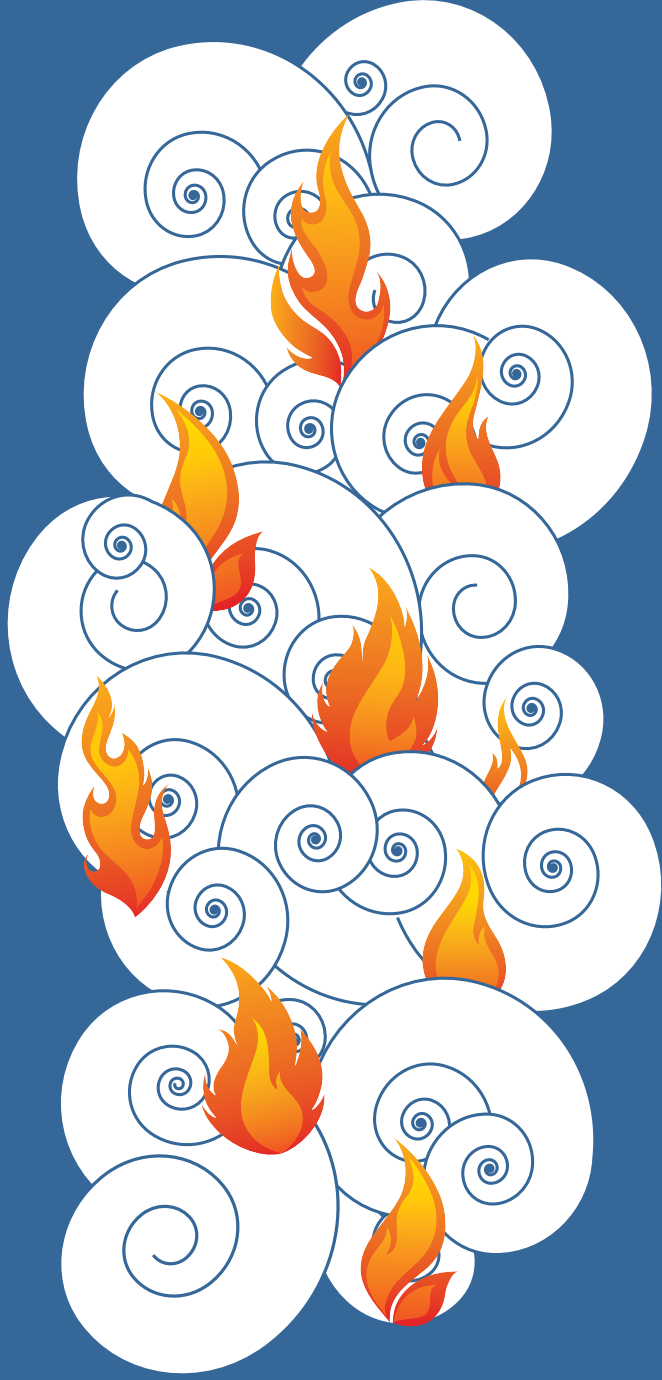


ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 31, AD 2026 9 am

WITH GOD IN THE WILDERNESS





GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

The LORD of cloud and fire sweeps into our presence this hour.

Glory be to God, who strengthens us and blesses his people with peace.

The LORD is providing manna from heaven to feed us as we walk each day.

Glory be to God, who is refining and renewing us through his Holy Spirit.

The glory of the LORD is appearing, moving us to humble worship.

May we receive what we need from his hand, even as we praise his holy name!

***Songs of Praise**

“Good, Good Father”

“Bless God”

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

“His Mercy Is More”

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you lead us through your Holy Spirit toward courage, but we too often prefer our fears. As our Counselor, you tell us the truth, but we cling to illusions. You feed us what is needed for each day, but we too often miss your provision and ignore your commands.

Father God, come to us again. Shake our hearts and set our souls on fire with your love. We hold out to you our particular burdens of guilt and sin, that you may remove them and fill our hands with your goodness through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Greeting and Announcements

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

Minute for Mission

Jena & Kevin Smith, EPC World Outreach to the Middle East



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Exodus 16:1-7, 27-31

They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and

Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?”

On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. And the LORD said to Moses, “How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and my laws? See! The LORD has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Remain each of you in his place; let no one go out of his place on the seventh day.” So the people rested on the seventh day.

Now the house of Israel called its name manna. It was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

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

Scott Graham

“Wilderness Training”



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

***Offertory and Song of Response**

“You Will Make All Things New”

Please place your offering and prayer requests in the baskets.



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer



BENEDICTION

***Song of Response**

“Almost Home”

***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.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers are given in loving memory of our parents, Audrey & Bill Andrews and Faye & Frank L. Norwood, by Janis & Colin Andrews.

Scripture for Next Week: Exodus 17:1-7



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's Help Habitat for Humanity! Habitat for Humanity is calling for volunteers to lend a hand building a home currently under construction. Join us on Saturday, June 20 or Wednesday, June 24 from 7.45 am to 2.30 pm. No construction experience needed! Volunteers must be 18 or older. Sign up to volunteer at fpcbr.org.



Seeking FPC Representative for Short-Term EduNations Trip. Our mission partner, EduNations in Sierra Leone, is gathering individuals June 23–July 4 to celebrate the 2026 graduating classes. First Presbyterian is seeking a representative at these celebrations. Contact Scott for further information (scott@fpcbr.org)

Young Life Capernaum Camp Needs Volunteers. The Capernaum Summer Adventure is June 22 through 25 at Tickfaw State Park Group Camp. Capernaum is a Young Life ministry to youth with seen and unseen disabilities. Volunteers will partner with leaders to help set up activities, cook, and serve meals. This opportunity is ideal for those 17 years old and older. Come for one day or work the whole time; any help is appreciated. Contact Lindsay Stratman (lindsay@fpcbr.org) for more information and to sign up.

Tell the Story: Women's Testimony Luncheon. Join Women's Ministry on Wednesday, June 24 for a time of testimony and fellowship as four of our beloved sisters-in-Christ, Jackie Cagley, Ryn Jones, Rachel Reese-Kollmeyer, and Candace Walker, share how the Lord has worked personally and powerfully in their lives. Come and be encouraged as you hear what God has done, and what he is still doing in our family of faith. Scan the code for details and registration.



College Scholarships Available! The FPC Women's Ministry College Scholarship Fund offers financial assistance to church members. Applications are online at fpcbr.org and are due by July 13, 2026.



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