



ORDER *of* WORSHIP

March 6, AD 2022
9 am
First Sunday of Lent



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Barry Phillips

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Inspired by Luke 24: 13-32

We have come here with questions and burdens.

Do you know, Lord, what has happened this week? Do you care?

Jesus of Nazareth, we have heard about your death on the cross.

We have heard about visions of angels and reports of an empty tomb.

Help us believe!

Show us your suffering.

Show us your glory.

Open our eyes. Stay with us!

***Songs of Praise**

“This Is Amazing Grace”

“Is He Worthy?”

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

“O Praise the Name”

***Greeting and Announcements**

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

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Luke 2: 40-52

And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

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

"Why Have You Treated Us So?"



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Far too often and with great audacity we have asked you, “Why?” Why do you leave us alone in our suffering? Why do you delay your return? Why can’t we love you and love the world? Why have you treated us so? Forgive us, we pray, for our short-sightedness. Replace our doubts with trusting faith. Assure us that you are the answer to every question. Help us love you more. In your name, Jesus, Son of God and son of Mary, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



LORD’S SUPPER

We Are Welcomed to the Table

We Give Thanks for Jesus’ Mighty Acts

We Hear the Words Jesus Said at Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We Commune With Jesus

Please bring your prayer requests and offerings forward during communion.

Communion Response and Offertory

“O Come to the Altar”

“Goodness of God”



BENEDICTION

***Response**

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

Join us after worship for additional prayer in the Prayer Room (just to the left of the elevator in the Sanctuary building). One or more pastors/elders, along with others willing to intercede on your behalf, will welcome you.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Michael A. Teague by his children Sean, Ashley and Travis.*

Scripture for Next Week: Mark 5: 21-24; 35-42

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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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.

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

Lent Small Group Signup Today. Small groups begin this week. Visit the Connection Center to join or email Kelly Wood (kelly@fpcbr.org).

Asking Jesus Is Our Theme for Lent. We'll be engaging 42 encounters with Jesus in which we made requests. We'll see how, then as now, Jesus always answered our deeper need. Lent Guides are available at the Connection Center as well as entrances to Dunham Chapel and the Sanctuary. You may also subscribe to the Lent daily emails by texting ASKINGJESUS to 22828.

Wednesday Lent Services. Join us at noon in the Chapel every Wednesday during Lent for a short service.

March 13 Daylight Saving. Remember to set your clock *forward* one hour next Saturday to be on time for worship Sunday morning.

High School Youth Group Meets Tonight. Join us at the home of Jake and Ashley Wood (3626 Primrose) for dinner, fellowship and a lesson.

Loving Our rEcess Families March 11. Once a month volunteers spend a few hours playing with the children of families affected by disability while parents enjoy a night out. Contact Jess Concienne if you would like to participate in monthly rEcess (jess.concienne@gmail.com or 225.892.3212).

Need a Pastor After Hours? Would you like to reach a pastor after hours? Please call the church office (387.0617) and press 5 to be connected to the pastor on call.



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