

TINY SERIES DOWN W

THE SHORTEST NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

Titus
Philemon
2 John
3 John
Jude



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, February 15, AD 2026
11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Scott Graham

Prelude

Fantasia on “Austrian Hymn” by David Paxton
Steve Gustafson, organ

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Jude

Beloved, we have come to be built up in our most holy faith, to pray in the Holy Spirit, and bask in the love of God.

In worship, we eagerly anticipate the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

We come to be freed from doubt, to be snatched from the fire of false choices and wrong turns and open rebellion.

For here we meet the One who is able to keep us from stumbling and to present us blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy.

So we worship the only God, our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. To him be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 231 “Jesus Shall Reign”

DUKE STREET

***Blessing God**

***Scriptural Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Our Father, you call us children of the day, but we have often preferred the darkness. The day calls us to live for you. But we prefer the night of our secret thoughts and camouflaged feelings. The light calls us to holy service. But we would rather be drowsy with distractions. Even in our despair and loneliness we prefer the deadly comfort of darkness. O shine a dawn light in us! Rouse us from lethargy! Call us out of darkness into your marvelous light, for the sake of Jesus, the ever-dawning light of the world.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Offertory

“And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord” arranged by Fred Bock

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

*Response Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation

“My Times Are in Your Hands”

ST. THOMAS

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Jude 1–25

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:
May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.” But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam’s error and perished in Korah’s rebellion. These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever.

It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.

But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. They said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.” It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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
Colton Underwood
“Contend and Keep”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Hymn of Response**
No. 419 “Abide with Me” (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

EVENTIDE



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

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

Please come forward to receive communion.

Communion Meditation

“The Church's One Foundation” arranged by Anna Page



BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude

“February” by Fanny Mendelssohn

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Doris Carver and Bobby Carver, beloved wife and son, by Jim Carver.

Scripture for Next Week: Romans 5:6–11; 2 Corinthians 5:14–15

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get Your Copy! This morning we are distributing copies of our 2026 Lent book: *Rich Wounds* by David Mathis. These 30 meditations lead us to consider the “countless treasures of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.” It’s a great way to feel connected to our whole church as we are all praying through the same devotions.

Let’s Talk: 2026 Lent Podcasts in Just 8 Days. Each weekday beginning Monday, February 23, Gerrit, Scott and Lauren will discuss the day’s reading from *Rich Wounds*. These informal, personal discussions will invite us to spend a dozen minutes going deeper with our Lent book. Subscribe on Apple, Spotify, or YouTube. Added bonus: Consider listening to David Mathis read *Rich Wounds* as a podcast companion piece to your Lent study.

Ash Wednesday Noon Service, February 18. The season of Lent begins with a traditional service at noon in the Sanctuary followed by a gumbo lunch in the Reception Room. Lunch is free but we do need you to RSVP by scanning the QR code. Wednesday noon services will continue throughout Lent in Dunham Chapel without lunch.



Lent Community Groups. Lent is a good time to get connected in a Community Group. Scan the code to share your preferences. Someone from our team will reach out to help connect you with a great fit.



Fun for the Whole Family, and Includes Pizza! Join us for Game Night this Friday, February 20 from 6 to 8 pm in the Gym. Help us give a warm welcome to internationals and have fun playing games together. Registration is not required, just show up! Contact LeeAnn Kozan (leeannkozan@gmail.com) for details. Hosted by International Friendship Partners.

Family Pickleball at Court to Table. Children, Youth and Families Ministry invites you to join us for a night of great food, fellowship, and pickleball on Saturday, February 28 at Court to Table! All ages are welcome! \$10 per person (free for 9 and younger). Scan the code to RSVP.



Church Offices Closed for Mardi Gras, February 16 & 17. Would you like to reach a pastor after hours? Please call the church office (387.0617) and press 5 to be connected to the pastor on call.

Men’s Skeet Shoot March 7. It’s time for the annual Men’s Ministry skeet shoot! Come join us in the rolling hills of Saint Francisville on March 7 for a fantastic morning of hanging out and friendly competition. Scan the code for details and registration or visit fpcbr.org.



Vacation Bible School Registration Is Open! VBS dates are June 8–11. Register now to be a camper or volunteer on the Church Center app or fpcbr.org! Cost is just \$10 per camper with free registration for volunteers’ kids. Spots are limited—don’t delay!

Slide Operators Needed! Did you know that everything you see on the screens is controlled by a slide operator? This vital, yet unseen, ministry is in need of more volunteers. The commitment is one Sunday a month at a Sanctuary service of your choosing. Contact Lauren (lauren@fpcbr.org) for more information!

