



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**February 12, AD 2023  
11 am**



# GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting with Worship: Jamy Comeaux*

## **Prelude**

“Trumpet Tune” by Charles Callahan  
Steve Gustafson, organ

## **\*Welcome and Call to Worship**

*From Isaiah, Revelation, John and the Psalms*

Let the one who is thirsty come;  
**With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

Let those who desire take the water of life without price.  
**Give us a drink from the spring of the water of life.**

There is a river, whose streams make glad the city of God.  
**The river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.**

Whoever believes in me, says Jesus, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.  
**Lord, give us this water always! Irrigate our praise with your Spirit as we raise our souls and voices to you.**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

No. 8 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

## **\*Blessing God**

### **Infant Baptisms**

Henry Michael and Noah James Black  
Parents are Selene and Christopher Black  
Sponsoring Elder is Jamy Comeaux

Rowan Eliot Swarner  
Parents are Elizabeth and Jeffery Swarner  
Sponsoring Elder is Kyle Beall

## \*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
And born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## \*Greeting and Announcements

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

## Offertory

"And the Father Will Dance" by Mark Hayes  
Dedrian Hogan, conductor

And the Father will dance over you in joy!  
He will take delight in whom he loves.  
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?  
No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er you in song!  
And he will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, for he has answered all my cries.  
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.  
Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!  
Cast away fear for you have been restored!  
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.  
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.  
God rejoices over you in song!

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

## \*Response Doxology

REGENT SQUARE

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might and One in glory while unending ages run.**



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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### \*Hymn of Preparation

No. 202 "Amazing Grace"

AMAZING GRACE

### Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

*John 4: 15-30*

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the town and were coming to him.

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

"Everything I Ever Did"

Today's image of "The Woman at the Well" is by Chris Cook, <https://christianpainting.art/>



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### **Time of Reflection**

#### **\*Hymn of Response**

“O Church Arise”

#### **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

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#### **\*Response**

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

#### **Postlude**

“Jig Fugue” by J.S. Bach

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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 and in loving memory of our father Mack Gregorie, Sr. by Ann K. Gregorie and Nancy Sue Gregorie Burton.*

*Scripture for Next Week: John 5: 1-16*

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Prayer Requests.** We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@fpcbr.org](mailto:prayer@fpcbr.org), through the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

**The Bridge Begins!** The Bridge is a new Sunday school class for ages 18-23. Join Jade and Katherine Tomeny in EB 301 at 10.10 am.

**Come and Get "Come and See" Next Sunday!** In this year's Lent book, we will be engaging the conversations Jesus had with people in John's Gospel. Books will be available at church beginning February 19. Come and pick up a copy for you, a friend, and someone you know who has difficulty getting to church. We will not be delivering books this year, except to those who are homebound. If you can't get here, let us know.

**Love Is In the Air!** We are celebrating women in the 40s/50s age range, but truly anyone is invited to a GALentine's social this Thursday, February 16 from 6 to 8 pm at Mary Ann Yeargain's (13412 Woodmont Ct). Please RSVP to Jaime at [jaime@fpcbr.org](mailto:jaime@fpcbr.org).

**Congregational Meeting, Sunday, February 26.** The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, February 26 at 10.10 in the Sanctuary. The purpose is to receive a report on 2022, hear a presentation from The Foundation, propose the 2023 budget, elect at-large members to the nominating committee and conduct any other business that is before us. These annual meetings give us a great opportunity as one church to give thanks for all that God has done and is doing in our midst. There will be no adult Sunday school classes that day.

**Ash Wednesday Noon Service in Sanctuary.** The season of Lent begins February 22 with a traditional service of the reception of ashes and the Lord's Supper, followed by a light lunch in the Reception Room (\$5 per person). Wednesday noon services will continue throughout March in Dunham Chapel without lunch.

**Join a Small Group for Lent!** Groups are forming now. If you would like to get connected to (or lead!) a gathering of fellow believers asking Jesus the deep questions of life, contact Kelly Wood ([kelly@fpcbr.org](mailto:kelly@fpcbr.org)). Groups begin meeting the week of February 26.

**Daily Lent Emails.** Our 2023 Lent study focuses on Jesus' interactions with people in John's Gospel. Subscribe to the daily emails by visiting [fpcbr.org](http://fpcbr.org). Emails begin Saturday, February 25.

**Men's Ministry Fly-Fishing Trip.** Men's Ministry is going fly-fishing March 2-5. QR Code is below or visit [fpcbr.org](http://fpcbr.org) for details.

**Volunteer to Bag Food for the Needy.** The Christian Outreach Center (1427 Main St.) would love volunteers to help bag food for the needy each Wednesday between 8.30 am and noon. Sign up by using the volunteer form at [christianoutreachbr.com](http://christianoutreachbr.com). Please type "bagging" in the notes section before you submit. You will be contacted regarding scheduling and details.

**Calling All Artists!** We are inviting you to create works to be displayed as a part of our Lent celebration. The theme of this year's study is "Come and See: Asking Jesus in the Gospel of John." Please contact Emily Viguerie with questions and details ([emily@fpcbr.org](mailto:emily@fpcbr.org)).

**Need a Pastor during Mardi Gras?** The church office is closed Monday and Tuesday, February 20 and 21, but we are still here if you need a pastor. Please call the church office (387.0617) and press 5 to be connected to the pastor on call.



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