

# 1 PETER

**DRAWING TODAY  
FROM AN  
ETERNAL INHERITANCE**

## ORDER *of* WORSHIP

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October 23, AD 2022

9 am



## GATHERING TO PRAISE

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*Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood*

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

*From Isaiah 54*

People of God, your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name;

**The Holy One of Israel is our Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.**

For the LORD has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off.

**For a brief moment he deserted us, but with great compassion he will gather us and, with everlasting love, he will have compassion on us.**

The LORD, your Redeemer, says, “This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you.

**For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but the steadfast love of the LORD shall not depart from us, and his covenant of peace shall not be removed.”**

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

“Rejoice”

“This Is Amazing Grace”

### **\*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.*

### A Word on Stewardship

Bonnie and Will Adams

### Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

*1 Peter 3: 18-22*

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

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

"Events That Save"



## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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### **Time of Reflection**

#### **\*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**

**You, our Lord and very great Redeemer, have done so much to save us. You were without sin but became sin for us—the righteous for the unrighteous. With much compassion, you poured out your life unto death ensuring that your everlasting love would never depart from us. In the power of your resurrection, you have made us truly and spiritually free. We have not consistently lived in that freedom. We have sought the things of the flesh more than the things of the Spirit. From your exalted place in heaven where all authority and power are yours, hear our prayer for forgiveness and make us clean. Amen.**

#### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**



## INTERCESSION

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### **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

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### **\*Song of Response**

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”

### **\*Response**

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

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**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:** Chapel and Sanctuary flowers serve to honor a departed loved one or celebrate, with thanksgiving, cherished people or events. If you would like to donate flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Kathy Mullins at 603.4735.

**Scripture for Next Week:** 1 Peter 4: 1-7; 12-19

*Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Next Sunday: Kirkin' O' the Tartans.** Wear your plaids, your kilts and your tweeds as we celebrate the Scottish roots of our Presbyterian faith on Reformation Sunday with one 10 am service October 30. After worship, all are invited to enjoy brunch and live music. A love offering will be taken for brunch.

**Women's Self Defense and Awareness Class.** Former BRPD Chief of Police and Security Training consultant, Greg Phares, will conduct a women's self-defense training class October 25 from 6 to 8 pm in our Reception Room. This is an opportunity to learn more about your own safety and protection and how to effectively respond to a bad situation. This is at no cost and provided by your Security Response Team. No registration required. Friends are welcome!

**IFP "Falloween" Social.** All are invited to this month's fall themed International Friendship Partners (IFP) social Friday, October 28 at Rosemary and Kyle Beall's (1452 Glenmore Ave.) from 6 to 8 pm. Come help us warmly welcome internationals to Baton Rouge.

**Hurricane Relief.** Cash donations are needed and will be used to assist fellow EPC churches. Visit [epc.org/donate/emergencyrelief](http://epc.org/donate/emergencyrelief). Prayers are appreciated for a few traveling to assist First Presbyterian Church Ft. Myers October 24-28. Thank you for your generosity in helping our brothers and sisters in need.

**Parents' Night, November 10.** Parents of middle and high schoolers are invited to a Parents' Night Thursday, November 10. There will be food, fun and fellowship from 6.30 to 8.30 pm at Mary Ann and Steele Yeargain's (13412 Woodmont Court).

**Stewardship Dedication Sunday, November 13.** Join us as we dedicate our estimates of giving for the work of Christ through our church in 2023.

**37th Annual Celebrate Life Banquet and Gala.** This year's Caring to Love Banquet and Gala features actor and film producer Kirk Cameron as the keynote speaker. Contact Jaci if you'd like a seat at the First Presbyterian table ([jaci@fpcbr.org](mailto:jaci@fpcbr.org)). The banquet will be held Thursday, November 3 at 7 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.



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