



LOVED BEFORE YOU WERE MADE

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 10, AD 2023
9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Ephesians 1

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has blessed you in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

He chose and consecrated us in Christ before the foundation of the world.

He has adopted you as children and heirs through Jesus Christ.

What glorious grace! Jesus, beloved of the Father, we worship you!

***Songs of Praise**

“This Is Amazing Grace”

“His Mercy Is More”

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Infant Baptisms

Lily Renee Hart

Parents are Kathrynne and Ryan Hart

Brothers are Carter and Conner

John Harman O'Rourke

Parents are Mary Frances and Colin O'Rourke

Sponsoring Elder is Jane Cooper

***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

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***Greeting and Announcements**

Children ages three through kindergarten are invited to Children's Church.

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Christ, our head.

He makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

“Get the Recap!”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Song of Response**

“What the Lord Has Done in Me”

Please bring your offerings and prayer requests forward.



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

***Song of Response**

“This Is Our God”

***Response**

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discover First Dinner Tonight. This is an opportunity for you, in a smaller setting, to learn more about how you can be part of our mission and ministry. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Emily Viguerie (emily@fpabr.org).

Joyful Noise Begins Today! Joyful Noise and JAM children's ensembles begin rehearsing Sunday, September 10 from 5 to 6.30 pm in the Kingdom Kids classrooms. Contact Lauren Honea (lauren@fpabr.org) for details.

Fall Small Groups Begin This Week. Fall small groups come in all shapes and sizes. Many go deeper into Ephesians following the current sermon series. Connect with Kelly Wood (kelly@fpabr.org) to participate.

Parenting Small Group Begins September 17. Join Barat and Darin Travis Sunday, September 17 for this 8-week small group centered on parenting. The group meets from 5–6.30 pm in the Reception Room. Childcare provided. RSVP to Barat at barat.travis@cru.org.

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Faith Driven Entrepreneurs Baton Rouge Conference This Wednesday. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to align your business pursuits with your spiritual calling. Details and registration are online at fpcbr.org.

Night of Testimony & Fellowship This Thursday. Join Women's Ministry for a Night of Testimony & Fellowship as some of our beloved sisters-in-Christ (Caroline Breard, Melissa Fabré, Paula Begnaud, Jennie Wilbourn and Lori Wells) testify to the ways the Lord has worked personally and powerfully in their lives. Thursday, September 14 at the home of Kate Freeman from 6–8.30 pm. Register online (fpcbr.org).

Popsicles & Splash Pads Meet & Greet This Weekend! Join Children's Ministry Saturday, September 16 at the Highland Road Park. Our staff will be there and ready to play from 10–11.30 am with parents and children ages newborn through 5th grade.

Communion Training with Gerrit September 17. Kindergartners through 5th graders, and their parents, are invited Sunday, September 17 at 10.10 am in the Kingdom Kids classroom.

Become a McKinley Elementary Volunteer. Stop by the Connection Center each Sunday in September to sign up for ministry opportunities at our adopted school, McKinley Elementary.

International Friendship Partners September Social. Join IFP at the Kozans' (3565 Cole Dr.) on Friday, September 22 for a fun social welcoming internationals with fellowship.

Prayer Time: Join us at 10.10 am each Sunday 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: Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jerry Johnson by his wife, LaNelle Johnson, and their daughters Debra Matthews, Joy Pennington and Jeri J. Cochran.

Scripture for Next Week: Ephesians 1:11–14
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