

# 1 PETER

**DRAWING TODAY  
FROM AN  
ETERNAL INHERITANCE**

## ORDER *of* WORSHIP

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October 2, AD 2022

9 am



## GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood*

### **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship**

*From Psalm 36*

Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.  
**Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.  
**How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!**

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.  
**They feast on the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from your river of delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;  
**In your light we see light.**

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

“Blessed Assurance”

“Your Great Name”

### **\*Blessing God**

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

“Praise the Savior”

### **\*Greeting and Announcements**

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

## Minute for Mission

Mary Blumentritt with VINE BR



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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### Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

*1 Peter 2: 9-17*

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

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

"Proclaiming the Excellencies"



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### **Time of Reflection**

### **Scriptural Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**



## LORD'S SUPPER

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### **We Are Welcomed to the Table**

### **We Give Thanks for Jesus' Mighty Acts**

## **We Hear the Words Jesus Said at Supper**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## **We Commune With Jesus**

*Please bring your prayer requests and offerings forward during communion.*

## **Instrumental Communion Meditation**

“Softly and Tenderly”

## **Communion Offering**

“Who You Say I Am”



## **BENEDICTION**

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### **\*Song of Response**

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”

### **\*Response**

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

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**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 by Tricia & Donovan Davis.

**Scripture for Next Week:** 1 Peter 2: 18-3: 7

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Hurricane Relief.** Donations may be made to EPC headquarters where funds will be used to assist fellow EPC churches. Navigate to [epc.org/donate/emergencyrelief](http://epc.org/donate/emergencyrelief).

**Youth Tonight.** H.S. group will be 6-8 pm tonight at the Vincents' (6232 Windrush Hollow). We're combining with Young Life for dinner, worship and continuing our study in 1 Peter.

**Loving Our rEcess Families October 7!** Once a month volunteers spend a few hours playing with the children of families affected by disability while parents enjoy a night out. Contact Jess Concienne if you would like to participate in rEcess ([jess.concienne@gmail.com](mailto:jess.concienne@gmail.com) or 225.892.3212).

**Foster Parent Orientation Meeting.** A free orientation meeting Sunday, October 9 from 2-3.30 pm is being offered at Bethany Church (11107 Honore Lane) for those interested in learning about becoming a certified foster parent. Please contact Paula Begnaud (337.344.5767) if you would like further information.

**Marriage Seminar.** FPC will host Dee and Pete Adams leading Created for Connection, a seminar for married couples, Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22. Sign up at [createdforconnectionbr.org](http://createdforconnectionbr.org). Use the code FPC and your fee will be reduced to \$150.

**Daughters of the King.** The Daughters of the King Ministry will meet Sunday, October 16 from 5-7 pm in the Bride's Room. Dinner will be provided! Contact Sara Green Mele or Melissa Miley for more information.

**Ladies' Night of Testimony & Fellowship.** Come enjoy a night of great food, fellowship and a time to hear from Jess Concienne, Sharon Field, Chelsea Haskew, Lauren Honea, Tracy Martinez and Claire Zak about what the Lord has done in their lives. Join us Friday, October 14 from 6 to 9 pm at the home of Amber McConnell. Register online at [fpcbr.org](http://fpcbr.org). \$10 per person.

**Men's Football Watch Party.** Come hang out and watch the LSU/Florida game October 15 at Jake Wood's home. There is no charge but we ask that you bring a dessert, side dish or app to share, as well as a lawn chair. We'll need a head count so please visit [fpcbr.org](http://fpcbr.org) to register.



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