

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, I live everyday breathing the air
Of this world and its concerns.
We live for ourselves. We live for now.
It's hard to remember you,
To believe that all that you are and did
Is now the truest part of me, for I am in you.
So help me Holy Spirit,
To lay hold of Christ Jesus
With all my mind, heart and strength.
Give me energy to propel into him,
To immerse my life in his,
That I might be filled with the joy of our union,
And bring glory to the Father
Through sharing in the mission of the Son
To this world that needs you so.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

*Response

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@fpabr.org, through Facebook Live and the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack and placing in the offering basket as you exit today.

Open Pews! There's room to spread out now that all pews are open. We hope this makes it easier to maintain social distance while still being able to sit with those in your “circle.” We love this move toward normalcy, even as, for a while longer, we continue to mask and limit the total number in each worship venue. And enjoy those cushions!

SIAC Seminary Grant Applications Due Tomorrow. Please contact Jaci if you have questions (jaci@fpabr.org or 620.0221).

Women's 8-Week Galatians Study Begins This Week. Wednesdays @ 6.30 pm via Zoom (link available at fpabr.org), Thursdays @ 9.30 am in Sanctuary.

Spring Sushi Social, Tuesday, March 23 at 7 pm. Women's Ministry invites women in their 30s/40s to the home of Heather Kirkpatrick (4318 Broussard Street). Bring a friend, even if they aren't in this specific age range.

Palm Sunday in Two Weeks! On March 28 at 10 am, we'll gather in our parking lot for an outdoor service with palms and a children's procession. Stay after worship for an egg hunt and balloon artist for children in the garden areas and light snacks for the rest of us. The service will be livestreamed.

Maundy Thursday Service of Shadows, April 1 at 7 pm. We observe the Thursday before Easter, as a sacred day, remembering that Jesus initiated the sacrament of communion on that night and washed his disciples' feet, giving them the commandment to treat each other the same way. This service is suitable for elementary aged children. Childcare available for 5 and younger.

Baptisms Today. David Michael Breard, Benjamin Joseph Phillips and William Bond Price will be baptized at the 11 am Classic Reformed service.

Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Samuel Eugene Field III, given by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Eugene Field, Jr.*

Scripture for Next Week: Ephesians 2: 13-22

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ORDER of WORSHIP

March 14, AD 2021

9 am

Fourth Sunday of Lent



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

*Welcome and Call to Worship

Adapted from Romans 6

Do you realize that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Yes! We were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with Christ in a death like his,
We shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

If we have died with Christ, we believe we will also live with him.
For Christ being raised will never die again. So, too, we are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

In this new life, we worship God with joy and thanks.

*Song of Praise

“Behold Your God”

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

“Is He Worthy?”

Infant Baptism

Alyce Grace Klingman

Parents are Caitlyn and Derrick Klingman

Sister is Georgia Ann

Sponsoring Elder is Dale Weiner

Assisting Pastor is Whitney Alexander

*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.**



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

John 14: 8-11, 18-20

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority,

but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.”

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.”

John 17: 20-23

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.”

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another

**In all wisdom, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God
(Colossians 3: 16).**

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

“Living in Christ”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

“Who You Say I Am”

Scriptural Call to Confession