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June 19, AD 2022

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## GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting Pastor: Barry Phillips*

### **\*Welcome and Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 16*

Preserve us, O God, for in you we take refuge.

**You are our Lord; we have no good apart from you.**

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**Their drink offerings of blood we will not pour out or take their names on our lips.**

The LORD is our chosen portion and our cup;

**Indeed, we have a beautiful inheritance.**

We bless the LORD who gives us counsel. We have set the LORD always before us.

**Because he is at our right hand, we shall not be shaken.**

You, O God, make known to us the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

**At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

### **\*Songs of Praise**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

“Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)”

### **\*Blessing God**

### **\*Song of Praise**

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

*\*Standing*



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### Commissioning VBS Teachers and Colombia Mission Team

#### \*Greeting and Announcements

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

#### Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

*Joshua 6: 1-5*

Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. And the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him."

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

"The Spiritual Grip"



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### **Time of Reflection**

#### **\*Offertory and Song of Response**

“Yet Not I but through Christ in Me”

*Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.*

### **Scriptural Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**You, O LORD I AM, fight for your people. We see this throughout your Word—the parting of the Red Sea, the walls of Jericho, the temptation of our Savior in the wilderness, the last supper, the cross, the empty tomb, and your imminent return. But your ways and strategies confound and unnerve us. Forgive us, we pray, for our doubtful fear and our failed attempts to claim our own promised lands. Teach us the power of obedience. Let us hear the trumpet call. Give us voice for the victory shout. And lead us home. Amen.**

#### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**



## INTERCESSION

### **Pastoral Prayer and 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**

“Your Great Name”

### **\*Response**

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

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*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. Prayer time will be at 11.30 am each Sunday in July.*

**Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers:** *Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Hazel and Paul Peters and Jerry and Ned Hickel, by Cherie and Bill Peters.*

**Scripture for Next Week:** *Joshua 7: 10-21*

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Please Donate by Wednesday!** Our short-term missions team is collecting supplies and monetary donations for Casa Esther in Colombia. Visit the Connection Center for details. We ask that all donations please be made by Wednesday, June 22.

**IFP Social June 24.** International Friendship Partners (IFP) welcomes and loves internationals in Baton Rouge. All are invited to a social Friday, June 24 at David, LeeAnn & Katherine Kozan's (3565 Cole Dr.), 6-8 pm.

**Combined Services in July.** Each Sunday in July we will gather and worship together for one 10.30 am service. All three regular services resume Sunday, August 7. No Sunday School.

**Attention Music Lovers:** Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sing in the choir at First Presbyterian? The month of July is your chance! Join us Wednesday, June 29 at 6.30 pm in the choir room for an hour of casual, joy-filled rehearsal. No audition. No previous experience required. Sing for just one Sunday or for the entire month of July.

**Officer Nominations for the 2025 Class.** The Officer Nominating Committee nominates Elders and Deacons by receiving suggested names of members from the congregation, prayerfully preparing a slate and presenting the slate at the annual October congregational meeting for election. Please be in prayer about who you might suggest. Please make your suggestions by July 31. Cards are available in the pew racks as well as online at [fpibr.org](http://fpibr.org).

**Women's Summer Luncheon: June 29.** The Women's Ministry summer luncheon is Wednesday, June 29 at 11 am. Join us for a time of fellowship and thoughtful discussion led by Sherry Kadair, Director of the Baton Rouge Christian Counseling Center. Lunch prepared by Elsie's Plate and Pie. Details online at [fpibr.org](http://fpibr.org).

**Crazy in Love: Women's Bible Study.** Join us this July for the Women's Ministry summer study as we explore several passages that give evidence of God's relentless love and affection for us. We will meet each Wednesday in July from 6.30 to 8 pm in Dunham Chapel.



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