



ORDER *of* WORSHIP

July 10, AD 2022
10.30 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

Please remember to silence your cell phone while in worship.

Prelude

Victor Drescher, clarinet
Steve Gustafson, keyboard

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD!
**Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping
things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together, old men and children!
**Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty
is above earth and heaven.**

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel
who are near to him.
Praise the LORD!

***Hymns of Praise**

No. 64 "All Creatures of Our God and King" vs. 1, 2, 5

No. 4 "How Great Thou Art" vs. 1, 3, 4

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

HOW GREAT THOU ART

***Blessing God**

Infant Baptism

Nima Ruth Hoek
Parents are Deki and Chris Hoek
Sister is Pema Marie Hoek
Sponsoring Elder is Linda Glisson

**Standing*

***Affirmation of Faith**

The 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.

***Greeting and Announcements**

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

Minute for Mission

Colombia Mission Trip Highlights

Offertory

"I'm Living in Canaan Now" by J.R. Baxter, Jr. and Claud H. Center

Please place your prayer requests and offerings in the plate as it is passed.

***Response Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

“Speak, O Lord”

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

2 Chronicles 24: 1-4

Joash was seven years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother’s name was Zibiah of Beersheba. And Joash did what was right in the eyes of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest. Jehoiada got for him two wives, and he had sons and daughters. After this Joash decided to restore the house of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 24: 13-25

So those who were engaged in the work labored, and the repairing went forward in their hands, and they restored the house of God to its proper condition and strengthened it. And when they had finished, they brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada, and with it were made utensils for the house of the LORD, both for the service and for the burnt offerings, and dishes for incense and vessels of gold and silver. And they offered burnt offerings in the house of the LORD regularly all the days of Jehoiada.

But Jehoiada grew old and full of days, and died. He was 130 years old at his death. And they buried him in the city of David among the kings, because he had done good in Israel, and toward God and his house. Now after the death of Jehoiada the princes of Judah came and paid homage to the king. Then the king listened to them. And they abandoned the house of the LORD, the God of their fathers, and served the Asherim and the idols. And wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this guilt of theirs. Yet he sent prophets among them to bring them back to the LORD. These testified against them, but they would not pay attention.

Then the Spirit of God clothed Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, and he stood above the people, and said to them, “Thus says God, ‘Why do you break the commandments of the LORD, so that you cannot prosper? Because you have forsaken the LORD, he has forsaken you.’” But they conspired against him, and by command of the king they stoned him with stones in the court of the house of the LORD. Thus Joash the king did not remember the kindness that Jehoiada, Zechariah’s father, had shown him, but killed his son. And when he was dying, he said, “May the LORD see and avenge!”

At the end of the year the army of the Syrians came up against Joash. They came to Judah and Jerusalem and destroyed all the princes of the people from among the people and sent all their spoil to the king of Damascus. Though the army of the Syrians had come with few men, the LORD delivered into their hand a very great army, because Judah had forsaken the LORD, the God of their fathers. Thus they executed judgment on Joash.

When they had departed from him, leaving him severely wounded, his servants conspired against him because of the blood of the son of Jehoiada the priest, and killed him on his bed. So he died, and they buried him in the city of David, but they did not bury him in the tombs of the kings.

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

Colton Underwood

“Ascent, Apostasy, Assassination”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

No. 404 “The Solid Rock”

SOLID ROCK

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude

Sanctuary Flowers: Today’s flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lewis Wilmot “Puna” Eaton, Jr. on the occasion of his July 11 birth date which would mark his 100th birthday. Given by Barbara Anne Eaton.

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@fpcbr.org, through the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

Continued: Combined Services in July. We continue our single 10.30 am worship throughout the month of July. No Sunday School.

Stay for Fellowship Next Sunday. Stay after worship July 17 for sips & sweets in the Reception Room.

Crazy in Love: Women's Bible Study. How does God really see me, personally? I know he LOVES me, but does he LIKE me? Join us this July for the Women's Ministry summer study as we explore several passages that give evidence of God's relentless love and affection for us. We will meet each Wednesday in July from 6.30 to 8 pm in Dunham Chapel. Fellowship at 6.15 pm.

Parents' Day Out, July 24. Please join us after the combined service July 24, 12-2 pm, for food, games and great fellowship. We also will have activities and entertainment for kids from birth through middle school so you can relax and enjoy. There is no charge to attend Parents' Day Out. We do, however, ask that you register at fpcbr.org by Wednesday, July 20 so we can order enough food.

S.T.A.R.S. Sports Camp Needs Volunteers. July 11-15 are the dates of the annual S.T.A.R.S. soccer camp with Abounding Love Ministries. Consider volunteering to coach the children and share the gospel with Baton Rouge inner city kids. Contact Josh Woltmann to volunteer (225.715.4598 or josh@fpcvicksburg.org).

Officer Suggestions for the 2025 Class. The Officer Nominating Committee nominates Elders and Deacons by receiving suggested names of members from the congregation, prayerfully preparing a slate and presenting the slate at the annual October congregational meeting for election. Please be in prayer about who you might suggest. Please make your suggestions by July 31. Cards are available in the pew racks as well as online at fpcbr.org.

Meeting of the Corporation. On behalf of the church trustees, the session calls for a meeting of the Corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge during worship at 10.30, July 31, 2022. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the recommendation that Amanda Vincent be elected as a trustee of the Corporation, and to engage any other matters of the Corporation. (Active members of the congregation are active members of the Corporation. Only those physically present may vote).

From Angola to Working to Redeeming Youth in N. Baton Rouge. The Rev. George Gillam is a longtime friend of this congregation. Our Malachai Dads team met George 5 years ago as the inmate leader of this Bible study. Since his release in 2020, we have partnered with George in his work in the inner city. Sunday, July 17, George will bring us a powerful message as he preaches at our 10:30 am service.

Free Books! The pastors have been spring cleaning and have made some books available for the taking. Please help yourself to any of the books on the large table in the Parlor.



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