We Commune With Jesus

** This morning we will come forward to receive communion. You may place your prayer card in the baskets up front. Ushers will direct worshipers from the back pews: outer sections first, center section next and the balcony last.

*Communion Songs

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



***Closing Song** "Because He Lives (Amen)"

*Response

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



Welcome. We are glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please use the Connect Card in the pew racks, our church app (FPCBR in the App Store) or online at *fpcbr.org/connect*.

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to *prayer@fpcbr.org*, through Facebook Live and the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.



Youth and Children's Summer Important Dates. *A Great Escape* (rising 6th-8th graders) is July 26-31. Registration ends July 19. *Vacation Bible School* is July 26-29. Stay tuned for details and registration. More details can be found at *fpcbr.org*.

Swing Dance Lessons. Swing dance lessons resume on Mondays beginning June 7 @ 6 pm. Call Sherry McKinley for details (225.772.0226).

Good Grief Seminar, Saturday, June 19. All are welcome to join us for this free seminar from 10 am to 12 pm which focuses on the psychological, emotional, physical, relational and spiritual effects of grief in our lives. Please contact Laura Shaw (*laura@fpcbr.org* or 620.0222) to register. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Childcare will be available.

Women's Ministry Summer Luncheon, June 30. Why did an all-loving God create evil? What happens to those who never hear the gospel? What's the relationship between God's sovereignty and free will? If you have questions like this, join us for our Women's Ministry Summer Luncheon, where you can ask a panel of our pastors any questions you have about the Bible or what we believe. 11.30-1 in the FPC Reception Room. Lunch provided by Chicken Salad Chick. The cost is \$10 per person. Register at *fpcbr.org*.

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!

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given in memory of Sue and Bill Edrington and Mary and Emmett Edrington by Susie and Buzzy Heroman, Leah and Billy Edrington and Lynn and Mark Edwards.

Scripture for Next Week: Proverbs 3: 1-8

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

*Welcome and Call to Worship From Psalm 145

> The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

*Songs of Praise

"Revelation Song" "The Solid Rock"

*Standing

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise "Good, Good Father"

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We confess to you, LORD of all, that we have been afraid. The world seems daunting. We don't feel safe. Things fall apart. People explode in rage. We fear the next storm, and we expect something to go wrong. We have no peace. We also confess that we have feared everything except you. We have tried to figure it out ourselves. We have tried not to need you. We have pretended not to be accountable. It only makes us more frightened. You, LORD God, are the one with whom we have to do. You are the one who made us. To you we return. Before you we will stand. All will be known. So as we turn our gaze to you, we cry, "Have mercy! Regard us for the sake our brother, your Son, Jesus Christ." In Christ alone is our peace and assurance. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Greeting and Announcements

Children Kindergarten and younger may go to Children's Church. Please bring your prayer requests and offerings forward during communion.



Time with God's Word Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Ecclesiastes 12: 13-14

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Proverbs 9: 10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Proverbs 14: 26-27

In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge. The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.

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 What Really Matters, Part 4: "Fear the LORD!"

Time of Reflection



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We Are Welcomed to the Table

We Give Thanks for Jesus' Mighty Acts

Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We Hear the Words Jesus Said at Supper