



ORDER *of* WORSHIP

August 7, AD 2022

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Barry Phillips

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

From Isaiah 42: 5-9

Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:

**“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
 I will take you by the hand and keep you;**

I will give you as a covenant for the people,
 a light for the nations,
 to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.

**I am the LORD; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to carved idols.**

**Behold, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
 I tell you of them.”**

***Songs of Praise**

“Jesus, the Mighty One”

“Your Love Awakens Me”

***Blessing God**

**Standing*

*Song of Praise

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Youth Summer Testimony



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

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
“We Journey On”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

I look down to the ground. From where will my help come? There is no help coming for me. My feet slip. The sun's glare is unrelenting. My coming and going feel pointless, unsafe and unseen. This is not right. I have been looking in the wrong direction. Forgive me. Reach down and lift my head, O LORD who made the heavens and the earth. I will look to you. You are my vigilant helper. You are my constant keeper—today and forevermore. 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.

Offertory and Communion Meditation

"Goodness of God"



BENEDICTION

***Song of Response**

"Amen"

***Benediction Response**

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Kathryn Leake Graving and James Wesley Leake and Dr. and Mrs. Julius H. Mullins by Kathy and Julius Mullins.*

Scripture for Next Week: 1 Peter 1: 1-2

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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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 fpcbr.org/connect.

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.

LSU Prayer Walk August 13. Join us to walk and pray by 2s and 3s across the LSU campus. Meet in front of the LSU Union at 8.15 am. Please contact Steve Tubré (tubresteve@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Sunday School Class Resumes Next Week!

"Art of Parenting" Class. On Saturday nights this fall, Darin and Barat Travis will facilitate an *Art of Parenting* class. The class will meet at the Travises' home, starting with dinner at 5.30 and discussion to follow, running August 20 to October 8. Room for only 12 couples! RSVP to Barat at 504.710.8587.

MDO Teacher Needed. Are you, or someone you know, interested in loving and teaching our 2-year-olds at Mother's Day Out this year? If so, please contact Whitney Weiner (mdu@fpcbr.org or 225.205.5053).

Cell Phones. Please remember to silence your cell phone while in worship.

Women's Fall Study: The Gospel of Mark. Join us as we focus our attention on the service and sacrifice of our Suffering Servant. May we be drawn to trust him, confess him and follow him anew, as we witness Mark build an unshakable case for Jesus' true identity as the Son of God. Bible studies kick off the week of August 29 meeting Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.. Visit the Connection Center or fpcbr.org for details.

Want to Make an Impact? Visit the Connection Center for information on ways you can bless our adopted Buchanan Elementary. Supplies and volunteers are needed.



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