



INTERCESSION

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

*Song of Response

“This I Believe (The Creed)”

*Response

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

Join us after worship 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discover First Dinner Today at 4 pm. Discover First Dinners are an opportunity to learn more about the mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church in a smaller setting. Please contact Jaci Gaspard to RSVP (jaci@fpabr.org).

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday. The session has called for a meeting to be held February 6 at 10.15 am in the Sanctuary. This meeting takes the place of adult Sunday school.

Parents' Night Out Next Sunday. An evening of fellowship, bowling, trivia, food and fun at Red Stick Social (1503 Government St.) Sunday, February 6 from 5 to 8 pm. To sweeten the deal, we're providing childcare as well. Please register by tomorrow online at fpabr.org. \$25 per person or \$40 per couple.

rEcess Meets February 4. Contact Jess Concienne if you would like to participate in monthly rEcess (jess.concienne@gmail.com or 225.892.3212).

Relief Work Day. All are invited to attend a hurricane relief work day to Thibodaux/Raceland Wednesday, February 2. Meet at 6.30 am in the Target parking lot on Seigen Lane.

Habitat Build Last Day. Our Habitat for Humanity home has one more opportunity to work. On Saturday, February 5, please join us from 8 am to 12 noon at Terrence Carter's home, 845 N. 31st Street, as we paint the inside.

Joyful Noise and JAM Returns Today! Children ages four through grade 5 are welcome to join the Joyful Noise and JAM children's choirs. We meet every Sunday from 5-6.30 pm in the Kingdom Kids classrooms. For more information please contact Lauren Honea (lauren@fpabr.org).

Women's Ministry 20s/30s Night Out on Thursday! Women's Ministry is celebrating those in their 20s/30s this month! Feel free to bring a friend. Truly anyone is welcome. Thursday, February 3, 6.30-8.30 pm, at the home of Sarah Rath (1506 Letitia St.) RSVP to Jaime Carnaggio (jaime@fpabr.org).

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gene and Cherry Owen by Leah and Billy Edrington.

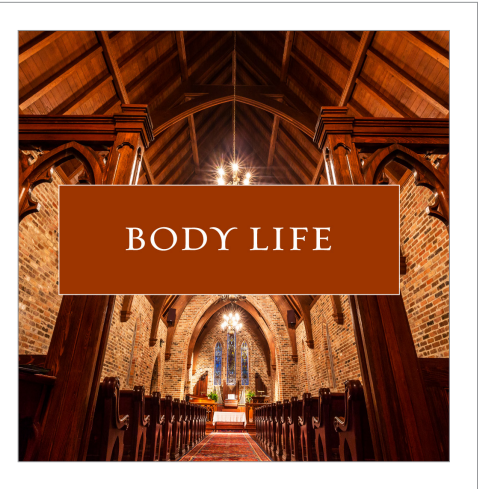
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ORDER of WORSHIP

January 30, AD 2022

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Whitney Alexander

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From 1 Peter 2

Come! Draw near to Christ and be built up as a spiritual house made of living stones. Come be a holy priesthood and offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.

We come to him, the chosen and precious cornerstone. We believe in him and will not be put to shame.

You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood.

We are a holy nation, a peculiar people.

Let us proclaim the excellencies of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people. He has poured out his mercy upon us!

*Songs of Praise

“Before the Throne of God Above”

“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

“The King in All His Beauty”

**Standing*



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 2: 17-22

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Hebrews 10: 23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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

“The Living Temple”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Offertory and Song of Response

“Trinity Song”

Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You, O LORD, have claimed us as your people—holy, special, and royal. You have made us living stones out of which you construct the temple where you would meet with us. But we have not cared. We have chosen the unholy, mundane and common. We have neglected our neighbor. We have hidden in the ease and anonymity of isolation. We have made bricks from straw to build crumbling monuments to earthly kings and unholy things. Have mercy on us! Remind us that our place is in the marvelous light of your presence. Fix us on Jesus, the cornerstone. Make us into your house and draw the nations to it. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon