



philippians



REJOICING IN THE LORD

ORDER of WORSHIP
August 10, AD 2025
9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Colton Underwood

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Philippians 1

Holy Believers in Christ Jesus who live in Baton Rouge,
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

**We arrive as partners in the gospel with one another,
Eager for the gospel's proclamation, defense, and overflowing joy.**

Today may you grow in knowledge of Christ,
Increasing in discernment of his will
And abounding in love more and more.

**We ask the Spirit to fill us with the fruit of righteousness
That comes through Jesus Christ
As we worship and adore him.**

O come let us adore him this glad hour.

***Songs of Praise**

"Behold Your God"

"O Praise the Name"

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

"This Is Our God"

**Standing*

Infant Baptism

Mae Lewis Shirley

Parents are Morgan and William Shirley

Brother is Booker Shirley

Sponsoring Elder is Will Adams

***Affirmation of Faith**

From Philippians 2

**Christ Jesus was in the form of God,
But he did not count equality with God
A thing to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself.
He took the form of a servant,
Being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
He humbled himself by becoming obedient
To the point of death, even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him and
Bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
In heaven and on earth and under the earth,
And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father.**

Recognizing Our First Graders

***Greeting and Announcements**

Children ages three through kindergarten are invited to Children's Church.



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Philippians 1:1–2

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is excellent,
think about these things.

What you have learned and received and heard, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

(from Philippians 4:8–9)

Sermon

Gerrit Dawson

“Not from around Here”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Song of Response**

"I Know a Name"

Please bring your offerings and prayer requests forward.



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

***Song of Response**

"All I Have Is Christ"

***Response**

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

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.

The Chapel and Sanctuary flowers serve to honor a departed loved one or celebrate with thanksgiving cherished people or events. Please contact Kathy Mullins to donate (603.4735).

Scripture for Next Week: Philippians 1:3–11

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join a Sunday School Class Today! Sunday school classes resume today after our summer break. Visit the Connection Center for class details.

Parent Confirmation Meeting Today. All parents and students entering the 6th grade are invited to a meeting at 10.10 am in the Confirmation Room. Come meet the teachers and learn more about this class designed to prepare students for making a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Mark your calendars for the Confirmation Lock-in this Friday, August 15.

The 3 Greatest Days Stay-Treat In Two Weeks! Artist, theologian and pastor Christopher Powers will give three dynamic presentations on Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23. The theme of his talks will help us better understand the overarching narrative of God's salvation in Christ through the events of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter. Register online at fpcbr.org!



Sitting at Jesus' Feet: Women's Bible Study. Women's Bible studies kick off the week of August 26. We will journey through Jesus' five major teachings in Matthew's Gospel. More details can be found on our website, or you can email jaime@fpcbr.org to learn more. Let us come and sit at the feet of Jesus as he calls us to live as beloved daughters of the Kingdom.

McKinley Elementary Volunteers Needed. Please consider joining this ministry as a Reading Friend, Teacher Encourager or Classroom Storytime Reader. For more information or to sign up, stop by the Connection Center or email Laura Shaw at laura@fpcbr.org.

August 31 Worship Time. Worship will be at 10.30 am on Sunday, August 31 in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday school.

Join a Women's Circle. Our Women's Ministry Circle book this year is *Women of the New Testament*, by Phyllis J. Le Peau. Books will be available beginning Sunday August 17 at the Connection Center free of charge. Circles kick off in September. Email jaime@fpcbr.org if you'd like to get connected to a Circle group. You can also find the Circle schedule on our website.

Same Web Address, Different Look. The new church website has launched! It's more than a facelift. It's an updated, clean and sophisticated look honoring who we are as a historic downtown church. Visit fpcbr.org.



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