



ORDER *of* WORSHIP

June 19, AD 2022
11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood

Prelude

Borislava Iltcheva, violin
Aaron Farrell, violin
Grant Bedillion, viola
Joy Bedillion, cello

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 16

Preserve us, O God, for in you we take refuge.
You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you.

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
Their drink offerings of blood we will not pour out or take their names on our lips.

The LORD is our chosen portion and our cup;
Indeed, we have a beautiful inheritance.

We bless the LORD who gives us counsel. We have set the LORD always before us.
Because he is at our right hand, we shall not be shaken.

You, O God, make known to us the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;
At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 58 “This Is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

***Blessing God**

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You, O LORD I AM, fight for your people. We see this throughout your Word—the parting of the Red Sea, the walls of Jericho, the temptation of our Savior in the wilderness, the last supper, the cross, the empty tomb, and your imminent return. But your ways and strategies confound and unnerve us. Forgive us, we pray, for our doubtful fear and our failed attempts to claim our own promised lands. Teach us the power of obedience. Let us hear the trumpet call. Give us voice for the victory shout. And lead us home. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

GREATOREX

**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.**

Commissioning VBS Teachers and Colombia Mission Team

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Offertory

"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" arranged by Howard Helvey
Virginia Phillips and Sherry Kadair, piano

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing and obey the Spirit of the Lord.
I'm gonna preach when the Spirit says preach and obey the Spirit of the Lord.
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray and obey the Spirit of the Lord.
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

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

*Response Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 293 "Rise Up, O Church of God"

ST. THOMAS

Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Joshua 6: 1-5

Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. And the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him."

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

Gerrit Dawson

"The Spiritual Grip"



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

No. 228 "Rejoice the Lord Is King"

DARWALL



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.

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

Instrumental Communion Meditation



BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude



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.

Please Donate by Wednesday! Our short-term missions team is collecting supplies and monetary donations for Casa Esther in Colombia. Visit the Connection Center for details. We ask that all donations please be made by Wednesday, June 22.

IFP Social June 24. The International Friendship Partners (IFP) team welcomes and loves internationals in Baton Rouge. Through hospitality, we build bridges of friendship, trust and mutual respect while sharing the love of Christ. All are invited to a social Friday, June 24, at David, LeeAnn & Katherine Kozan's (3565 Cole Dr.), 6-8 pm.

Combined Services in July. Each Sunday in July we will gather and worship together for one 10.30 am service. All three regular services resume Sunday, August 7. No Sunday School.

Attention Music Lovers: Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sing in the choir at First Presbyterian? How about the opportunity to try it out without any obligation or long-term commitment? The month of July is your chance! Beginning Wednesday, June 29 join us in the choir room at 6.30 pm for an hour of casual, joy-filled rehearsal. No audition. No previous experience required. Young and old are welcome. Sing for just one Sunday or for the entire month of July.

Officer Nominations for the 2025 Class. The Officer Nominating Committee nominates Elders and Deacons by receiving suggested names of members from the congregation, prayerfully preparing a slate and presenting the slate at the annual October congregational meeting for election. Please be in prayer about who you might suggest. Please make your suggestions by July 31. Cards are available in the pew racks as well as online at fpcbr.org.

Women's Summer Luncheon: June 29. The Women's Ministry summer luncheon is Wednesday, June 29 at 11 am. Join us for a time of fellowship and thoughtful discussion led by Sherry Kadair, Director of the Baton Rouge Christian Counseling Center. Lunch prepared by Elsie's Plate and Pie. Details online at fpcbr.org.

Crazy in Love: Women's Bible Study. How does God really see me, personally? I know he LOVES me, but does he LIKE me? Join us this July for the Women's Ministry summer study as we explore several passages that give evidence of God's relentless love and affection for us. We will meet each Wednesday in July from 6.30 to 8 pm in Dunham Chapel.

Prayer Time. Join us at 10.15 am for prayer in the Prayer Room (just to the left of the elevator in the Sanctuary building) each Sunday. One or more pastors/elders, along with others willing to intercede on your behalf, will welcome you. Prayer time will be at 11.30 am each Sunday in July.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Hazel and Paul Peters and Jerry and Ned Hickel, by Cherie and Bill Peters.*

Scripture for Next Week: *Joshua 7: 10-21*
Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.
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