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FROM AN
ETERNAL INHERITANCE**

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

November 13, AD 2022

11 am

Dedication Sunday



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

Prelude

Prelude No. 2 in G Major by Felix Mendelssohn
Steve Gustafson, organ

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the LORD for ever.**

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 10 "O Worship the King"

LYONS

***Blessing God**

***Scriptural Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

From Psalm 130

**Out of the depths we cry to you, LORD; hear us and be attentive to our cries for mercy.
If you kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so
that we can serve you in holy reverence and awe. We wait for you, O LORD. We put
our hope in your Word. We long for you more than those keeping watch long for the
sunrise. We put our hope in you and your unfailing love. We know that with you we
have full redemption from all our sins. Amen.**

***Silent Confession**

**Standing*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

ALL TO CHRIST

**Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain—he washed it white as snow.**

***Greeting and Announcements**

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

Offertory

“Sing a New Song” by Brad Nix
Joyful Noise Children's Ensemble

Sing a new song! Sing a song to the Lord.
Let the earth break forth in praise, sing his majesty every day.
Shout his glory! Tell his story!
Let us worship the Lord!

Our God is a great God and worthy of all praise.
No gods are above him and wondrous are his ways,
Dazzling is his light, majestic, pure and strong
Proclaim his fame, make known his name.
Let the earth break forth in glorious song!

Please place your Estimate of Giving, 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.**

***Dedication of 2023 Estimates of Giving**



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

No. 293 “Rise Up, O Church of God”

ST. THOMAS

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

1 Peter 5: 1-5

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

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

Barry Phillips

“Shepherd the Flock of God”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Hymn of Response**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

ST. COLUMBA

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” by Felix Mendelssohn

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: Chapel and Sanctuary flowers serve to honor a departed loved one or celebrate, with thanksgiving, cherished people or events. If you would like to donate flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Kathy Mullins at 603.4735.

Scripture for Next Week: 1 Peter 5: 6-11

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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.

Today Is Dedication Sunday. We dedicate our commitments and estimates of giving toward the 2023 operating budget to God's work through First Presbyterian Church. You may place your pledge cards (available in the pews) in the plate as it is passed during the Time of Offering. Dedications may also be emailed to Carol Pruitt (carol@fpcbr.org) or use the online form at fpcbr.org.

Daughters of the King Tonight. The Daughters of the King Ministry desires to build community for single/divorced women as we pursue our God-ordained identity for hope and abundance in the Lord. Join us tonight from 5-7 pm in the Bride's Room. Dinner will be provided! Contact Sara Green Mele or Melissa Miley for more information.

Scott Graham Installation Next Sunday. Join us in celebrating Scott Graham's installation as part of our 11 am service next Sunday. Reception to follow.

Family Worship Tonight. Join Joyful Noise Children's Ensemble at 5 pm for an evening of worship led by the children. We will sing songs, play boomwhackers, enjoy a short skit and end the evening with a time of fellowship.

Thanksgiving Worship with Abounding Love. Sunday, November 20 at 5 pm at Abounding Love Ministries.

IFP Social. All are invited to this month's International Friendship Partners (IFP) social Friday, November 18 at the Kozan home (3565 Cole Dr.) during White Light Night from 6 to 9 pm. Please bring a dessert to share!

Calling All Actors! Creative Arts is seeking actors for Live Nativity on December 2. There are no lines to memorize and only one rehearsal! It's a great family activity. If you're interested contact Chris Phillips (chris@fpcbr.org) or Lauren Honea (lauren@fpcbr.org).

Men's Skeet Shoot! All men are invited to a skeet shoot Saturday, December 3. Registration and details are now online at fpcbr.org. The cost for those who plan to shoot is \$60 (includes clays). The cost for non-shooters is \$15.

A Fond Farewell! All middle and high school students are invited to join us in the Gym from 5 to 7 pm December 4 to celebrate Paula Walker's time with us. Dress up as a Colorado snow skier to celebrate how much Paula has meant to us during her time in Baton Rouge!

Two More Needed! We still have two Buchanan Elementary teachers who would like an Encourager. Stop by the Connection Center or contact Laura Shaw (laura@fpcbr.org) to get involved.

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