

We Give Thanks for Jesus' Mighty Acts

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We Hear the Words Jesus Said at Supper

We Commune With Jesus

*** This morning we will come forward to receive communion. Ushers will direct worshipers from the back pews.*

Communion Response



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

*Response

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents' Night Out Tonight. An evening of fellowship, bowling, trivia, food and fun at Red Stick Social (1503 Government St.) from 5 to 8 pm. To sweeten the deal, we're providing childcare as well. Drop your kids off and enjoy a break before the week begins! Further details and registration online at fpcbr.org. \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

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Almost Time! Dedication Sunday is next Sunday, November 14 for both our 2022 annual giving and the Building Up Campaign. That will be a joyful service of dedication! You should have received one pledge card for both commitments. You can always make your pledges online at the Building Up tab, or email Carol Pruitt (carol@fpcbr.org) with your commitment.

"Table for Five . . . Thousand" Children's Musical. Join the Joyful Noise Children's Choir on Sunday, November 14 at 5 pm for a short musical exploring the miracle of the loaves and fishes. With only nine rehearsals, Joyful Noise has been diving deep and savoring how Christ sees us all no matter how big or small.

Angels Are Here! Please stop by the Reception Room to receive the name of a child whose parent is incarcerated. You can bless them with Angel Tree gifts on behalf of their parent this Christmas. If you have questions, please contact the Angel Tree Coordinator, Cheryl Brodnax at 225.678.2448.

Live Nativity Open Casting Call. Live Nativity is back this year for one night only and we are looking for actors of all ages! It's a great way for families to participate together. There are no speaking roles and only one rehearsal, on December 2. Performance is on December 3. If you're interested, contact Lauren Honea at lauren@fpcbr.org.

Youth Group and Bible Studies. High school youth group meets tonight from 5-8 pm at Noah Pourciau's home (7335 Sevenoaks Ave.). Middle school meets in the gym from 5 to 8 pm so parents can attend Parents' Night Out. Contact Jessica for information or to join a Bible study (jessica@fpcbr.org).

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dean Glisson and Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wesley McLean by Linda & Mike Glisson and family.

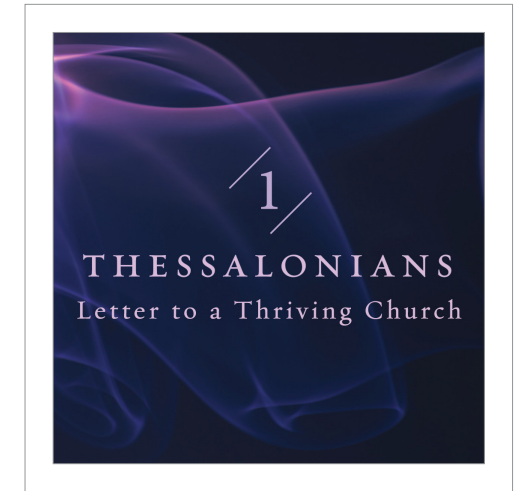
Scripture for Next Week: 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-22

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ORDER of WORSHIP

November 7, AD 2021

All Saints Sunday

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Barry Phillips

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From 1 Thessalonians 5

Rejoice always! Pray without ceasing! Give thanks in all circumstances!

This is the will of God in Christ Jesus for us.

Do not quench the Spirit! Do not ignore insight from the Lord!

May the God of peace cleanse us and form us entirely in Christ.

May our whole spirit and body be kept blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God who calls us is faithful! He will surely meet us today! May we be filled with his love as we lift our hearts in praise.

*Songs of Praise

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

“Bless the Lord My Soul”

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

“The King in All His Beauty”

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Please bring your prayer requests and offerings forward during communion.

**Standing*



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

“Children of the Day”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

“Great Gettin’ Up Mornin’” arranged by Christopher Phillips

Jesse Kneisler, tenor

Dedrian Hogan, tenor

Joshua Staes, baritone

Jamison Defner, bass



LORD’S SUPPER

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You call us children of the day, but we have often preferred the darkness. The day calls us to live for you. But we prefer the night of our secret thoughts and camouflaged feelings. The light calls us to holy service. But we would rather be drowsy with distractions. The night cocoons us. Even in our despair and loneliness we prefer the deadly comfort of darkness. We’ve been pressed down with the weight of the world’s night. Shine a dawn light in us! Rouse us from lethargy! Call us out of darkness into your marvelous light, for the sake of Jesus, the ever-dawning light of the world.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Are Welcomed to the Table