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**DRAWING TODAY
FROM AN
ETERNAL INHERITANCE**

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

November 20, AD 2022

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Songs of Praise**

“Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)”

“Oh, the Mighty Hand”

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

“The Lord Is My Salvation”



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

I Peter 5: 6-11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

“After a Little While”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offertory and Song of Response**

“Goodness of God”

Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Ed.

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



INTERCESSION

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

***Song of Response**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

***Response**

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Graham Installation Today. Join us today in celebrating Scott Graham's installation as part of our 11 am service. Reception to follow.

Giving Update. We've had a wonderful response to 2023 stewardship. We'll announce some figures soon. But we want everyone to have a chance to participate! Please prayerfully make your giving dedication soon. You may access the online dedication form by scanning this QR code or use the pew rack card.



Thanksgiving Worship with Abounding Love Tonight! Sunday, November 20 at 5 pm at Abounding Love Ministries.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angels Are Here! Please stop by the Connection Center to receive the name of a child whose parent is incarcerated. You can bless them with Angel Tree gifts on behalf of their parent this Christmas. If you have questions, please contact Angel Tree Coordinator, Ryan Castle, at 225.773.4769.

Live Nativity in Two Weeks! Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, angels, wise men and shepherds will re-enact Jesus' birth. Join us Friday, December 2 at 5.30 and 6.30 pm in the Terraced Garden.

Men's Skeet Shoot! All men are invited to a skeet shoot Saturday, December 3. Registration and details are now online at fpabr.org. The cost for those who plan to shoot is \$60 (includes clays). The cost for non-shooters is \$15. Scan the QR code or visit fpabr.org for details.

Women's Brunch Celebrating Mary's Magnificat. Please join us for the Women's Ministry Advent Brunch Saturday, December 10, 11 am to 1 pm. We will enjoy food, fellowship and a special devotion led by Ashley Beck focusing on Mary's powerful Song of Praise in Luke 1. Scan the QR code or visit fpabr.org for details. Cost is \$10.

A Fond Farewell! All middle and high school students are invited to join us in the Gym from 5 to 7 pm December 4 to celebrate Paula Walker's time with us. Dress up as a Colorado snow skier to celebrate how much Paula has meant to us during her time in Baton Rouge!

Christmas Poinsettia Orders. All are invited to contact Sherry in the church office (387.0617 or sherry@fpabr.org) to purchase a poinsettia in memory or celebration of a loved one. Poinsettias are used to decorate the Chapel and Sanctuary. \$35 each. Please place your order by Sunday, December 11.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *Today's flowers are given by Ann K. Gregorie to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Florence and Mack Gregorie and to honor of her dear Aunt, Nita K. Harris.*

*Scripture for Next Week: Ruth 1
Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.
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