

ORDER of WORSHIP

March 13, AD 2022 11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jamy Comeaux

Prelude

"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy" arranged by Richard Nichols Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, violin Steve Gustafson, piano

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 69

At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me in your saving faithfulness.

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

Hide not your face from your servant, for I am in distress. Make haste to answer me. **Draw near to my soul, redeem me; ransom me from my enemies!**

Let your salvation, O God, set me on high. Then I will praise your name with a song; I will magnify you with thanksgiving.

*Hymn of Praise

No. 87 "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" vs. 1-4, 6

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*Blessing God

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Augustine, 4th c.

Lord Jesus, our Savior, let us come to you. Our hearts are cold; Lord, warm them with your selfless love. Our hearts are sinful; cleanse them with your precious blood. Our hearts are weak; strengthen them with your joyous Spirit. Our hearts are empty; fill them with your divine presence. Lord Jesus, our hearts are yours; possess them always and only for yourself.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Offertory

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" by Philip W. J. Stopford

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high; Hide me, o my Savior, hide, till the storm of life be past; Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee; Ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me, All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find. Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness. False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Precious grace on thee is found, grace to cover all my sin. Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee. Spring thou up within my heart. Rise, to all eternity. Amen.

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** No. 202 "Amazing Grace"

AMAZING GRACE

Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Mark 5: 21-24

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him.

Mark 5: 35-42

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.

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 "Come and Lay Your Hands on Her"



Responding to the Word

Time of Reflection

***Hymn of Response** No. 347 "Be Still, My Soul"

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*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.

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

I. "Allegro (Spring)" from The Four Seasons by Antonio Vivaldi



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.

Wednesday Lent Services. Join us at noon in the Chapel every Wednesday during Lent for a short service.

Lent Daily Emails. Asking Jesus Is Our Theme for Lent. We'll be engaging 42 encounters with Jesus in which we made requests. We'll see how, then as now, Jesus always answered our deeper need. Subscribe to the Lent daily emails by texting ASKINGJESUS to 22828. Or visit *fpcbr.org*.

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.

High School Youth Group Meets Tonight. Join us at the home of Paula and Stuart Begnaud (1962 Stuart) for dinner, fellowship and a lesson.

VBS 2022. VBS dates are all set for June 20-24. Details and registration are coming soon. The marketplace returns this year but needs help! Please email Roxanne Struppeck (*roxannestruppeck@wildblue.net*) to volunteer.

Lake Forest Ranch. Dates for Lake Forest Ranch elementary camp are July 18-22. Details and registration coming soon.

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Scripture for Next Week: Luke 10: 25-37

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