



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

“I See the Lord”

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

The perfection and magnitude of your holiness sets us so very far apart from you, O Lord of Hosts. Glimpses of your glorious presence cause us to shrink back in fear. We are sinful. We are unworthy. For those thoughts, words and actions that have revealed our uncleanness we ask forgiveness. Have mercy on us. Touch us with purifying fire and make us worthy through your own decisive, redemptive action. Through your Son, who alone is worthy, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

“O Praise the Name”

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of our Lord and Savior and in loving memory of Dana Baker Othmer by Hans, Devan and Jacob Othmer.

Scripture for Next Week: Luke 5: 1-11



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contemplative Prayer Hour Tomorrow. Monday at 10 am, Katie and Ryan Forsthoff will lead a quiet hour featuring guided silent prayer based on the reading of Scripture, as well as a brief reflection on the Sunday sermon. This prayer hour takes place every other Monday. All are welcome. More information at fpabr.org.

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday. The session calls for a congregational meeting to be held during 9 and 11 am worship next Sunday, January 17 to vote on electing Darin Travis as Associate Pastor for Discipleship, Men's Ministry and Young Adults.

Daniel's Apocalyptic Literature. This Women's Ministry study of Daniel's Apocalyptic Visions kicks off January 13-14 and concludes March 3-4. Join us via ZOOM on Wednesdays at 6.30 pm (link online) or in the Sanctuary Thursdays at 9.30 am.

Join In! Sunday School provides great opportunity for connection and growth in Christ in 2021! The 7.45 service class will dive into the book of Romans and Ryan Dickerson's class is studying the life of Christ through the Pauline epistles. Jeff Swarner's class is having guest teacher, Barat Travis, lead us in how to get the most out of our personal Bible study using inductive studying principles. Are you desiring a spiritually rich 2021? Join us.

Men's Ministry January Social Night. Men's Ministry is having a “social night” the week of January 17–23 but you get to pick the date! Pick any night between those dates and be intentional about gathering with friends from church and engage in fellowship!

Gerrit's New Article on *DesiringGod.org*. “Into the Waters with Us: Five Reasons Jesus Was Baptized.” Copies available at the Connection Center.

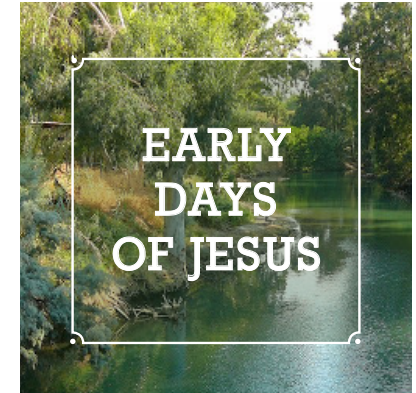
Twice a Week: Hurricane Relief Day Trips. Whitney Alexander leads a group of relief workers each Wednesday and Saturday. Everyone is welcome. Meet him in the church parking lot at 6.30 am. Bring work gloves! Also, relief items continue to be collected in the gym. Immediately needed items: contractor bags, buckets and cleaning supplies (Fabuloso and bleach).

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ORDER of WORSHIP

January 10, AD 2021

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 97

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light shines on the righteous, and joy on the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

*Songs of Praise

“Come Ye Sinners”

“His Mercy Is More”

*Blessing God

Infant Baptism

Peyton and Olivia Cruice

Parents are Katelynn and Justin Cruice

Sponsoring Elder is DJ Davis

*Standing

*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.**

*Song of Praise

“Like Incense”



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting and Announcements

*Children Kindergarten and younger may go to Children's Church.
Please place your offering in the baskets as you exit worship today.*

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Isaiah 6: 1-10

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face,

and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” And he said, “Go, and say to this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.
Make the heart of this people dull,
and their ears heavy,
and blind their eyes;
lest they see with their eyes,
and hear with their ears,
and understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed.”

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (Psalm 119: 103, 105).

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

“The Train of His Robe”