

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



INTERCESSION

Pastoral 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.



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

“Who You Say I Am”

*Response

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



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.

Glorious Christmas Offering. You contributed over \$55,000 to our Christmas offering for city ministry. The Christian Outreach Center and Gardere Community Christian School send their heartfelt thanks for your contributions.

Mission Trip Informational Meeting Today. We are excited to offer mission trips again in 2022: two to Romania and one to Colombia. Join us today at the home of Wendi and Stephen French, (212 Shady Lake Parkway) at 5 pm to hear the details. Please RSVP to Whitney if you are coming to this meeting (225.810.2607).

Women's 1 Corinthians Study. How can Christians live in the world but not of it? Women's Ministry is studying 1 Corinthians. We meet Wednesdays at 6.30 pm via ZOOM or Thursdays at 9.30 am in EB 202. Please join us.

January 26 Mission Outreach to Thibodaux. Whitney Alexander is coordinating a relief trip to Thibodaux Wednesday, January 26. Those interested in attending this one-day trip should meet in the Target parking lot on Siegen Lane at 6.30 am. Contact Whitney if you have questions (225.610.2607).

MDO and Preschool Registration for 2022-2023 opens for our church members Monday, January 24. Contact Whitney Weiner at mdo@fpcbr.org or 225.620.0245 for more information.

Discover First Dinner January 30. Learn more about First Presbyterian Church at our next Discover First Dinner Sunday, January 30. Please contact Jaci Gaspard to RSVP (jaci@fpcbr.org)

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Norwood, Jr. and Larry Charles Musgrove, Sr. by Chrystal Norwood Musgrove and family.*

Scripture for Next Week: Psalm 107: 17-43
Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.
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ORDER of WORSHIP

January 16, AD 2022

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 107

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
For his steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands.
We were hungry and thirsty, our soul fainted within us. Then we cried to the LORD in our trouble, and he delivered us from our distress.

Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

*Songs of Praise

“His Mercy Is More”
“This Is Amazing Grace”

*Blessing God

***Song of Praise**
“Goodness of God”

**Standing*



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting and Announcements

Children Kindergarten and younger may go to Children's Church

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Psalm 107: 1-16

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
prisoners in affliction and in irons,
for they had rebelled against the words of God,
and spurned the counsel of the Most High.
So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor;
they fell down, with none to help.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
and burst their bonds apart.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
For he shatters the doors of bronze
and cuts in two the bars of iron.

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
“He Shatters the Doors of Bronze”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offering and Song of Response**
“Almost Home”

Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we have been quick to complain, whine and criticize. We have been slow to speak praise or gratitude. We have heard of your steadfast love. How it endures forever. We have experienced your love in countless ways. You are always faithful. But we have failed to say so. Forgive us. Give us the wisdom we need to recognize when we are wandering or imprisoned. Give us the humility we need to cry out to you for help. Then give us urgent hearts and passionate voices to declare when you answer our call. You are good. O how grateful we are for your wondrous works! Amen.