

We Are Welcomed to the Table

We Give Thanks for Jesus' Mighty Acts

We Hear the Words Jesus Said at Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We Commune With Jesus

Please bring your prayer requests and offerings forward during communion.

Communion Response

"Yet Not I but through Christ in Me"



*Response

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

Join us after worship for additional prayer in the Prayer Room (just to the left of the elevator in the Sanctuary building). One or more pastors/elders, along with others willing to intercede on your behalf, will welcome you.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. R. Brooks Van Horn, Jr. by his family.

Scripture for Next Week: Psalm 4
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting Today. The session has called for a meeting to take place at 10.15 am in the Sanctuary for the purpose of celebrating the mission and ministry of 2021, receive an update on the work of the Building Up campaign, hear a report on the 2022 budget and elect at-large members of the nominating committee, as well as any other pertinent business. This meeting takes the place of adult Sunday school.

Parents' Night Out Tonight. Join us for an evening of fellowship, bowling, trivia, food and fun at Red Stick Social (1503 Government St.) from 5 to 8 pm. To sweeten the deal, we're providing childcare as well. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Register online at *fpcbr.org*.

Kevin Hoy with Smiles Foundation. The Mission Committee invites you to an evening with Kevin Hoy of Smiles Foundation who will share an update on Sunset House and details on two upcoming mission trips to Romania. The potluck dinner is Thursday, February 10, 6-8.30 pm, at the home of Wendi and Stephen French (212 Shady Lake Parkway). Please RSVP to Whitney Alexander (225.810.2607) for more details.

"Fireside" Chat Sunday School Class. Kevin Hoy with Smiles Foundation invites you to a Sunday school class next February 13 at 10.10 am in the Parlor.

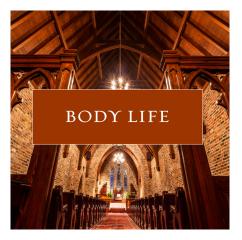
Mission Sunday, February 20. Tom Lin, President of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, will be our guest preacher at 9 and 11 am worship (no 7.45 am worship) and guest teacher at combined adult Sunday school. Q & A lunch at 12.15 in the Gym.

Mystic Crew of Mutts Parade. The annual CAAWS Mardi Gras parade is next Sunday, February 13. Please give yourself extra time to find parking and arrive to worship on time.

Lent Happenings. An FPC officer will hand deliver your Lent guide between February 2 and March 5! Those who live outside the Metro area will receive their copy via US Mail. Online registration for daily Lent readings is now available at *fpcbr.org* or by texting ASKINGJESUS to 22828. Emails begin Saturday, March 5. Those interested in leading or participating in a Lent small group may contact Kelly Wood (*kelly@fpcbr.org*). Groups begin meeting the week of March 6.



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ORDER of WORSHIP

February 6, AD 2022 9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

Welcome

*Call to Worship

From Psalm 122 and Ephesians 2

I was glad when they said unto me,

"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Peace to you gathered church for in Christ you have access in one Spirit to the Father.

We are no longer strangers or aliens but are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

You are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone.

You are joined together in Christ. We are a living temple in the Lord.

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

*Songs of Praise

"10,000 Reasons"
"Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)"

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

"Because He Lives, Amen"

*Greeting and Announcements

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



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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 Healthy Body"



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You tell us in your Word that we are your body, O Christ. The Holy Spirit connects us to you, our Head. He joins us to each other. But we have foolishly tried to live as isolated, disconnected parts. How immature of us! We are sorry. Grow us to maturity. Build us up in love. Empower us to do our part that we might reach unity in the faith and in our knowledge of you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon