

A vibrant, painterly illustration of Jesus with his arms outstretched in a forest, surrounded by white doves and sheep. The scene is filled with green foliage and a warm, golden light. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

LYRICS FOR HIS LIFE

Praying the Psalms
with Jesus

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, AD 2024

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

*Welcome and Call to Worship

The Lord Jesus had zeal for his Father's house.

He quoted, "My temple shall be a house of prayer for all nations."

Jesus grew angry at the clutter of commerce in the holy place.

He overturned the tables and drove out the merchants.

For this interruption, the authorities burned with rage.

But Jesus knew that he bore scorn for upholding his Father's honor.

Shall we stand with Jesus, even as so many rejected him?

Yes! We praise Jesus today as the way, the truth and the life.

*Songs of Praise

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"Rejoice"

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

"Build My Life"



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

Psalms 69:6-13

Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me,
O Lord GOD of hosts;
let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me,
O God of Israel.
For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach,
that dishonor has covered my face.
I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my mother's sons.

For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.
When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting,
it became my reproach.
When I made sackcloth my clothing,
I became a byword to them.
I am the talk of those who sit in the gate,
and the drunkards make songs about me.
But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD.
At an acceptable time, O God,
in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving
faithfulness.

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

“Reproaches Fell on Me”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offertory and Song of Response**

“Bless God”

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 have been passionate about many things, even consumed by some. We assertively defended ourselves at the smallest perceived offense when driving on the interstate or while waiting to be seated at a restaurant. But when we heard your blessed name dishonored, O God, we kept silent. It is hard for us to go against the grain and risk being perceived as a fanatic. It scares us. Fanatics are weird. Forgive us! Holy Spirit, fill us with the passion that drove our Lord Jesus to cleanse his Father's house of all but prayer and praise. Likewise, cleanse our hearts. We would be consumed with zeal for his glory. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

“In Christ Alone”

*Response

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm Sunday Festival and Fish Fry in Two Weeks! Join us for our Palm Sunday festival on March 24! We will process around North Boulevard at 10 am before our combined worship service in the Sanctuary. All are invited to a fish fry lunch after worship with fun activities for the children.

Casual dress is encouraged. Overflow parking will be available in the Old Governor's Mansion lot on North Blvd. Register by scanning the QR code or visit fpcbr.org. Cost is \$5 for children 12 years old and younger and \$15 for adults.



Holy Week Events. Make your holy week plans and join us for three special services: Palm Sunday, March 24 at 10 am with a fish fry after worship (further details above), Maundy Thursday Service of Shadows on March 28 at 7 pm and Easter Sunday, March 31 at 6.30 am, 9 am or 11 am worship.

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Lenten Noon Services. Each Wednesday of Lent we gather for a brief service at noon in Dunham Chapel. Invite a coworker to join you. We will not meet March 27.

Let's Fiesta! 20s and 30s Women's Social This Thursday. 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 (jaime@fpcbr.org). Hasta luego!

Masquerade Ball This Friday. Lagniappe Historic Dance and Pastime Society reenacts the social pastimes of the 18th and 19th centuries, including dance. All members of FPC are invited to join the Society for a Masquerade Ball in the Reception Room on Friday, March 15 at 6 pm. Contact Roxanne Struppeck for details (202.6044 or roxannestruppeck@gmail.com).

Girls' Fellowship Retreat and Lunch, March 23. All middle and high school girls are invited to join us on March 23 from 11 am to 3 pm at the Fabrés' to enjoy a floral-themed lunch and time of fellowship! This is a chance to make new friends, eat great food and wear pretty spring dresses or outfits. The cost to attend is \$10. Scholarships are available upon request (jessica@fpcbr.org). Registration closes March 18 at noon!

Attention Parents of Seniors. We are preparing for Senior Sunday. Be sure to contact Jessica (jessica@fpcbr.org) and send your senior's photos by April 19.

Take a Selfie! Update your photo in the church database. Log into your membership portal account and click the pencil in the upper right corner. Contact Laura Shaw (225.620.1222) if you need assistance.

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 Bart Bennett by Ruth Anne, Claire, Adriane and Sarah.

*Scripture for Next Week: Psalm 41:5-9, 59; 55:12-14, 20-21
Sanctuary services are video
recorded and livestreamed.*



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