



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**FEBRUARY 12, AD 2023**

**9 am**



## GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio*

### **\*Welcome and Call to Worship**

*From Isaiah, Revelation, John and the Psalms*

Let the one who is thirsty come;

**With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

Let those who desire take the water of life without price.

**Give us a drink from the spring of the water of life.**

There is a river, whose streams make glad the city of God.

**The river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.**

Whoever believes in me, says Jesus, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

**Lord, give us this water always! Irrigate our praise with your Spirit as we raise our souls and voices to you.**

### **\*Songs of Praise**

“This I Believe (The Creed)”

“His Mercy Is More”

### **\*Blessing God**

### **\*Song of Praise**

“Goodness of God”



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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### **\*Greeting and Announcements**

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

## Time with God's Word

### Prayer for the Holy Spirit

*John 4: 15-30*

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the town and were coming to him.

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

"Everything I Ever Did"

Today's image of "The Woman at the Well" by Chris Cook,

<https://christianpainting.art/>



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### **Time of Reflection**

#### **\*Offertory and Song of Response**

“What the Lord Has Done In Me”

*Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.*

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

*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.**

### **Scriptural Call to Confession**

## Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving heavenly Father, the prophet's words chill us, for they ring true. You spoke, "My people have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water." We have drunk from polluted wells, even teaching ourselves to like the taste. Wells fouled with distraction, avarice, envy, selfish ambition, ingratitude, revenge, unbelief and futile hiding of truth. Now we are so thirsty! Nothing satisfies but you. Forgive us, cleanse us and make our hearts true. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon



## INTERCESSION

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



## BENEDICTION

### \*Song of Response

"Who You Say I Am"

### \*Response

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

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*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: John 5: 1-16*

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**The Bridge Begins Today!** The Bridge is a new Sunday school class for ages 18-23. Join Jade and Katherine Tomeny in EB 301 at 10.10 am.

**Love Is In the Air!** We are celebrating women in the 40s/50s age range, but truly anyone is invited to a GALentine's social this Thursday, February 16 from 6 to 8 pm at Mary Ann Yeargain's (13412 Woodmont Ct). Please RSVP to Jaime at [jaime@fpibr.org](mailto:jaime@fpibr.org).

**Congregational Meeting, Sunday, February 26.** The session has called a congregational meeting for February 26 at 10.10 in the Sanctuary. The purpose is to receive a report on 2022, hear a presentation from The Foundation, propose the 2023 budget, elect at-large members to the nominating committee and conduct any other business that is before us. There will be no adult Sunday school classes that day.

**Come and Get "Come and See" Next Sunday!** In this year's Lent book, we will be engaging the conversations Jesus had with people in John's Gospel. Books will be available at church beginning February 19. Come and pick up a copy for you, a friend, and someone you know who has difficulty getting to church. We will not be delivering books this year, except to those who are homebound. If you can't get here, let us know. Meanwhile, sign up for the daily emails ([fpibr.org](mailto:fpibr.org)) and a homegroup by contacting Kelly Wood ([kelly@fpibr.org](mailto:kelly@fpibr.org))!

**Ash Wednesday Noon Service in Sanctuary.** The season of Lent begins February 22 with a traditional service of the reception of ashes and the Lord's Supper, followed by a light lunch in the Reception Room (\$5 per person). Wednesday noon services will continue throughout March in Dunham Chapel without lunch.

**Calling All Artists!** We are inviting you to create works to be displayed as a part of our Lent celebration. The theme of this year's study is "Come and See: Asking Jesus in the Gospel of John." Please contact Emily Viguerie with questions and details ([emily@fpibr.org](mailto:emily@fpibr.org)).

**Men's Ministry Fly-Fishing Trip.** Men's Ministry is going fly-fishing March 2-5. QR Code is below or visit [fpibr.org](http://fpibr.org) for details.



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