

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. Beginning with the back rows, ushers will direct worshipers to come down the far left outside aisle. You may partake of the bread from the table then drop the cup in the trash can. Please proceed to the next table to partake of the wine dropping the cup in the trash can before returning to your seat using the right outside aisle.*

Communion Offering

"Mercy" by Max Richter



BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" arranged by Daniel Barta



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 fpabr.org/connect.

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

Tonight! Countering Cancel Culture Workshop. At 5 pm, Gerrit will host a workshop entitled Countering Cancel Culture. He'll take up the ideas we began considering in the message that contrasted the Christian and Marxist worldview. Join Gerrit in the Sanctuary or via livestream.

Three Adult S.S. Options at 10.10 am. Our S.S. options are intentionally inter-generational. Ryan Dickerson is teaching the book of Isaiah in the Reception room. In EB 202, Hank Mills and Jeff Swarner will take a Biblical look at different ideologies, with one of the most pressing being Cultural Marxism. Join Kris Kirkpatrick, Barry Phillips and others for a deeper look and in-depth discussion of key passages in the Psalms. This class includes devoted time for prayer and meets in the Dunham Chapel.

Immediately Needed Hurricane Relief Items. FPC is collecting the following items: mosquito spray (need lots!), batteries (all sizes), generators (please consider making a monetary donation online if you are unable to donate a generator), Depends diapers (all sizes), heavy duty rakes and shovels. Visit fpabr.org for a more complete list or to make a donation.

Blood Drive, October 4. The LifeShare blood mobile will be in the church parking lot Sunday, October 4 from 8 am to 1 pm. We ask that you please sign up in advance at fpabr.org. Please be patient the day of the drive. You will wait in your car until you receive a text telling you it's your turn.

Prayer for Our Nation Meetings. Jim Solomon invites you to join him for a series of prayer meetings the 5 Sundays leading up to the November 3 election. This in-person event will take place at 5 pm in the Sanctuary October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1.

Couples' Workshop, October 16 & 17. The Baton Rouge Christian Counseling Center is offering a couples' workshop Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. Please visit brchristiancounseling.com for more information.

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

Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gay and Dick Barnett, Alice and Nye Barnett, Frances and J.B. Meadors and Irene Bearden Meadors, parents and grandparents of Leah Edrington, by Leah and Billy Edrington.*

Scripture for Next Week: Psalm 24

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ORDER of WORSHIP

September 20, AD 2020
11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Barry Phillips

Prelude

I. *Vivace ma non troppo* from Sonata No. 1 in G major, op. 78 by Johannes Brahms
Rachel Kollmeyer, violin
Steve Gustafson, piano

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Hebrews 2

In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God should make the pioneer of our salvation perfect through what he suffered.

Both Jesus who makes people holy, and we who are made holy, are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call us his brothers and sisters!

Jesus prays, “I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.” And again he prays, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.”
Since the children have flesh and blood, Jesus too shared in our humanity.

So that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

For this reason Jesus had to be made like us, fully human in every way, in order that he might become our merciful and faithful high priest, making atonement for our sins.

This morning, we join our voices to his voice, as he sings his Father’s praises in our midst!

*Hymn of Praise

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*Blessing God

*Scriptural Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

We come to you, O God, having heard the extraordinary story of how you shared in our humanity and made atonement for our sins. From your own lips, Lord Jesus, the cry of dereliction echoes. You were forsaken and pierced. Despised and rejected. All this for our sake. But still we struggle with evil. We think, speak and behave in detestable ways. Have mercy on us. Spirit of God embolden and empower us to live faithfully and obediently in the full knowledge that, “It is finished.” Through Christ our Savior, it is accomplished. We stand in awe before you in the midst of the congregation and praise your holy name. Amen.

*Standing

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Presentation of the Offering

Offertory

Psalm 22 inspired by the Anglican chant tradition



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

REGENT SQUARE

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 22: 21-31

Save me from the mouth of the lion!
You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
You who fear the LORD, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.
The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!
All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.
For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.

All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not keep himself alive.
Posterity shall serve him;
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

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
“I Will Tell of Your Name”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN



LORD’S SUPPER

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.