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**DRAWING TODAY
FROM AN
ETERNAL INHERITANCE**

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

November 13, AD 2022

9 am

Dedication Sunday



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

***Songs of Praise**

“Your Love Awakens Me”

“O Praise the Name”

***Blessing God**

Song of Praise

“Jesus Love Is a Bubblin’ Over”



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

1 Peter 5: 1-5

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

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

Barry Phillips

"Shepherd the Flock of God"



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offertory and Song of Response**

“Behold Your God”

Please place your Estimate of Giving, prayer requests and offerings in the baskets.

***Dedication of 2023 Estimates of Giving**

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

From Psalm 130

Out of the depths we cry to you, LORD; hear us and be attentive to our cries for mercy. If you kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can serve you in holy reverence and awe. We wait for you, O LORD. We put our hope in your Word. We long for you more than those keeping watch long for the sunrise. We put our hope in you and your unfailing love. We know that with you we have full redemption from all our sins. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

***Song of Response**

“Amen”

***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: Chapel and Sanctuary flowers serve to honor a departed loved one or celebrate, with thanksgiving, cherished people or events. If you would like to donate flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Kathy Mullins at 603.4735.

Scripture for Next Week: 1 Peter 5: 6-11

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Is Dedication Sunday. We dedicate our commitments toward the 2023 operating budget to God's work through First Presbyterian Church. Please place your pledge cards (available in the pews) in the plate during the Time of Offering. Dedications may also be emailed to Carol Pruitt (carol@fpcbr.org) or use the online form at fpcbr.org.

Daughters of the King Tonight. The Daughters of the King Ministry single/divorced women's ministry meets tonight from 5-7 pm in the Bride's Room. Contact Sara Green Mele or Melissa Miley for more information.

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

Family Worship Tonight. Join Joyful Noise Children's Ensemble for an evening of family worship led by the children in the Reception Room at 5 pm tonight.

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

IFP Social. All are invited to this month's International Friendship Partners (IFP) social Friday, November 18 at the Kozan home (3565 Cole Dr.) during White Light Night from 6 to 9 pm. Please bring a dessert to share!

Calling All Actors! Creative Arts is seeking actors for Live Nativity on December 2. If you're interested contact Chris Phillips (chris@fpcbr.org) or Lauren Honea (lauren@fpcbr.org).

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

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!



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