 to be connected to the pastor on call.

Give Online. Visit fpcbr.org or go to the church app to make your gift online. You may also give through the U.S. mail. Email prayer@fpcbr.org if you have online giving questions.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Johnson by his wife, LaNelle Johnson, and their daughters Debra Matthews, Joy Pennington and Jeri J. Cochran.*

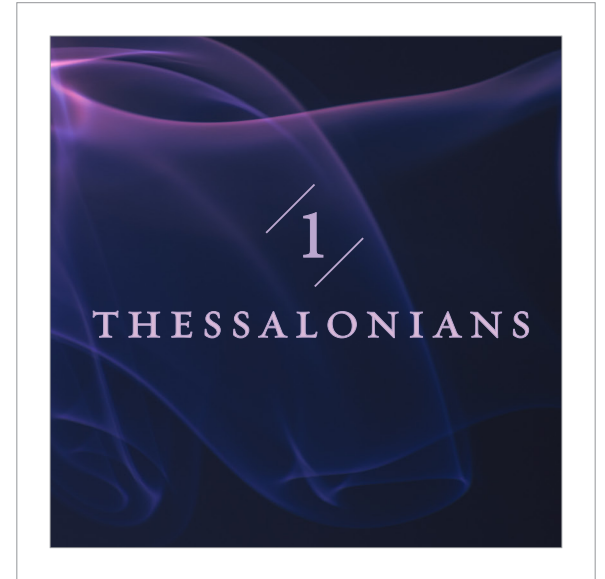
Scripture for Next Week: 1 Thessalonians

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ORDER of WORSHIP

September 12, AD 2021
11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jamy Comeaux

Prelude

Hymn Medley arranged by Andre Moncrieff
Andre Moncrieff, violin

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
The rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

*Hymn of Praise

No. 1 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

*Blessing God

Infant Baptisms

Mary Clayton Stevens
Parents are Maureen and Cody Stevens
Sponsoring Elder is Jamy Comeaux

Sarah Gale Gold
Parents are Katherine and Brooks Gold
Brother is Creed
Sponsoring Elder is Sugar McAdams

*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.

Minute for Mission

Mr. Terrence Carter

Offertory

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”
Based on Psalm 8
Arranged by Tom Fettke
Dedrian Hogan, conductor

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man, that you are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man, that you are mindful of him?

O LORD, our God, the majesty and glory of your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O LORD, our God, little children praise you perfectly,
And so would we.

Alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name.

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

*Response Doxology

ITALIAN HYMN

**To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore;
Thy sov’ reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.**



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 292 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

“A Letter from Paul!”
Gerrit Dawson and Kevin McCarter
1 Thessalonians



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

No. 382 “Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

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

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” arranged by John Innes