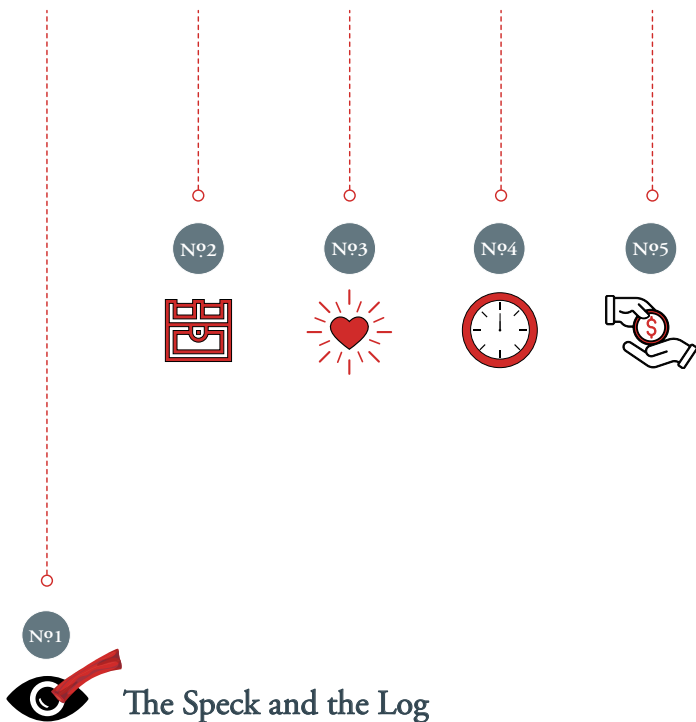


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ORDER *of* WORSHIP

May 5, AD 2024

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Whitney Alexander

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

From Psalm 78 & Matthew 13

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

You, Lord Jesus, have shared with us the secrets of the kingdom of heaven.

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old.

Give us ears to hear!

Many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see.

Give us eyes to see!

Do not hide these things from your children.

We will tell them of your glorious deeds and sing of the wonders you have done!

***Songs of Praise**

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

“Goodness of God”

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

“Trinity Song”

**Standing*

*Greeting

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

High School Senior Recognition



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Matthew 7:1-5

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.”

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

“The Speck and Log”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection



LORD'S SUPPER

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.

***Songs of Response**

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

“All I Have Is Christ”



BENEDICTION

***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.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary Crosby McDuff and Martha Ann Ellison Cunningham by Ann and Michael McDuff.

Scripture for Next Week: Matthew 13:33–46

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Celebration Today. Our 6th grade students prepare all year to make their public profession of faith at a special worship service. They will profess Christ and be confirmed as active members of our church today at 4 pm in the Sanctuary. Come support them at this celebratory service! A reception follows.

Youth Lock-In and Fiesta on Friday, May 10. All 8–12 grade students are invited to a lock-in and fiesta with dinner, games and a surprise midnight movie! Drop off is Friday, May 10 at 6 pm at the Gym and pick up is Saturday, May 11 at 7 am. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow.

Aloha! Ladies' 60s+ Luau, May 15. Let's kick off summer Hawaiian-style with leis, laughter, food and fellowship at Cate Heroman's (3904 Blecker Dr.) from 5.30 to 7.30 pm on Wednesday, May 15. This social is intended for ladies 60 and older, but truly anyone is welcome. Feel free to bring a friend! RSVP to Jaime (jaime@fpcbr.org).

Vacation Bible School: Register or Volunteer Today! Jerusalem Marketplace VBS is June 10–13. Visit fpcbr.org or scan the code for volunteer and camper details.



Youth Parents' Meeting, May 19. Join us for a Youth Ministry Parent meeting on May 19 from 10.10–10.55 am in Dunham Chapel. We can't wait to share a recap from our busy year as well as our plans for the rest of 2024.

Collections for the Food Bank. Our local pickleball community is accepting non-perishable donations for the Food Bank with a collection box in the Gym today through Monday, May 13.

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 by July 15, 2024.

Memorial Weekend Worship. We will have one combined service on May 26 at 10.30 am in celebration of Memorial Day. There will be no Sunday school.



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