



## ORDER *of* WORSHIP

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March 27, AD 2022

11 am



# GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis*

## **Prelude**

*I. Maestoso* from Heroic Marches by Georg Phillip Telemann

Blake Hanna, trumpet

Steve Gustafson, keyboard

## **\*Welcome and Call to Worship**

*From Isaiah 42 and Mark 10*

The LORD our God, the Creator of the heavens, has made his son, Jesus, your Messiah.  
**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

The LORD our God, who gives the breath of life, has made Jesus a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles.

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

Jesus opens the eyes of the blind. Jesus sets the captives free. Jesus releases those who sit in the dark dungeons.

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

Sing to the LORD a new song. Sing his praise from the ends of the earth for he is our champion. He will be victorious!

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

No. 8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

## **\*Blessing God**

## **Scriptural Call to Confession**

## **Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord, we have pretended that we are more capable than the blind beggar. But we recognize, and do honestly confess, that we are as incapable and needy as he. We have imagined ourselves more righteous, more worthy of salvation, than the corrupt tax collector. We know that we are not. We are desperate and needy. Our lives are strewn with the debris of our attempts to live separated from you. Before you, the very fountainhead of mercy, we bow. We cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!" Save us! Restore us! Increase our faith! Amen.**

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

### \*Response

SAGINA

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night.  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray: I woke the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.  
Amazing love! how can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

## Ordination and Installation of Officers

### \*Greeting and Announcements

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

### Offertory

"Ask, Seek, Knock" by Hillsong Kids  
Joyful Noise and JAM! Children's Choirs

I'm reading my B-I-B-L-E and this is what it says to me,  
It tells me that I'm never, ever alone.  
I'm learning how J-E-S-U-S came down to us and gave his best,  
Without a doubt the best friend you'll ever know.  
Our God knows exactly what we need, so I remember this—let's go!

When you ask, he cares, when you seek, he's there,  
And when you knock, knock, knock, knock, knock, God opens up the door!

*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

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### \*Hymn of Preparation

No. 204 "Rock of Ages"

TOPLADY

### Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

*Mark 10: 46-50*

And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

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

"Let Me Recover My Sight!"



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### Time of Reflection

### \*Hymn of Response

"His Mercy Is More"

## 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

XII. *La Rejouissance* from Heroic Marches by Georg Phillip Telemann

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Join us at 10.10 am for additional prayer each Sunday 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:** The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our sweet angel baby, Myles Eden Logan, born February 15, 2022 and placed into the arms of Jesus February 16, 2022. Forever in our hearts. Parents: Emily and Jarrett Logan. Grandparents: Eden and Ronnie Logan.

**Scripture for Next Week:** Luke 22: 31-35

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome.** We are glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please use the Visitor Card in the pew racks, our church app (FPCBR in the App Store) or online at [fpibr.org/connect](http://fpibr.org/connect).

**Prayer Requests.** We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@fpibr.org](mailto:prayer@fpibr.org), through the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

**Palm Sunday Festival in Two Weeks.** We joyfully welcome back our annual Palm Sunday festival on April 10. The congregation will process around North Boulevard promptly at 10 am followed by a worship celebration in the Sanctuary. Join us for a crawfish boil lunch after worship with fun activities for the children: Easter Egg hunts, face painting, a balloon artist and a petting zoo. Casual dress is encouraged.

**Palm Sunday Crawfish.** Join us for a crawfish boil lunch after worship April 10. Early bird special is \$15 per person or \$50 per family. After April 2, the price increases to \$20 per person or \$60 per family. Register online at [fpibr.org](http://fpibr.org).

**High School Youth Group.** Join us tonight for food, fellowship and a lesson at the home of Scott and Heather Kirkpatrick (4318 Broussard).

**Wednesday Lent Services.** Join us at noon in the Chapel every Wednesday during Lent for a short service. We will not meet the Wednesday of Holy Week: April 13.

### **Holy Week Worship:**

Palm Sunday: April 10, 10 am worship and crawfish boil lunch

Maundy Thursday: April 14, 7 pm worship.

Holy Saturday: April 16, 11 am worship.

Easter Sunday: April 17, services at 6.30, 9 and 11 am.

**Energizing Marriage Seminar.** FPC will host Pete and Dee Adams leading a Created for Connection seminar for married couples, Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30. Past participants describe the weekend as "enlightening, encouraging, revealing, hopeful, powerful, safe, loving and renewing." Sign up at [createdforconnectionbr.org](http://createdforconnectionbr.org). 50% discount to FPC church members. Just email [jaci@fpibr.org](mailto:jaci@fpibr.org) to let us know you're attending.

**Lake Forest Ranch.** Dates for Lake Forest Ranch elementary camp are July 18-22. Registration is now online at [fpibr.org/camp](http://fpibr.org/camp).

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