



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



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

Blood Drive Today. We will have the LifeShare blood mobile on campus in the Convention Street parking lot today until 1 pm. Please stop by anytime to donate blood.

Workers Needed! Final Build Dates! Remaining Habitat for Humanity build dates are Oct. 28-30. Please register online (fpibr.org) to volunteer as a worker or help with food.

Ladies Social October 28. Women's Ministry is having a 60s+ Ladies Social Thursday, October 28 at the home of Jane Kirkpatrick (262 S. Lakeshore Dr.). Come & go anytime between 11 am-1 pm for food & fellowship. Contact jaimie@fpibr.org to RSVP. Friends of all ages are welcome!

Next Sunday, Kirkin' Celebration. Wear your plaids, your kilts and your tweeds as we celebrate the Scottish roots of our Presbyterian faith on Reformation Sunday, October 31 with the bagpipers on North Blvd. starting at 10 am. All are invited to enjoy brunch after worship (love offering will be taken). Jim and James Hogg will once again be playing music; activities and games will be offered for the children. If you haven't told us before, contact Jaci Gaspard to have your clan's tartan represented at the Kirkin' service (620.0221).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting and Election of Officers Next Sunday. The session has called a congregational meeting during our combined service for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons. The officer nominating committee will place into nomination: **Elders:** Will Adams, Gerry Arnold, Chuck Barber, Cheryl Broadnax, Ross Henry, Pat Kerr, Jason Lewis, Kevin McCarter, Jerry Stovall and Suzie Thompson. **Deacons:** Ryan Castle, Blake Fowler, Ryn Jones, Sherry Kadair, Annie Kelly, Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, Ainsley Lewis (1 year), Cheryl Lott, Pat O'Donoghue, Jeff Swarner and Milt Westmoreland.

Forgiveness Seminar November 6. Please join Jim Solomon on Saturday, November 6 from 10 am to noon in the Reception Room for an in-depth discussion and special forgiveness ceremony. Please register by Tuesday, November 2 (laura@fpibr.org or 620.0222), so we can order sufficient materials for this special time of transformation and freedom.

Almost Time! Commitment Sunday is November 14 for both our 2022 annual giving and the Building Up Campaign. That will be a joyful service of dedication! Soon you will receive one pledge card for both commitments. Of course, you don't need to wait: You can always make your pledges online at the Building Up tab, or email Carol (carol@fpibr.org) with your commitment.

Loving Our rEcess Families, Friday, November 5. Once a month volunteers spend a few hours playing with the children of families affected by disability while parents enjoy a night out. We need prayer for this vulnerable group and hands on volunteers. Contact Jess Concienne if you would like to participate in monthly rEcess (jess.concienne@gmail.com or 225.892.3212).

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God by Tricia and Donovan Davis.*

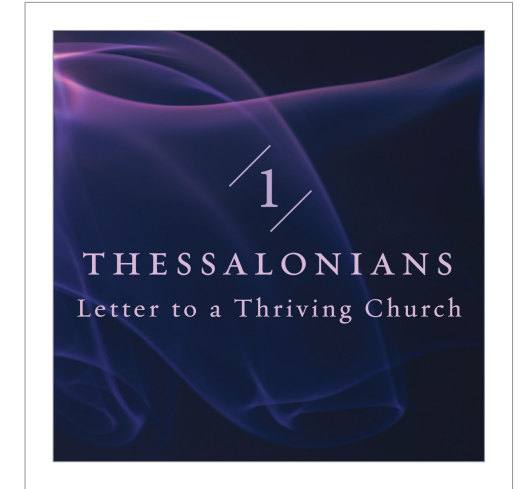
Scripture for Next Week: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

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ORDER of WORSHIP

October 24, AD 2021

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Colton Underwood

*Welcome and Call to Worship

Based on 1 Thessalonians 5

You are all children of the light.
We are not of the darkness.

As children of the day, let us put on the breastplate of faith and love.
Filled with the hope of salvation, let us praise God.

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
He died for us so that whether we live or die, we might always be with him.

Let us now lift our voices in worship and open our arms in fellowship,
Let us encourage one another and build one another up in Christ.

*Songs of Praise

“Psalm 150: Praise the LORD”
“Goodness of God”

*Blessing God

***Song of Praise**
“All I Have Is Christ”

**Standing*



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Peter Kiwanuka, Bethany Centre, Uganda

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

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
“Walking to Please God”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Song of Response

“Like Incense”

Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

From The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd ed.

Your will for us, our great God and King, is that we should be sanctified, self-controlled, and honorable. You call us to purity. You have taught us to love others through the example of the giving of your own son to death on the cross for our sake. But we have been disobedient, impulsive, impure and unloving. Have mercy on us, we pray. Holy Spirit, make our ambitions and routines of daily life your own that we might live quietly yet in such a distinct way that those who observe us see your truth and increasingly experience your abundant love. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon