

The word "I PETER" is rendered in a bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is filled with a vibrant, multi-colored pattern of reds, oranges, yellows, and blues, giving it a textured, artistic appearance.

**DRAWING TODAY  
FROM AN  
ETERNAL INHERITANCE**

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

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November 6, AD 2022

11 am

All Saints Sunday



# GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood*

## **Prelude**

The Magnolia Strings

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

*From Revelation 7*

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.

**They cried out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”**

And all the angels fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, **“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”**

Then one of the angels said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.”

**“For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”**

On this day, we celebrate the communion of the saints. We sing the faith of those in every time and place who name with us Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords.

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

No. 546 “For All the Saints” (1, 3, 5, 6)

SINE NOMINE

## **\*Blessing God**

## **\*Scriptural Call to Confession**

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Your extravagant love, O God, has covered and canceled the vast multitude of our sins. We have been forgiven much. Holy Spirit cause us to love much. Forgive us for our attempts to minister without love. Forgive us for our pretense in thinking that independence is the better way. Remind us that love is the most excellent way. In the company of the great cloud of witnesses, with our eyes fixed upon our exalted Savior, make us to be good stewards of the various gifts of grace given to us for the sake of your own matchless glory. Amen.**

*\*Standing*

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*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**

“You Are Called to Tell the Story” arranged by Chris Phillips

You are called to tell the story, passing words of life along,  
Then to blend your voice with others as you sing the sacred song.  
Christ be known in all our singing, filling all with songs of love.

You are called to teach the rhythm of the dance that never ends,  
Then to move within the circle hand in hand with strangers, friends.  
Christ be known in all our dancing, touching all with hands of love.

You are called to set the table, blessing bread as Jesus blessed.  
Then to come with thirst and hunger, needing care like all the rest.  
Christ be known in all our sharing, feeding all with signs of love.

May the One whose love is broader than the measure of all space,  
Give us words to sing the story, move among us in the place.  
Christ be known in all our living, filling all with gifts of love.

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

**\*Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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### **\*Hymn of Preparation**

No. 2 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

### **Time with God’s Word**

Prayer for Illumination

*1 Peter 4: 7-11*

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

“Stewards of Grace”



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### **Time of Reflection**

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

No. 455 “Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

BEACH SPRING



## LORD'S SUPPER

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### 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.

#### 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

#### Communion Meditation



## BENEDICTION

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#### \*Response

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

#### Postlude



## 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 [fpcbr.org/connect](http://fpcbr.org/connect).

**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.

**Parents' Night, November 10.** Parents of middle and high schoolers are invited to a Parents' Night Thursday, November 10. There will be food, fun and fellowship from 6.30 to 8.30 pm at Mary Ann and Steele Yeargain's (13412 Woodmont Court). Please email Jessica to RSVP ([jessica@fpcbr.org](mailto:jessica@fpcbr.org)).

**Stewardship Dedication Sunday, November 13.** Join us as we dedicate our estimates of giving for the work of Christ through our church in 2023.

**Family Worship Night, November 13.** Join Joyful Noise Children's Ensemble 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. Family Worship Night takes place in the Reception Room at 5 pm on November 13.

**Daughters of the King, November 13.** 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. We will meet Sunday, November 13 from 5-7 pm in the Bride's Room. Dinner will be provided! Contact Sara Green Mele or Melissa Miley for more information.

**Six More Needed!** We still have six Buchanan Elementary teachers who would like an Encourager. Stop by the Connection Center or contact Laura Shaw ([laura@fpcbr.org](mailto:laura@fpcbr.org)) to get involved.

**Worshiping with Abounding Love.** What better way to begin the holiday season than a special night of worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters at Abounding Love Ministries? On Sunday, November 20 at 5 pm, we will gather at Abounding Love Ministries for a service of praise and thanksgiving.

**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](mailto:chris@fpcbr.org)) or Lauren Honea ([lauren@fpcbr.org](mailto:lauren@fpcbr.org)).

**Calling All Greeters!** If you feel led to be a greeter at 9 or 11 worship, please contact Emily Viguerie ([emily@fpcbr.org](mailto:emily@fpcbr.org))!

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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 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean Glisson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wesley McLean by Linda and Mike Glisson and family.

**Scripture for Next Week:** 1 Peter 5: 1-5  
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