

GOSPEL OF LUKE

καὶ μοι πα-
ρηγορευθε-
νός τίς αὐτῷ θε-

πᾶσι γὰρ
μοι καὶ θε-

ζήσσοι γὰρ
καὶ μοι αὐτῷ

γε θόρυβος

ἐν αὐτοῖς γὰρ

ἐν τῇ βασιλικῇ θύρᾳ τῆς αὐτοῦ ἀφ' ἧς
μετὰ τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ἰστορίας τοῦ βασιλέ-
ως τοῦ οὐδαίου· ἵερὰς τῶν ὀνομάτων τῶν
αὐτῶν· ὁ δὲ θύρᾳς αὐτῶν καὶ ἡ γυνὴ αὐτῶν
καὶ τὸ ὄνομα αὐτῶν· καὶ τὸ ὄνομα αὐτῶν

αὐτῶν δὲ

σάκεα καὶ ἡ

σαρὰ δὲ δίδου

ἀμφότερα

ροῖς γὰρ αὐτῶν

οὐκ ἔστιν

πορδός

μοι δὲ πα-

σαι ταῖς

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 16, AD 2026

11 am

GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Darin Travis

Prelude

Borislava Ilcheva, violin
Steve Gustafson, piano

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 88 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

***Blessing God**

***Scriptural Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows: the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have gotten used to them.

We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world sacrificially as Jesus Christ has called us to do.

Father, by your grace, please forgive us. Send your Holy Spirit to us that he may give us power to live by your mercy, as you have called us to live, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Silent Confession**

**Standing*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

GREATOREX

**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 four through kindergarten are invited to Children's Church.

Offertory

"I See, I Hear, I Know" by Craig Courtney

Now I see, O Lord, I see the light inside eternity,
The tree, the bloom, the feast inside the upper room,
A whippoorwill, a mourning dove,
The song of wind, the hymn of love have called my soul to see
The light inside eternity, now I see, O Lord.

Now I hear, O Lord, I hear one tune to drive away all fear.
I hear the sound of life in sea and air and ground;
I hear a river running through the sky,
While choirs of angels sing on high,
Be glad, my soul, and hear one tune to drive away all fear.
Now I hear, O Lord.

Now I know, O Lord, I know why ev'ry seed must die to grow.
I know the tree of life inside eternity,
I know the throne, I know the Lamb,
The Christ the Lord, the One, the great I AM.
I know, O Lord, I know why ev'ry seed must die to grow.
Now I know, O Lord.

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

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

KINGSFOLD

Time with God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Luke 1:1–4

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

Acts 1:1–3

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

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

“Meet the Beloved Physician”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

No. 277 “The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

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

Please come forward to receive communion.

Communion Meditation

BENEDICTION

*Response

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

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We're so glad you could join us today. Each week we seek to press deeper into Christ and then follow his lead to go further into the world with his love. As part of that mission, we'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@fpcbr.org or by filling out a card in the pew rack. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to scan the visitor form code on the "New Here?" cards.

Join a Circle Today! Women's Ministry has circles that meet during the day, during the evening, and all-around town . . . even an option that offers childcare. Ladies, come find one that's right for you! Circles begin in September and will study *Hebrews: An Anchor for the Soul*, by Michael Kruger. Circle listing and books are now available at the Connection Center.



Find Your Place, Grow Your Faith. Have you considered taking part in our outstanding Sunday school opportunities? We have four different adult Sunday school classes offered at different times focusing on various engaging topics. Visit the Connection Center for the full list.

Communion Training for Elementary Students Next Sunday. 1st through 5th graders are invited to attend Scott's Communion training session on Sunday, August 23 at 10.10 am in Dunham Chapel.

Youth Group Resumes Next Sunday, August 23. Welcome back to Sunday night youth group! Middle and high school youth will meet together at the church on Sunday, August 23 from 5 to 7 pm.

"More Than Conquerors" Women's Ministry Romans Study. As we study Romans, we'll discover not only the beauty and depth of the gospel, but also the freedom, joy, assurance, and hope that belong to everyone who is in Christ. Meetings begin this week with three options. Visit fpcbr.org for more information.

Kids Hope USA Needs Mentors. It's a new school year and Kids Hope USA is seeking mentors for Gardere students. A mentor spends one hour a week talking, reading, playing and listening to a child. Each mentor receives training, support and prayer. Email Bonnie Adams (bonnie@fpcbr.org) or scan the code.



McKinley Elementary Volunteers Needed. Serve as a Reading Friend, Teacher Encourager, or Storytime Reader. No experience is needed—just a willing heart. Stop by the Connection Center for details on how to volunteer as well as a list of school supplies being collected.

Join Our Video Team! Looking for a fun way to serve? Help direct cameras and slides for our livestream at either 9 or 11 am worship on select Sundays. If you're comfortable with technology or enjoy gaming, you'll pick it up quickly. Training is provided. Contact Jay High (jay@fpcbr.org) for more information.

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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nora Will Diehl and Joan Diehl Smith, grandmother and mother of Cathy Pugsley by David, Cathy, and Catherine Pugsley.

*Scripture for Next Week: Luke 3:1–3, 7–9, 15–18
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