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REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 30, AD 2022 10 am



MUSTERING OF THE CLANS

Baton Rouge Caledonian Pipes and Drums Stanley Masinter, Director

Welcome Gerrit Dawson



PROCESSIONAL

Millennium Bible: Milt Westmoreland
Basket of Tartans: Ansley and Mary Katherine McIntosh
Pastors

***Call to Worship** Whitney Alexander
From Psalm 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
We will praise the LORD as long as we live; we will sing praises to our God while we have our being.

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
He keeps faith forever.

He executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.
The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!

***Hymn of Praise**
No. 26 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

***Prayer of Praise** Darin Travis

***Hymn of Praise**
"Rejoice"

Anthem

“As for Me (Joshua 24)” by Christopher Phillips

Fear the LORD, your God! He is holy, he is jealous.
The LORD our God has done great wonders! He preserved us and delivered us.
Choose you this day whom you will serve.
As for me and my house we will serve the LORD.
We will serve the LORD our God with sincerity. His voice we will obey faithfully.
As for me and my house we will serve the LORD. We will serve the LORD, our God!

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



PROCLAIMING THE WORD
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Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

1 Peter 4: 12-19

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

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

“Entrusting Yourself to God”

Offertory

“Highland Cathedral”

Please place your prayer requests and offerings in the plate as it is passed.

***Dedication of the Offering** Darin Travis



KIRKIN’ O’ THE TARTANS
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From Luther to Knox in 50 Years Ray Gaspard
The Calling of the Clans

Dedication of Our Lives to Christ Gerrit Dawson
The Blessing over the Tartans

***Affirmation of Faith** (*adapted from the Scots Confession, 1560*)

Do you promise to be faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel . . . whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on this account?

**Yes! For we confess and acknowledge one God alone,
To whom alone we must cleave,
Whom alone we must serve,
Whom only we must worship,
And in whom alone we put our trust.
He is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
Incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible,
One God in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.**

**When the fullness of time came,
God sent his Son into the world.
Descending to us, the Son took himself
A body of our body, flesh of our flesh, and bone of our bone.
So he became the perfect Mediator between God and man.
Therefore we are not afraid to call God our Father,
Because he has given unto us his only Son Jesus
To be our brother and savior,
By grace, we acknowledge and embrace him as our only Mediator and Lord.**

***Hymn and Recessional**

“No. 202 “Amazing Grace” (vs. 1, 5)

AMAZING GRACE

The introduction to “Amazing Grace” is played by a lone piper. The congregation sings the verses as printed below, accompanied by the bagpipes. The hymn concludes with the last verse played by a lone piper.

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.**

**When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.**

Musicians:

*Baton Rouge Caledonian Pipes and Drums,
Stanley Masinter, Pipe Master
Steve Gustafson, organ
Katherine Tomeny, piano
Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, violin
Blake Hanna, trumpet
Megan George, trumpet
Lauren Braud, horn
Corey Knoll, trombone
Joey Carnaggio, bass guitar
Eli Williams, drums*

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Sanctuary Flowers: *Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. James C. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Carr and Miss Inez McDougald by the McAdams family.*

Scripture for Next Week: *1 Peter 4: 8-11*

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.

Kirkin' Celebration. All are invited to enjoy brunch in the Gym after worship (love offering will be taken). Jim and James Linden Hogg will once again be playing music; activities and games will be offered for the children.

Prayer for the Nation Today at 5. Join us in the Sanctuary this afternoon for an hour of prayer for our nation and the upcoming elections.

Still Thinking About 1 Peter 3? Grab a free book! 15 free copies of Gerrit's book *Raising Adam: Why Jesus Descended into Hell* are available at the Connection Center.

Hurricane Relief. Cash donations are needed and will be used to assist fellow EPC churches. Visit epc.org/donate/emergencyrelief. Prayers are appreciated for a few traveling to assist First Presbyterian Church Ft. Myers October 24-28. Thank you for your generosity in helping our brothers and sisters in need.

Parents' Night, November 10. Parents of middle and high schoolers are invited to a Parents' Night Thursday, November 10. There will be food, fun and fellowship from 6.30 to 8.30 pm at Mary Ann and Steele Yeargain's (13412 Woodmont Court).

Stewardship Dedication Sunday, November 13. Join us as we dedicate our estimates of giving for the work of Christ through our church in 2023.

Family Worship Night, November 13. Join Joyful Noise Children's Ensemble for an evening of worship led by the children. We will sing songs, play boomwhackers, enjoy a short skit and end the evening with a time of fellowship. Family Worship Night takes place in the Reception Room at 5 pm on November 13.

Nine More Needed! We still have 9 Buchanan Elementary teachers who would like an Encourager and 2 classes that need a Storytime Reader. Stop by the Connection Center or contact Laura Shaw (laura@fpcbr.org) to get involved.

37th Annual Celebrate Life Banquet and Gala. This year's Caring to Love Banquet and Gala features actor and film producer Kirk Cameron as the keynote speaker. Contact Jaci if you'd like a seat at the First Presbyterian table (jaci@fpcbr.org). The banquet will be held Thursday, November 3 at 7 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

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