



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 30, AD 2023
9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From 1 Peter 1

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

We have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

These trials will result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Though you have not seen him, you love him.

Though we do not see him now, we believe in him and rejoice with indescribable, glory-filled joy.

***Songs of Praise**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

“Christ Is Risen”

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Infant Baptism

Matthias Paul Underwood

Parents are Rachel and Colton Underwood

Sponsoring Elder is Ryan Dickerson

***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.**



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

***Greeting and Announcements**

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

Minute for Mission

Recognition of Small Group Leaders

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

John 21: 15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

And that by believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

"Do You Love Me?"



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offertory and Song of Response**

"Build My Life"

Please bring your offerings and prayer requests forward.



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 Lion and the Lamb”

***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: Genesis 1: 1-5, 26-31

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joyfully Racing Toward Jesus Today! Join us at 5 pm as Joyful Noise and JAM present “The Amazing Grace Race,” a play where racing contestants try to cross the Great Divide. Reception to follow.

Purple Cow Receptacles Have Arrived. The Purple Cow thrifts stores exist to underwrite the ministry of the Christian Outreach Center. Now is a great time to donate furniture, clothing and housewares! Purple receptacles are available for donations in the Gym.

rEcess This Friday. Join us on Friday, May 5 as 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 (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 7 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.

Single Memorial Day Service. We will have one combined service on May 28 at 10.30 am in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday school.

VBS Registration Now Online! Jerusalem Marketplace VBS engages all senses and transports your child to a different time and a fresh experience. Children entering kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate. Adults and youth are invited to volunteer as leaders and helpers. Please visit fpcbr.org/vbs for details and registration. VBS dates are June 19-23.

Lake Forest Ranch Camp. Kids age 7-12 are eligible to join us at LFR in Macon, MS, in July. LFR’s mission is building relationships for eternal impact. Please register by June 15 online at fpcbr.org.

Youth RYM Summer Trips. Reformed Youth Ministries conferences strive to prioritize teaching that is God-centered, Word-driven and Gospel-focused. FPC middle and high school trip details and registration is now online at fpcbr.org.



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