



## ORDER *of* WORSHIP

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March 27, AD 2022

9 am



## GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting Pastor: Barry Phillips*

### **\*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!**

### **\*Songs of Praise**

“Your Love Awakens Me”

“His Mercy Is More”

### **\*Blessing God**

### **\*Song of Praise**

“What the Lord Has Done in Me”



## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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### \*Greeting and Announcements

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

### Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

*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

"Have Mercy on Me!"



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### **Time of Reflection**

### **Special Music**

“Ask, Seek, Knock”

Joyful Noise and JAM! Children’s Choirs

### **\*Offertory and Song of Response**

“Yet Not I but through Christ in Me”

*Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.*

### **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**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 [fpcbr.org](http://fpcbr.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@fpcbr.org](mailto:jaci@fpcbr.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 [fpcbr.org/camp](http://fpcbr.org/camp).



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