

ORDER of WORSHIP

November 6, AD 2022 9 am All Saints Sunday



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

Welcome

*Call to Worship

From Revelation 7

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the angels said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

"For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

On this day, we celebrate the communion of the saints. We sing the faith of those in every time and place who name with us Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords.

*Songs of Praise

"Come Ye Sinners" "Jesus, the Mighty One"

*Standing

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise "What a Beautiful Name"

*Greeting and Announcements

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



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

I Peter 4: 7-11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and 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 "Stewards of Grace"



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Your extravagant love, O God, has covered and canceled the vast multitude of our sins. We have been forgiven much. Holy Spirit cause us to love much. Forgive us for our attempts to minister without love. Forgive us for our pretense in thinking that independence is the better way. Remind us that love is the most excellent way. In the company of the great cloud of witnesses, with our eyes fixed upon our exalted Savior, make us to be good stewards of the various gifts of grace given to us for the sake of your own matchless glory. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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.

Communion Offering "The Blessing"

BENEDICTION

*Response

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

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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 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean Glisson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wesley McLean by Linda and Mike Glisson and family.

Scripture for Next Week: 1 Peter 5: 1-5 Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed. All songs used by permission: CCLI license #207235.



Parents' Night, November 10. Parents of middle and high schoolers are invited to a Parents' Night Thursday, November 10. There will be food, fun and fellowship from 6.30 to 8.30 pm at Mary Ann and Steele Yeargain's (13412 Woodmont Court). Please email Jessica to RSVP (*jessica@fpcbr.org*).

Stewardship Dedication Sunday, November 13. Join us as we dedicate our estimates of giving for the work of Christ through our church in 2023.

Family Worship Night, November 13. Join Joyful Noise Children's Ensemble for an evening of worship led by the children. We will sing songs, play boomwhackers, enjoy a short skit and end the evening with a time of fellowship. Family Worship Night takes place in the Reception Room at 5 pm on November 13.

Daughters of the King, November 13. The Daughters of the King Ministry desires to build community for single/divorced women as we pursue our God-ordained identity for hope and abundance in the Lord. We will meet Sunday, November 13 from 5-7 pm in the Bride's Room. Dinner will be provided! Contact Sara Green Mele or Melissa Miley for more information.

Six More Needed! We still have six Buchanan Elementary teachers who would like an Encourager. Stop by the Connection Center or contact Laura Shaw (*laura@fpcbr.org*) to get involved.

Worshiping with Abounding Love. What better way to begin the holiday season than a special night of worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters at Abounding Love Ministries? On Sunday, November 20 at 5 pm, we will gather at Abounding Love Ministries for a service of praise and thanksgiving.

Calling All Actors! Creative Arts is seeking actors for Live Nativity on December 2. There are no lines to memorize and only one rehearsal! It's a great family activity. If you're interested contact Chris Phillips (*chris@ fpcbr.org*) or Lauren Honea (*lauren@fpcbr.org*).



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