



# GENESIS

STORIES FROM THE START

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
MAY 14, AD 2023  
11 AM



# GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting with Worship: Jamy Comeaux*

## **Prelude**

“Down in the River to Pray” Spiritual  
Steve Gustafson, piano

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

*From Psalm 8*

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
**You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what are we that you are mindful of us?  
**You have made us a little lower than the angels and crowned us with glory and honor.**

You have given us dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under our feet,  
**All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field.**

The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

No. 560 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

## **\*Blessing God**

### **Infant Baptisms**

Odette Grace and Bobby Joseph Hebert IV  
Parents are Caitlyn and Bobby Hebert III  
Sibling is Alice  
Sponsoring Elder is Jamy Comeaux

## **\*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**

"Guide Us, Lord" by Mark Patterson

Joyful Noise Children's Ensemble

Guide us through these days, O Lord; help us to seek your way,  
Trusting as you lead us with love, teach us again to pray.

Help us know you more clearly, help us love you more dearly,  
Help us follow you more nearly day by day. Guide us, Lord, we pray.

Guide us through these days, O Lord; help us to seek your way.  
Seeking wisdom from your Word, strengthen our tender faith.

When we stray and fall to sin, help us find your path again;  
Draw us closer in your fellowship of love.

Lead us, teach us, guide us, Lord, we pray.

*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

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### \*Hymn of Preparation

No. 466 "Jesus Lover of My Soul" (vs. 1, 2)

ABERYSTWYTH

### Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

*Genesis 2: 4, 7-8*

These are the generations  
of the heavens and the earth when they  
were created,  
in the day that the LORD God made the  
earth and the heavens.

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.

*Genesis 2: 15-25*

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man."

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

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

Darin Travis

"Covenantal Relationships"



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### Time of Reflection

#### \*Hymn of Response

“The Servant Song”

NETTLETON

### 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

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” arranged by Paul Manz

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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 three mothers, all very special to our family: our mother, Jackie Lee Airhart; her mother, Claudia Lee Tisdale; Kristen’s mother, Becky Richardson by the children of Jackie Lee Airhart.*

*Scripture for Next Week: Genesis 3: 1-10; 22-24*

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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](https://fpibr.org/connect).

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

**More Baptisms Today!** Congratulations to the Sims family. John Roberts and Scout Sims were baptized at the 9 am service this morning!

**Calling All Ladies in their 60s, 70s, 80s, Oh My!** Our next Decades Social is Tuesday, May 16 from 6 to 8 pm at the home of Martha Juban (1005 Carrollton Ave.). Dinner will be provided, but feel free to bring a dessert or beverage of your choice. RSVP to Jaime Carnaggio ([jaimie@fpibr.org](mailto:jaimie@fpibr.org)).

**Memorial Weekend Worship.** We will have one combined service on May 28 at 10.30 am in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday school.

**Praying for the Romania Mission Team.** Please include the Romania mission team members in your prayers. Whitney Alexander, Cammie Davis, Mark Lamond, Carol Lazar, Peter Lazar, John McClelland, Jim Mouk, Jonathan Wagner and Rachel Williams will be ministering to the gypsies at The Smiles Foundation in Cihei, May 19-27.

**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 [fpibr.org/vbs](https://fpibr.org/vbs) for details and registration. VBS dates are June 19-23.



VBS QR Code

**Lake Forest Ranch Camp.** Kids age 7-12 are eligible to join us at LFR in Macon, MS, July 17-21. LFR's mission is building relationships for eternal impact. Please register by June 15 online at [fpibr.org](https://fpibr.org).



LFR QR Code

**Jill Garner Named an Influential Woman in Business!** The 2023 Women's Leadership Symposium has named Jill Garner an Influential Woman in Business! Come celebrate her as the founder of our mission partner, Manners of the Heart, at a luncheon Tuesday, May 16 at Crowne Plaza. Tickets are available on EventBrite.

**New Crying Babies/Nursing Mother's Room.** Our Bride's Room now doubles as a Crying Babies/Nursing Mother's room on Sunday mornings. This location, as well as the Parlor, are available with closed circuit TV simulcasting the 9 and 11 am services.

**Give Online.** Visit [fpibr.org](https://fpibr.org) or go to the church app to make your gift online. You may also give through the U.S. mail.

**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.

**Related Media in the FPC Church App.** The FPC church app now automatically feeds related media to the ESV Bible feature. For example, do you want to dig deep into Psalm 107? After reading the passage in the Bible feature, click one of the sermons related to Psalm 107. Search FPCBR in your favorite app store to download the app.

