



ORDER *of* WORSHIP

May 8, AD 2022
11 am
Mother's Day



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Whitney Alexander

Prelude

“Savior of the Nations, Come” by J.S. Bach
Roger Lowther, organ

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 95 and Hebrews 12

O come, let us worship and bow down.
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Let us come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.
Let us join the assembly of the firstborn of heaven and come to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant.

Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken.
Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 59 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

ELLACOMBE

***Blessing God**

Infant Baptism

Jonathan McBryde Breard
Parents are Caroline and Luke Breard
Brother is David Michael Breard
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.

Senior Recognition

Offertory

"Fill-A Me Up!" by Pepper Choplin

Jesse Kneisler and Joshua Staes, soloists

Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit,
Fill-a me up to the top-a my soul.
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 all other things away.
Fill-a my heart, come Spirit!

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.
Now come, O Spirit come.

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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

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Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrews 12: 3-11

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons.

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.
For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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

Colton Underwood
“Hope in Discipline”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

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

“Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth” from *Elijah* by Felix Mendelssohn



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.

Mother's Day Concert in Chapel. Today at 3 pm, treat your mother to an afternoon of beautiful music by our Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, violin and special guest, Roger W. Lowther, organist. Rachel formerly worked with Roger in Japan collaborating with pastors and local churches to play concerts and share the gospel.

Family Worship Night. Joyful Noise choir invites you to an evening of worship Sunday, May 15 at 6 pm. Join us as we celebrate the God who makes dry bones come to life!

Single Memorial Day Service. We will have one combined service on May 29 at 10.30 am in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday school.

Colton Underwood Ordination Service. Join us in celebrating Colton Underwood's ordination on Sunday, May 29 at 10.30 am. Reception to follow.

Give Meaning to Your Spring Cleaning! Now is a great time to donate furniture, clothing and housewares to the Purple Cow. These thrift stores provide significant funding for the Christian Outreach Center, one of our core ministry partners. Just in 2022, the COC has already had 2100 walk-in visits for assistance as well as leading job training workshops and teaching financial literacy. The COC offers a hand up, not just a hand out! In addition to donating at the stores, on May 13, you can bring your donation to First Baptist Church and enjoy a free crawfish lunch!

Jerusalem Marketplace VBS! Join us in an immersive VBS experience June 20-24. Registration is limited and closes June 16. Visit fpcbr.org/vbs to register.

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

Prayer Time. Join us at 10.15 am for prayer in the Prayer Room (just to the left of the elevator in the Sanctuary building) each Sunday. One or more pastors/elders, along with others willing to intercede on your behalf, will welcome you.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *The 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, and Kristen's mother, Becky Richardson by the children of Jackie Lee Airhart.*

Scripture for Next Week: *Joshua 1: 1-9*

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