

1 PETER

**DRAWING TODAY
FROM AN
ETERNAL INHERITANCE**

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

September 4, AD 2022

10.30 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood

Prelude

III. Vivace from Sonata in D Major by Georg Philipp Telemann
Blake Hanna, trumpet
Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, violin
Andre Moncrieff, violin
Edward Teregulov, cello
Steve Gustafson, organ

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
In the presence of the angels, I sing your praises.

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
For you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
And they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.
**The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**

***Hymn of Praise**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Blessing God**

***Hymn of Praise**

“How Firm a Foundation”

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Offertory

"Father, Let Your Kingdom Come" by Palmer, Zach, Wardell, Vice and Phillips
Arranged by Christopher Phillips

Charles Myer, electric guitar

Jared Williams, bass

Bill McDonald, acoustic guitar

Chase Gillett, drums

Hallelujah! Father, let your kingdom come.
May the works of my hands, bring you joy!
May the words of my mouth speak your peace.
You make all things new.

Please place your prayer requests and offerings in the plate as it is passed.

Prayer of Dedication



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Song of Preparation

"Trinity Song"

Time with God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

I Peter 1: 10-12

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

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

Whitney Alexander

"The LORD Is Our Salvation"



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

From The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd ed

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon



LORD'S SUPPER

Sacrament of Communion

The Exchange of Love

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion 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.

Words of Institution

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Communing in Christ

Prayer of Thanks

Communion Meditation

Largo from Double Violin Concerto by J. S. Bach

*** As a sign and symbol of our union with Christ and our unity as his Body, the entire congregation will partake of the communion elements simultaneously this morning. Please return to your seat with the elements, and at the appropriate time, a pastor will indicate when to partake.*



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

“The Blessing”

*Response

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

Postlude

“Father, Let Your Kingdom Come (Reprise)”

Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers are given in loving memory of, and with thanksgiving for, Van Andrew Wilson on his birthday by his parents, Claire and Steve Wilson.

Scripture for Next Week: 1 Peter 1: 13-21

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.

Buchanan Volunteer Signups Today! Help support Buchanan Elementary by signing up to be a Reading Friend, Storytime Reader or an Encourager. See Laura Shaw this morning at the Connection Center to learn more. A list of needed school supplies is also available.

Small Groups Forming Now. Even our Lord surrounded himself with twelve good friends. Is God inviting you to grow deeper in him by joining a small group? Fall groups begin meeting the week of September 11. Please contact Kelly Wood (kelly@fpcbr.org) to learn which group best fits your schedule.

Discover First Dinner September 18. This is an opportunity for you, in a smaller setting, to learn more about how you can be part of our mission and ministry. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Emily Viguerie (emily@fpcbr.org).

Congregational Meeting September 18. The session calls for a congregational meeting Sunday, September 18 for the purpose of 1) the election of the Rev. Scott Graham as Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Spiritual Formation and 2) the election of elders and deacons for the Class of 2025. The meeting is to be held during both the 9 and 11 am Sanctuary services.

Youth Studies Begin This Week! Youth studies begin this week with the Reinforced study of apologetics. MS (*Pursuit*) meets Wednesday at the Civellos' from 6.30 to 7.30 pm. HS (*Paradigm*) meets Tuesday at the Underwoods' from 6.30 to 8 pm. Both studies are co-ed and open to all schools! Contact Colton Underwood for more information (colton@fpcbr.org).

Women's Circles Resume in September! Our Circle focus is on the person and work of Jesus Christ covering seven key qualities and descriptions of his identity as described in "Name above All Names" by Alistair Begg & Sinclair Ferguson. Circles begin meeting in September with multiple day and time options. Visit the Connection Center, fpcbr.org/womensministry or contact Jaime Carnaggio (jaime@fpcbr.org) for more information.

Faith Driven Entrepreneur Conference. We want to highlight the interaction between our faith in Christ and our work in the business world. The Faith Driven Entrepreneur Conference will stream live in our Sanctuary Wednesday, September 28 from 9.30 to 3.30. In addition to a stunning array of presenters, lunch will be served and there will be break out groups as we consider what it means to belong to Christ and be engaged in business. Visit fpcbr.org to register. The conference is free with the special check out code available online. Contact Hank Mills, Blake Fowler or Darin Travis for more information.

Kids Hope USA Needs Mentors. A mentor spends one hour a week talking, reading, playing and listening to a child at Gardere Community Christian School. Each mentor receives training, support and prayer. Contact Annette Lamond (annette@fpcbr.org) to find out more.

Calling All Greeters! If you feel led to be a greeter at 9 or 11 worship, please contact Emily Viguerie (emily@fpcbr.org)!



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