

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer

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

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

*Response

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

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given in loving memory with thanksgiving for Jonathan David Pugsley honoring his birth date of October 17 by his parents and sister, David, Cathy and Catherine Pugsley.

Scripture for Next Week: Psalm 27: 1-6

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for Our Nation Service Tonight at 5 pm in the Sanctuary.

Joyful Noise Choir Resumes Tonight! From October 11 through November 15 at 5 pm, children grades 1-5 will meet in the terraced garden. For questions and details, email Lauren Honea at lauren@fpabr.org.

Couples' Workshop Friday & Saturday. Visit brchristiancounseling.com.

Foundation Board Meeting, Wednesday, October 14 at 11.30 am. Contact Donna Saurage (dsaurage@cox.net) to attend via ZOOM.

Annual Kirkin' O' the Tartans in Two Weeks. We celebrate our Presbyterian Scottish heritage on Reformation Sunday, October 25 at 10 am. Join us outside in the Convention St. parking lot so we can seat more people (masks not required while seated). Those interested in staying in the air conditioning may watch the livestream in the Sanctuary. In case of bad weather, we'll worship in the Sanctuary with overflow in the gym. Parking is available in both the Governor's Mansion lot and 7th Street public lot. Contact Jaci Gaspar (620.0221) to request your clan's tartan be represented. Childcare available for birth through Kindergarten. No adult or children's Sunday school. Confirmation class will meet at 9.15 am.

Why Do We Mask? At First, we insist on masks at our public gatherings. Is it inconvenient? Yes! Is their effectiveness debatable? Yes! Then, *why?* 1) Because it's the *law*. It's what our government asks of us right now. There is a place for Christian civil disobedience to unjust laws or egregious persecution. We don't believe a masking requirement is unjust or egregious in what it asks. 2) Because we respect the medical minds in our own congregation who advise that masks prevent spread. 3) Because *we love one another*. We have members who are at risk, fellow worshippers who, for safety concerns, would not come if we wore no masks. Are they right? ***It doesn't matter!*** Scripture (1 Cor. 8) clearly calls on those who have more freedom to inconvenience themselves for those who have less. So, please, wear a mask inside and do it for love's sake.

Donations for Buchanan Elementary. Please bring items to the Connection Center or Narthex: masks, disinfecting wipes, gently used belts – all sizes (preferably black, brown or blue), gently used coats and sweaters – all sizes.



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ORDER of WORSHIP

October 11, AD 2020
9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Revelation 21 & 22 and Psalm 25

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

He will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

These words are trustworthy and true.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Jesus, who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

*Songs of Praise

“Amen”

“Jesus the Mighty One”

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

“Revelation Song”



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting

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

Announcements and Minute for Mission

Dorothy Wallis, Caring to Love Ministries

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Psalm 25: 8-22

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name’s sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Who is the man who fears the LORD?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.

The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.

Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.

Consider how many are my foes,
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for you.

Redeem Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.

These sacred writings are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

For all Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, that the person of God may be complete, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3: 15-17).

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

“His Paths Are Love”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Song of Response

“Psalm 25: 8-17” from the New Scottish Psalter

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You, O Lord our God, are good and upright. We are not. You would lead the humble, but we have been proud. We are covenant breakers. We have listened to the testimonies of commentators and pundits. This whirlwind of words drowns out the sound of your Word. Have mercy on us, we pray. For your own name’s sake and the increase of your glory, we would live and not die. Help us by your Holy Spirit to walk along your paths that are paved with loving-kindness and faithfulness. Hear our prayer through Jesus, our great High Priest. Amen.