



# COME AND SEE!

ASKING JESUS IN  
JOHN'S GOSPEL

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 5, 2023  
9 am





## GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood*

### Welcome

#### **\*Call to Worship**

*From Isaiah 55*

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

**Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

**For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall the word that goes out of your mouth be, O LORD.**

It shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

**“And we shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before us shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.”**

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

“Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)”

“What a Beautiful Name”

#### **\*Blessing God**

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

“All I Have Is Christ”

*\*Standing*

## \*Greeting and Announcements

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



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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### Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

*John 6: 30-40*

So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

*John 6: 48-51*

"I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

"Give Us This Bread Always!"



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### **Time of Reflection**

### **Scriptural Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

You offer to us the bread of heaven in all its life-giving, eternally sustaining power. But we have turned our noses up in disgust. We have tried to satisfy our hunger with fad diets of worldliness. We have gorged ourselves with entertainment. We have binged on headlines and social media posts. We have consumed in vain and still we starve. O Lord Jesus, the living bread that came down from heaven, have mercy on us. Bring us to your table. Set before us the feast of your body and blood. We receive you. Sustain us and keep us until the last day when you raise us to eternal life. Amen.

### **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**



## LORD'S SUPPER

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### **We Are Welcomed to the Table**

### **We Give Thanks for Jesus' Mighty Acts**

## **We Hear the Words Jesus Said at Supper**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## **We Commune with Jesus**

*Please bring your prayer requests and offerings forward during communion.*

## **Communion Offering**

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”



## **BENEDICTION**

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### **\*Song of Response**

“Almost Home”

### **\*Response**

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

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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.*

*Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: Last Sunday's flowers were given in loving memory of Myles Eden Logan by his grandparents, Eden and Ronnie Logan.*

*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in the loving memory of Linda and Wayne Barker's parents, Helen Harvey & Wayne Barker and Christine & Sam Orwin, as well as Wayne's sister, Kitty Barker.*

*Scripture for Next Week: John 8: 12, 46-59*

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Daughters of the King Meets Today.** This ministry for single/divorced women meets at 5 pm (EB 202). Email [daughters@fpcbr.org](mailto:daughters@fpcbr.org) for more info.

**Prayer Time.** Join us at 10.10 am each Sunday for additional prayer in the Prayer Room. During the Lenten season, Scott Graham will welcome you and pray with you.

**Smiles Foundation Presentations, March 9 and 12.** Join us on Thursday, March 9 at 6 pm at Gee Gee Hargon's (5148 Mimosa St.) to hear a presentation by Kevin Hoy, director of Smiles Foundation. We'll get an update on Smiles, construction on the Sunset House and the partnership between Smiles and First Presbyterian. Please RSVP to Whitney Alexander (225.810.2607). In addition, Kevin will be the guest speaker in Ryan Dickerson's Kingdom Builders Sunday school class at 10.10 am, Sunday, March 12.

**Loving Our rEcess Families March 10.** 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 in monthly rEcess ([jess.concienne@gmail.com](mailto:jess.concienne@gmail.com) or 225.892.3212).

**Living Water: A Women's Reflective Retreat This Saturday.** Come and quench your thirst on Saturday, March 11 from 9 am to 1 pm as we study through the powerful story of the woman at the well in John 4, hear heartfelt testimonies and enjoy fellowship and food at the home of Chelsea Smith (6448 Oak Cluster Dr., Greenwell Springs). There is a \$15 fee. Use the QR code below or visit [fpcbr.org](http://fpcbr.org).

**Gardere School Art Gallery Walk, Sunday, March 19.** Our beloved Gardere students will share over 100 pieces of their finest work in the Reception Room. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Come give a warm welcome to the students and their families.

**Manners of the Heart Celebrates Two Decades!** This important ministry teaches the Biblical value of respect in schools across our parish and nation. On Thursday, March 23, Manners will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a gala reception at the Manship Theatre. A live demonstration by Gardere Community Christian School will highlight how Manners works in a classroom. More information at [mannersoftheheart.org](http://mannersoftheheart.org).



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