



ORDER *of* WORSHIP

March 20, AD 2022

11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jamy Comeaux

Prelude

Selection by Haydn

Borislava Ilcheva, violin

Aaron Farrell, violin

Grant Bedillion, viola

Joy Bedillion, cello

Steve Gustafson, organ

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 68

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

**Lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD;
exult before him!**

Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.
**God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

**Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances
from death.**

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 1 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

***Blessing God**

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Augustine, 4th c.

Lord Jesus, our Savior, let us come to you.

Our hearts are cold; Lord, warm them with your selfless love.

Our hearts are sinful; cleanse them with your precious blood.

Our hearts are weak; strengthen them with your joyous Spirit.

Our hearts are empty; fill them with your divine presence.

Lord Jesus, our hearts are yours; possess them always and only for yourself.

Silent Confession

**Standing*

Assurance of Pardon

***Response**

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

***Greeting and Announcements**

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

Offertory

"For the Bread" by John Horman

For the bread that we have eaten, for the wine that we have tasted,
For the life that you have given, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we will praise you.

For the life of Christ within us turning all our fears to freedom,
Helping us to live for others, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we will praise you.

For the strength of Christ to lead us in our living and our dying
In the end with your people, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we will praise you.

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

***Response Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 462 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Luke 10: 25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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

"Who Is My Neighbor?"



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

"The Servant Song"

NETTLETON



LORD'S SUPPER

Sacrament of Communion

The Exchange of Love

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion 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.

Words of Institution

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Communing in Christ
Prayer of Thanks

Instrumental Communion Meditation

"Lascia ch'io pianga" by G. F. Handel



BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude

Selection by W. A. Mozart



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 fpibr.org/connect.

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@fpibr.org, through the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

Wednesday Lent Services. Join us at noon in the Chapel every Wednesday during Lent for a short service.

Easter Week Worship:

Palm Sunday: April 10, 10 am worship and crawfish lunch.

Maundy Thursday: April 14, 7 pm worship.

Holy Saturday: April 16, 11 am worship.

Easter Sunday: April 17, services at 6.30, 9 and 11 am.

High School Youth Group. There will be no high school youth group tonight. Join us next week for food, fellowship and a lesson.

VBS Needs Adult Volunteers! VBS dates are all set for June 20-24. The marketplace returns this year but needs help! Please email Roxanne Struppeck (roxannestruppeck@wildblue.net) to volunteer.

Lake Forest Ranch. Dates for Lake Forest Ranch elementary camp are July 18-22. Registration is now online at fpibr.org/camp.

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Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to glory of God and in loving memory of Bart Bennett by Ruth Anne, Claire, Adriane and Sarah.*

Scripture for Next Week: *Mark 10: 46-50*

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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