



## INTERCESSION

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**



## BENEDICTION

**\*Song of Response**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

**\*Response**

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Single 10.30 am Service Labor Day Sunday, September 5.** No Sunday school.

**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.

**Women's Fall Study on Esther Begins This Week.** There were no signs and wonders, no special revelations, no miracles in the book of Esther. This teaches us that God's plan is often achieved through his divine providence working through ordinary events. Wednesdays @ 6.30 pm via Zoom and Thursdays @ 9.30 am in FPC Room 202. Visit [fpcbr.org/womensministry](http://fpcbr.org/womensministry) for details.

**Small Groups Forming Now.** Groups come in all shapes and sizes meeting weekly or every other week. Topics are 1 Thessalonians or a Ray Vander Laan study. Contact Kelly Wood ([kelly@fpcbr.org](mailto:kelly@fpcbr.org)) to join or lead a group.

**Women's Circles Resume in September!** Join us as we study Melissa Kruger's *The Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in A Covetous World*. Circles kick off in September with multiple meeting options. Visit [fpcbr.org/womensministry](http://fpcbr.org/womensministry) or contact Jaime ([jaime@fpcbr.org](mailto:jaime@fpcbr.org)) for more information.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Men's Faith & Football September 12 at FPC.** Bring your son, neighbor or co-worker Sunday, September 12 at 5.30 pm to hear Brian Kinchen and feast on delicious BBQ. \$10 per person. Register by September 8 at [fpcbr.org](http://fpcbr.org).

**Children's Choir Resumes 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](mailto:lauren@fpcbr.org)).

**Parents:** We want to give you an amazing gift to help spiritually lead your children! Come to the alcove for your free book.

**HS Youth Group Tonight.** High school youth group will meet at Noah Pourciau's home (7335 Sevenoaks Ave.) from 5-6.30 pm. Bible studies and regular youth groups resume the week of September 12. Contact Noah for more information ([noah@fpcbr.org](mailto:noah@fpcbr.org) or 225.341.9496).

**High School Seniors Sunday School Class Begins September 12.**

**H4H Save the Dates.** Build dates are Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Oct. 7-9 and Oct. 21-24. Registration coming soon.

**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](mailto:annette@fpcbr.org)) to find out more.

**Baptism Today.** Congratulations to the Tomeny family. At the 7.45 am service, Jude Robert Tomeny was baptized.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** *The flowers are given by Ann K. Gregorie and family in memory of their parents, Florence and Mack Gregorie, and in honor of their aunt, Nita K. Harris.*

**Scripture for Next Week:** James 2: 14-26

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August 29, AD 2021

9 am



## GATHERING TO PRAISE

*Assisting with Worship: Colton Underwood*

### \*Welcome and Call to Worship

*From Psalm 103*

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;  
**For he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.**

The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.  
**But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children.**

The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.  
**Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.**

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.  
**Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.  
Praise the LORD, my soul.**

### \*Songs of Praise

“Come Ye Sinners”

“The Lion and The Lamb”

### \*Blessing God

### \*Song of Praise

“Is He Worthy?”

*\*Standing*



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### \*Greeting

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

### Minute for Mission and Announcements

Ms. Charlotte Britten, principal, Buchanan Elementary School

### Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

*Acts 3: 12-21, 26 (NIV)*

When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

“Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

“When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.”

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

Questions You Can't Solve by Yourself, Part 5:

“What About the Future?”



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Time of Reflection

### Song of Response

“Great Gettin' Up Mornin'” arranged by Christopher Phillips

Dedrian Hogan, tenor

Jesse Kneisler, tenor

Joshua Staes, baritone

Jamison Deffner, bass

*Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.*

### Scriptural Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Mighty King, you have plainly revealed to us in your word and by your Spirit how the story ends for us and all creation. When we hear of a new heaven and a new earth, we feel glad momentarily. But we quickly become impatient. Like the foolish maidens awaiting the bridegroom, we have become drowsy and have fallen asleep. Like the foolish servant, we have failed to multiply the gifts given to us. Like the ignorant goats, we have neither seen nor served you by ministering to the poor. Have mercy on us we pray. Make us vigilant and ready so that on the great day we might hear you say, “Well done, good and faithful servant! Come and share your master's happiness!” Amen.**

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon