



LYRICS FOR HIS LIFE

Praying the Psalms
with Jesus

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 28, AD 2024

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

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***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Hebrews 4

You, beloved Church, have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens. He is Jesus, the Son of God.

We will hold fast our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses.

We have a high priest who has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,

There we will receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

***Songs of Praise**

“Blessed Assurance”

“What a Beautiful Name”

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

“Like Incense”



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

***Greeting and Announcements**

Children ages three through kindergarten are invited to Children's Church.

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Psalm 110:1-4

The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The LORD sends forth from Zion
your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your enemies!
Your people will offer themselves freely
on the day of your power,
in holy garments;
from the womb of the morning,
the dew of your youth will be yours.

The LORD has sworn
and will not change his mind,
“You are a priest forever
after the order of Melchizedek.”

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

For whatever was written in former days was written for
our instruction,

**That through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures
we might have hope.**

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

“A Priest Forever”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offertory and Song of Response**

“Yet Not I but through Christ in Me”

Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we have not drawn near to you in confidence. We have not even timidly done so. We have denied ourselves your offer of mercy because we do not truly believe that you could be like us. It is hard for us to accept that you sympathize with our many weaknesses and failures. Christ have mercy! Change our unbelief to faithful confession. O source of eternal salvation, be for us both king and great high priest. We bow now at your throne of grace to receive forgiveness and help. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



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**

“The Blessing”

***Response**

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

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 Carla Crosby McClelland by Dr. John S. McClelland and his children.

Scripture for Next Week: Matthew 7:1-5

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Only a Few Hours Left to Take the Survey! Our church turns 200 in 2027! In preparation for our bicentennial, we want to celebrate how Christ has led us, and pursue the path he is showing. We want your voice to be heard in our discernments. A brief 3- to 5-minute congregational survey is live on our app, the website or you may scan the code to participate. Please take the survey by midnight today, Sunday, April 28.



“Art of the Heart Lunch” This Friday. Celebrate, connect and engage in community support for educating the hearts of young learners at the Manners of the Heart “Art for the Heart” lunch. Visit mannersoftheheart.org for details and tickets.



rEcess Is This Friday! Once a month volunteers spend a few hours playing with the children of families affected by disability while parents enjoy a night out. Contact Jess Concienne if you would like to participate in rEcess (jess.concienne@gmail.com or 225.892.3212).

Confirmation Celebration Next Sunday. Our 6th grade students prepare all year to make their public profession of faith at a special worship service. On Sunday, May 5 at 4 pm in the Sanctuary, they will profess Christ and be confirmed as active members of our church. Come support them at this celebratory service! A reception follows.

NEW DATE: Ladies’ 60s+ Luau, May 15. Let’s kick off summer Hawaiian-style with leis, laughter, food and fellowship at Cate Heroman’s (3904 Blecker Dr.) from 5.30 to 7.30 pm on Wednesday, May 13. This social is intended for ladies 60 and older, but truly anyone is welcome. Feel free to bring a friend! RSVP to Jaime (jaime@fpabr.org).

Youth Lock-In and Fiesta on Friday, May 10. All 8–12 grade students are invited to a lock-in and fiesta with dinner, games and a surprise midnight movie! Drop off is Friday, May 10 at 6 pm at the Gym and pick up is Saturday, May 11 at 7 am. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow.

Vacation Bible School: Register or Volunteer Today! Jerusalem Marketplace VBS is in two months, June 10–13. Visit fpabr.org or scan the code for volunteer and camper details.

