



MEMORIAL WEEKEND WORSHIP

May 28, AD 2023 10.30 am

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ENTER
COURTS
PRAISE



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Whitney Alexander

Prelude

“*Veni Creator Spiritus*” original plainchant from the 9th century

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From “Veni Creator Spiritus”

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and make our hearts your place
of rest;

**Come with your grace and heav’nly aid, and fill our hearts which
you have made.**

To you, the Counselor, we cry, to you, the gift of God most high,
The fount of life, the fire of love, the soul’s anointing from above.

In you, with graces sevenfold, we God’s almighty hand behold
**While you with tongues of fire proclaim to all the world his
holy name.**

Teach us to know the Father, Son and you, from both, as Three
in One

**That we your name may ever bless and in our lives the
truth confess.**

Praise we the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, with them one,
And may the Son on us bestow the gifts that from the Spirit flow!

***Medley of Praise to the Holy Trinity**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

“O Praise the Name”

“Doxology”

***Blessing God**

**Standing*

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you promised your disciples in the upper room that you would send your Spirit to comfort and guide. After you ascended to the right hand of power, you kept that promise. The Holy Spirit now fills all those who belong to you. But we, in our vanity and pride, have tried living uninspired, self-generating lives. We have done this to our own detriment with only confusion to show for it. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Make us to walk in the Spirit. Inspire us to speak in the Spirit. We would be cleansed by his fire. We would be made more like you by his transforming power. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting and Announcements

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

Offertory

"Fill-a Me Up" by Pepper Choplin

Scott Graham, baritone

Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top of my soul.

Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control.

So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down.

Fill-a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away.

Now my heart is an open door. Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord.

Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know.

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

***Prayer of Dedication**



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

“Trinity Song”

Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Genesis 11: 1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

All Scripture is breathed out by God, and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness.

So the person of God might be equipped for every good work.

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

“Tongues Untied!”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Hymn of Response**

“O Church Arise”

“Pause, Honor and Remember” Memorial Day Video

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

***Response**

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

Postlude

MUSICIANS

Borislava Iltcheva, violin

Gergana Iltcheva, violin

Emil Ivanov, viola

Luis Bernardo, cello

Blake Hanna, trumpet

Scripture for Next Week: Genesis 4: 1-16

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.

Church Office Closed Memorial Day. We will be closed on Memorial Day, but you can still reach a pastor. Please call the church office (387.0617) and press 5 to be connected to the pastor on call.

Lake Forest Ranch Meeting Next Sunday. Children's Ministry is hosting a Lake Forest Ranch camp informational meeting next Sunday, June 4. All parents who have either already signed their child up or are interested in hearing more are welcome to attend. Join us at 10.10 am in the Kingdom Kids 3rd grade classroom in the Sanctuary basement.



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Camper and Helper VBS Registration Now Online! Jerusalem Marketplace VBS engages all senses and transports your child to a different time and a fresh experience. Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate. Adults and youth are invited to volunteer as leaders and helpers. Please visit fpcbr.org/vbs for details and registration. VBS dates are June 19-23.



VBS QR Code

MDO Teacher. Are you, or someone you know, interested in loving and teaching our 2-year-olds at Mother's Day Out this year? If so, please contact Whitney Weiner (mdo@fpcbr.org or 225.205.5053).

College Scholarships Available! The FPC Women's Ministry College Scholarship Fund offers financial assistance to church members who anticipate having difficulty meeting the obligations of continued education. Applications are available at fpcbr.org and are due by June 15, 2023.

Home for the Summer? We have a new Sunday school class for college students; the Bridge. Join us at 10.10 am in room EB 301.



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