

1 PETER

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FROM AN
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ORDER *of* WORSHIP

August 21, AD 2022

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 118

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever!

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.
Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.
The LORD has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever!

***Songs of Praise**

“The Lion and the Lamb”

“This Is Amazing Grace”

***Blessing God**

**Standing*

*Song of Praise

“What a Beautiful Name”



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

I Peter 1: 1-5

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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

“Living Hope”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offertory and Song of Response**

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death”

Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, our guide, our star in the night, our true home, we confess that the poet's words about us are true. We are “lost in a haunted wood, children afraid of the night, who have never been happy or good.” Proudly we set out to blaze our own path, make a name for ourselves and create the meaning of our lives. What damage we have done! How lost we have gotten! How curved in ourselves we have been. We cannot solve our lives. Please, come find us. Bring us home to you. Save us.

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**

“Because He Lives, Amen”

***Response**

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

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 and in loving memory of Nora Will Diehl and Joan Diehl Smith, grandmother and mother of Cathy Pugsley by David, Cathy and Catherine Pugsley.*

Scripture for Next Week: *1 Peter 1: 6-9*

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joyful Noise Resumes Today! Joyful Noise focuses on developing a heart for worship through music, drama and play. Rehearsals are Sundays from 5 to 6.30 pm for ages 4 through 5th grade. For more information, please contact Lauren Honea (lauren@fpcbr.org).

Youth Parents' Meeting Next Sunday. Calling all parents with children in middle or high school! Join the Youth Ministry team in the Gym Sunday, August 28 at 10.10 am for breakfast (donuts and kolaches) and a short informational meeting. Colton will share his vision and plans for the new school year and give you a chance to ask questions and share concerns. Please send your children to Sunday school during this meeting.

Want to Make an Impact? Help Buchanan Elementary by purchasing school supplies. A list is available at the Connection Center. You can also sign up to be a Buchanan Teacher Encourager or a K-1st grade tutor!

Women's Ministry Social for 30s/40s! Women's Ministry socials are extra opportunities to gather outside of church for food, fellowship and fun. Our Wednesday, August 24 gathering is intended for women in the 30s/40s age range, but truly, anyone is welcome. Join us at 6.30 pm at Elizabeth Fourrier's (1525 Cameron Ave.). Please RSVP to Jaime Carnaggio (jaime@fpcbr.org).

IFP Social This Friday. The International Friendship Partners (IFP) team welcomes and loves internationals in Baton Rouge. All are invited to the August social Friday the 26th at the Kozan's home (3565 Cole Ave.) at 6 pm. This month's social is potluck. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre, main course or dessert. Stop by for 15-minutes or stay the whole time!

Women's Bible Study and Circles. Our Bible study on the Gospel of Mark kicks off the week of August 29 meeting Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. You can also join a Circle group which start at various times in September studying the book *Name above All Names*. Visit the Connection Center for a copy of the Circle book or for further details on Bible study and Circle meeting times.

Combined Labor Day Worship. Join us at 10.30 am for combined worship September 4.



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