



LYRICS FOR HIS LIFE

Praying the Psalms
with Jesus

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 25, AD 2024

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From John 5

The religious leaders challenged Jesus, accusing him of disobeying God. But Jesus answered them,
“The Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees his Father doing.

“For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise
For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing.”

Like Father, like Son, Jesus lives out the personality, the qualities, the character of our heavenly Father.
So when we see him, we see God, and cannot help but worship.

***Songs of Praise**

“Not to Us (One Name Forever Shall Be Praised)”

“Jesus, the Mighty One”

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

“Praise the Savior”



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

***Greeting and Announcements**

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

**Standing*

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Psalm 103:1-14

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.

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 Son Does What He Sees”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offertory and Song of Response**

“All Must Be Well”

Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, you revealed your ways to Moses. You inspired the psalmist to sing of your nature and ways. Then, Lord Jesus, you embodied that nature and literally showed us your Father. You came blessing, forgiving, healing, redeeming and satisfying. It is inconceivable that we could even for a moment forget who you are or what you are like. But that is what we have done. We have tried to live outside the benefits of your steadfast love. Forgive us. Thank you for not dealing with us according to our sins. We, your children, praise you, our Father, for your compassion. We receive renewal. We bless your name! Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

*Response

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Skeet Shoot and Cooking Competition This Saturday. Join us Saturday, March 2 for a skeet shoot and cooking competition at Dr. Chat Kleinpeter's working farm in Saint Francisville. Shooters and non-shooters are welcome. Register online at fpcbr.org or scan the code.



Loving Our rEcess Families This Friday, March 1. 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 (jess.concienne@gmail.com or 225.892.3212).

Romania Mission Trip Meeting Next Sunday. Kevin Hoy with Smiles Foundation will be here Sunday, March 3 to discuss the October and December mission trips to Romania. Join him at 10.10 am in the Parlor to learn more. Kevin is also speaking at a gathering at the Schwabs' home (2446 June St.) Saturday, March 2 at 6.30 pm. Those who want to learn more or who have been on a mission trip to Romania in the past are welcome. Please RSVP to Donna (936.6452) or John (938.1010).

Lenten Noon Services. Each Wednesday of Lent we gather for a brief service at noon in Dunham Chapel. Invite a coworker to join you.

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Daily Lent Email and Podcast. *Lyrics for His Life: Praying the Psalms with Jesus* daily Lent readings are available via email (subscribe at fpibr.org) or podcast (Apple, Spotify, YouTube or fpibr.org). Contact Katie Robinson if you have any questions (katie@fpibr.org).

Senior Sunday School with Gerrit Begins Today. Starting today, Gerrit begins his world-famous Senior Sunday School classes. These classes will take place for high school seniors until March 17.

Still Time to Join a Community Group! Community Groups for *Lyrics for His Life: Praying the Psalms with Jesus* are beginning now. Contact Kelly Wood (kelly@fpibr.org).

Let's Fiesta! 20s and 30s Women's Social. Women's Ministry is hosting a social for women in their 20s and 30s on Thursday, March 14 at Claire McVea's house from 6 to 8 pm. Mexican-inspired appetizers provided. Bring a beverage of your choice. Please RSVP to Jaime Carnaggio (jaimie@fpibr.org). Hasta luego!

Lost and Found Clean Out. It's time to clean out the Lost and Found cabinet in the Sanctuary building. Any unclaimed items not claimed by the end of February will be "shared" with the Purple Cow or thrown away.

Ways to Give. We are grateful you choose to be a part of God's economy with us. Gifts to First Presbyterian may be made via US Mail (763 North Blvd., 70802) or electronically (fpibr.org or the church app).

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 our father Mack Gregorie Sr. by Ann K. Gregorie and Nancy Sue Gregorie Burton.

*Scripture for Next Week: Psalm 27: 1-3, 11-14
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