



ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 13, AD 2024

9 AM





GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Philippians 2

Come let the mindset of our beloved Christ Jesus be ours. Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

But he emptied himself, by taking the very nature of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Songs of Praise

“Good, Good Father”

“Goodness of God”

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

“Build My Life”

Infant Baptism

Marguerite Jane McBride

Parents are Sally and Nathan McBride

Brothers are Jack, Sullivan and Everett

Sponsoring Elder is Ryan Dickerson

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



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Hebrews 13:7

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 11-15

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as

he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

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

“It’s Really Us. It’s Just Us!”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Song of Response

“The Servant Song”

Please bring your offerings and prayer requests forward.



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

“The Blessing”

*Response

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Fellowship & Football This Saturday. You're invited to Jake Wood's home on Saturday, October 19 to watch LSU take on Arkansas. We'll gather at 5.30 pm with the game kicking off at 6 pm. Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share—we'll provide the barbecue! Register online at fpcbr.org.

Concert of Prayer Next Sunday. Join us Sunday, October 20 from 6 to 7 pm in the Sanctuary for a Concert of Prayer. It will be a beautiful combination of individual, small group, and corporate prayer, interspersed with hymns and praise music.

Hurricane Relief. Donations may be made to Evangelical Presbyterian Church headquarters: epc.org/donate/emergencyrelief.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsal This Wednesday. Consider singing in this year's Christmas cantata, “Dancing Day.” Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 16 at 6.30 pm. Join us, no strings attached, and preview the cantata.

International Friendship Partners' Harvest Festival. IFP invites you to join them for a Harvest Festival on Friday, October 25 from 6 to 8 pm at the Bealls'. We'll fellowship with internationals, play games and have a costume contest. Food will be provided but feel free to bring your favorite fall dish. Email Steve Tubre (stevetubre@gmail.com) if you have questions.



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Kirkin' O' the Tartans in Two Weeks! Wear your plaid and join us for a great celebration of our Reformed faith Sunday, October 27 at 10 am, beginning on the front steps with the pipes and drums. Please contact Jaci Gaspard to be sure your clan's tartan is represented (jaci@fpibr.org).

Elder and Deacon Election October 27. The session has called for a meeting of the congregation during the 10 am service Sunday, October 27. The sole purpose of the meeting is the election of elders and deacons for the class of 2027. The congregational nominating committee, after receiving and prayerfully evaluating suggestions from the congregation during the summer, will nominate for Elder: Will Adams, Gerry Arnold, Chuck Barber, Cheryl Brodnax, Jane Cooper, Debbie Copeland, Calvin Fabré, Pat Kerr, Jason Lewis and Kevin McCarter. For Deacon: Robert Arnold, Beau Greene, Cate Heroman, Ryn Jones, Scott Kirkpatrick, Cheryl Lott, Neal McMillin, Pat O' Donaghue, Sarah Rath and Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer.

Trustee Election October 27. The trustees have called for a meeting of the Corporation of First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge during the 10 am service, October 27. The sole purpose of the meeting is to fill a vacancy on the board. The trustees will nominate Carter Stone.

Kirkin' O' the Tartans Brunch: Chicken and Waffles. Join us in the Gym after worship on October 27 for fried chicken and waffles. Register early and pay less: \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids 9 years and younger. Pick up your tickets at the Connection Center on Sunday, October 13 and October 20. Price increases day of Kirkin'.

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 in loving memory with thanksgiving for Jonathan David Pugsley honoring his birth date of October 17 by his parents and sister, David, Cathy, and Catherine Pugsley.

Scripture for Next Week: Revelation 11

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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