

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

** This morning we will come forward to receive communion. Ushers will direct worshipers from the back pews.

Instrumental Communion Meditation

"Carmela" arranged by Olivia Caputo and Ginna Paredes



BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude

"L'elisir d'amore" by Gaetano Donizetti



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 and placing in the offering basket as you come forward to receive communion.

Parents' Night Out Tonight. An evening of fellowship, bowling, trivia, food and fun at Red Stick Social (1503 Government St.) from 5 to 8 pm. To sweeten the deal, we're providing child-care as well. Drop your kids off and enjoy a break before the week begins! Further details and registration online at fpcbr.org. \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

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Almost Time! Dedication Sunday is next Sunday, November 14 for both our 2022 annual giving and the Building Up Campaign. That will be a joyful service of dedication! You should have received one pledge card for both commitments. Of course, you don't need to wait: You can always make your pledges online at the Building Up tab, or email Carol Pruitt (carol@fpcbr.org) with your commitment.

"Table for Five . . . Thousand" Children's Musical. Join the Joyful Noise Children's Choir on Sunday, November 14 at 5 pm for a short musical exploring the miracle of the loaves and fishes. With only nine rehearsals, Joyful Noise has been diving deep and savoring how Christ sees us all no matter how big or small. The children will delight you with witty banter, soothe you by singing the Scriptures back to you, and finally feed you as we all re-enact the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000! Everyone has something to bring to the table and, with God, small things done with great love can change the world.

Angels Are Here! Please stop by the Reception Room to receive the name of a child whose parent is incarcerated. You can bless them with Angel Tree gifts on behalf of their parent this Christmas. If you have questions, please contact the Angel Tree Coordinator, Cheryl Brodnax at 225.678.2448.

Live Nativity Open Casting Call. O come, let us adore him at Live Nativity! Live Nativity is back this year for one night only and we are looking for actors of all ages! It's a great way for families to participate together. There are no speaking roles and only one rehearsal, on December 2. Performance is on December 3. If you're interested, please contact Lauren Honea at lauren@fpcbr.org.

Help Fill Terrence's Pantry. We want to help our Habitat for Humanity homeowner, Terrence Carter, fill his new home's pantry. Some ideas are flour, sugar, cereal (Cheerios or Corn Flakes), laundry detergent, fabric sheets, stain remover, dishwashing supplies, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, cooking oil, salt, pepper, different kinds of seasonings, kitchen towels, mayo, mustard, ketchup, peanut butter, jelly, salad dressing. Items may be brought to the Connection Center or the church office. Thank you for your love for the Carter family.

Youth Group and Bible Studies. High school youth group meets tonight from 5-8 pm at Noah Pourciau's home (7335 Sevenoaks Ave.). Middle school will meet in the gym from 5 to 8 pm so that parents can attend Parents' Night Out. Contact Jessica for more information or to join a Bible study (jessica@fpcbr.org).

Need a Pastor After Hours? Would you like to reach a pastor after hours? Please call the church office (387.0617) and press 5 to be connected to the pastor on call.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dean Glisson and Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wesley McLean by Linda & Mike Glisson and family.

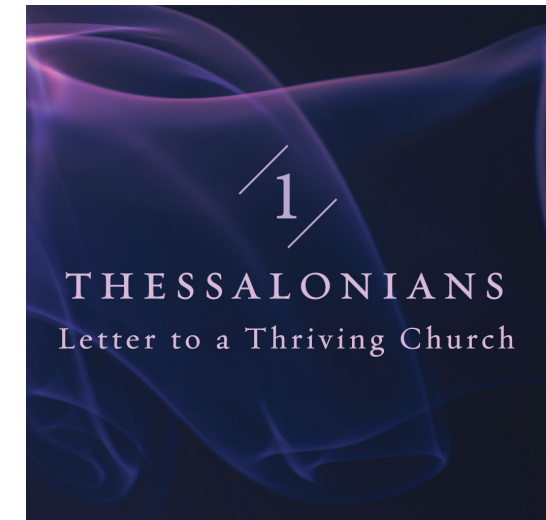
Scripture for Next Week: 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-22

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ORDER of WORSHIP

November 7, AD 2021
All Saints Sunday
11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

Prelude

“The Gift of Love” arranged by Olivia Caputo and Ginna Paredes

Ginna Paredes, harp
Olivia Caputo, harp

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From 1 Thessalonians 5

Rejoice always! Pray without ceasing! Give thanks in all circumstances!
This is the will of God in Christ Jesus for us.

Do not quench the Spirit! Do not ignore insight from the Lord!
May the God of peace cleanse us and form us entirely in Christ.

May our whole spirit and body be kept blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God who calls us is faithful! He will surely meet us today! May we be filled with his love as we lift our hearts in praise.

*Hymn of Praise

No. 87 “May Jesus Christ Be Praised” (vs. 1-2, 5-6)

LAUDES DOMINI

*Blessing God

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You call us children of the day, but we have often preferred the darkness. The day calls us to live for you. But we prefer the night of our secret thoughts and camouflaged feelings. The light calls us to holy service. But we would rather be drowsy with distractions. The night cocoons us. Even in our despair and loneliness we prefer the deadly comfort of darkness. We’ve been pressed down with the weight of the world’s night. Shine a dawn light in us! Rouse us from lethargy! Call us out of darkness into your marvelous light, for the sake of Jesus, the ever-dawning light of the world.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Standing

*Response

**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

“Great Gettin’ Up Mornin’” arranged by Christopher Phillips

Jesse Kneisler, tenor
Dedrian Hogan, tenor
Joshua Staes, baritone
Jamison Defner, bass

I’m gonna tell you ‘bout the comin’ of the judgment, fare thee well.
There’s a better day a comin’, fare thee well.
In that great gettin’ up mornin’, fare thee well.

When you see the lightnin’ flashing, when you hear the thunder crashin’
When you see the stars a fallin’, when you hear the chariots callin’
Good news! The chariot’s comin’.
So glad the chariot’s comin’ and I don’t want to be left out!

There’s a long white robe in the heavens I know.
Good news! The chariot’s a comin’ and I don’t want to be left out!
In that great gettin’ up mornin’, fare thee well. Fare thee well!

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

*Response Doxology

**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. 404 “The Solid Rock”

Time with God’s Word

GREATOREX

Prayer for Illumination

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

“Children of the Day”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

No. 546 “For All the Saints” (vs. 1-2, 4-6)

SINE NOMINE



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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

SOLID ROCK