



GENESIS

STORIES FROM THE START

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JUNE 11, AD 2023
9 AM



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 5

Give ear to our words, O LORD; consider our groaning. Give attention to the sound of our cries, our King and God, for to you do we pray.

O LORD, in the morning you hear our voice; in the morning we prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

But we, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.

We will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

Lead us, O LORD, in your righteousness because of our enemies; make your way straight before us.

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.

Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

***Songs of Praise**

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”

“O Praise the Name”

***Blessing God**

*Song of Praise

“Praise the Savior”



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Sierra Leone EduNations Video

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Genesis 6: 5-8

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.” But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

All Scripture is breathed out by God, and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness.

So the person of God might be equipped for every good work.

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

“God's Grief”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offertory and Song of Response**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

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

We thought, O God, that the knowledge of good and evil we sought in the garden, when we ate from the forbidden tree, would bring us more. More enlightenment, peace and joy. O how wrong we were! Our eyes indeed are now opened. But all we see is what we are like without you. Just as you said there is none righteous. Not one. We are so weary and ashamed of what we have done, and worse, is the awareness of what we are capable of doing. Help us, Holy Spirit. We turn back from our evil ways and live. We would not grieve the heart of our Heavenly Father but would find favor in his eyes. May he look upon us and see Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

“All I Have Is Christ”

*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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School Starts Next Week! 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.



VBS QR Code

Last Week to Apply: College Scholarships Available! The FPC Women's Ministry College Scholarship Fund offers financial assistance to church members who anticipate having difficulty meeting the obligations of continued education. Applications are available at fpcbr.org and are due Tuesday, June 15.

International Friendship Partners Social. The June IFP Social is Friday, June 23 from 6 to 8 pm at the Kozans' home (3565 Cole Drive). Please join us in developing relationships with our international friends.

Women's Summer Luncheon, June 29. The Women's Ministry "So, I've Got a Question . . . Counseling Edition" summer luncheon is Thursday, June 29 at 11 am. Join us for a time of fellowship and thoughtful discussion led by Sherry Kadair, Director of the Baton Rouge Christian Counseling Center, along with Kaci Treadaway, Dr. John Otzenberger, Joel Gilbert and Stacy House. Details and registration online at fpcbr.org.

Combined Services in July. Each Sunday in July we will gather and worship together for one 10.30 am service in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday school. All three regular services resume Sunday, August 6.

New Crying Babies/Nursing Mother's Room. Our Bride's Room now doubles as a Crying Babies/Nursing Mother's room on Sunday mornings. Both this location, and the Parlor, are available with closed circuit TV simulcasting the 9 and 11 am services.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Hazel & Paul Peters and Jerry & Ned Hickel, by Cherie & Bill Peters.

*Scripture for Next Week: Genesis 12: 1-9
Sanctuary services are video recorded
and livestreamed.*

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