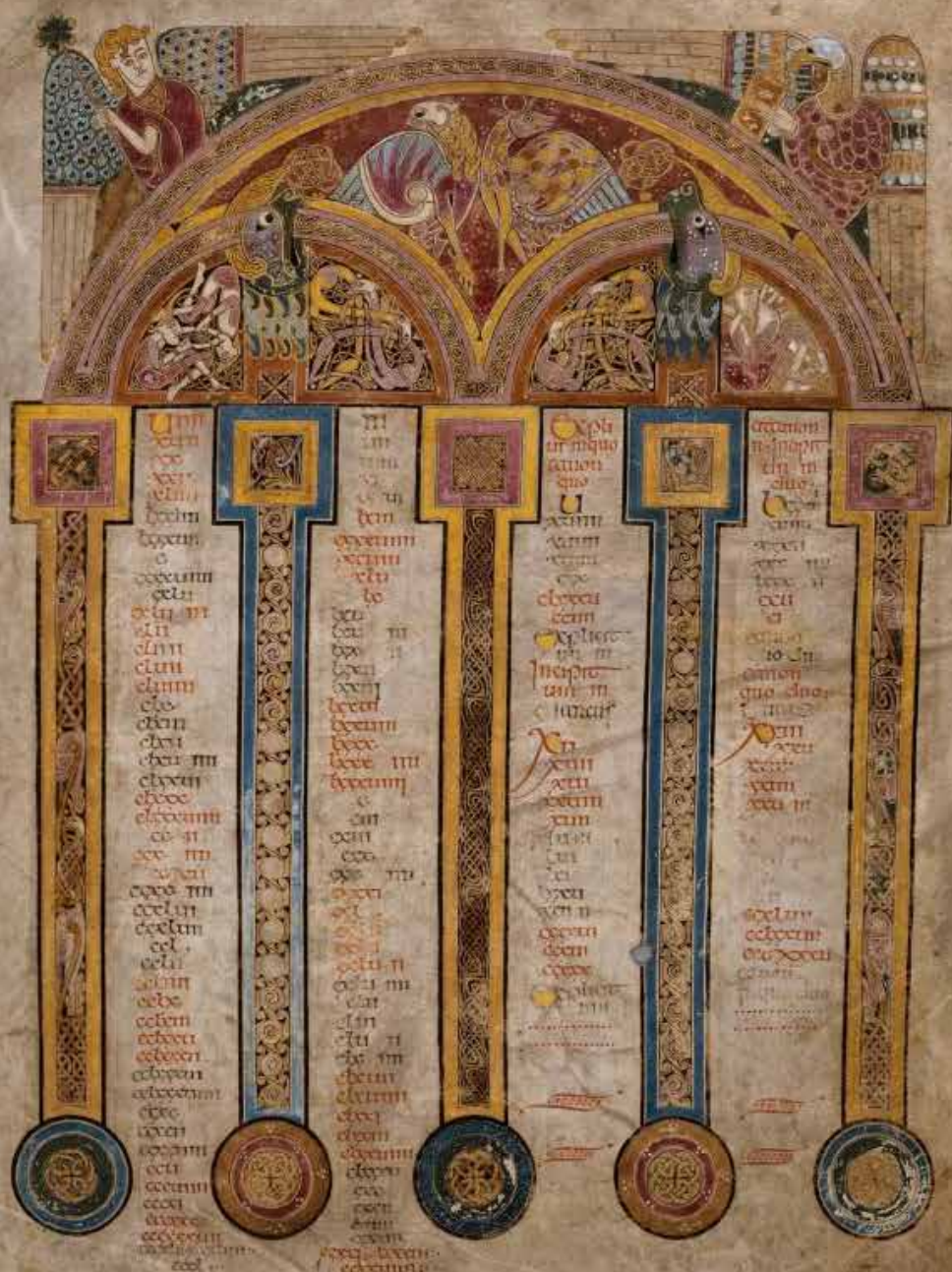


the gospel of luke



ORDER of worship

Sunday, August 30, AD 2026

11 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jamy Comeaux

Prelude

"Prelude in Classic Style" by Gordon Young
Steve Gustafson, organ

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Isaiah 42 & Psalm 2

Hear the Father say, "Look at my Son, my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights."

We see the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descending upon him like a dove.

He will bring forth justice to the nations.

A bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench.

Where our first parents failed and Israel proved faithless, he has conquered.

He has fulfilled the righteous requirement of the Law!

O, kiss the Son and bow before him.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him!

***Hymn of Praise**

No. 234 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

***Blessing God**

***Scriptural Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful Father, we confess that we have often grasped for bread that cannot satisfy, sought glory that was not ours to take, and put your word to the test. Quick to justify our sins and slow to see the rot, our iniquities would rightly lead us to death. We come to you, therefore, pleading nothing but the righteousness of Christ. His works, not our polluted garments. His obedience, not our disobedience. His humble submission, not our prideful rebellion. Forgive us. Restore us. Amend our ways. Make us fit to be called "sons of the King." Amen.

***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.

Minute for Mission

Dr. Veronica Sanders, McKinley Elementary Principal

Offertory

“He Comes to Us” by Jane M. Marshall

He comes to us as one unknown, without a name,
As of old, by the lakeside, he came,
He came to those men who knew him not.
He speaks to us, he speaks the same word, “Follow thou me!”
And sets us to the tasks which he has to fulfill for our time.

He commands and to those who obey him,
Whether they be wise or simple, he will reveal himself,
In the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings
Which they shall pass through in his fellowship,
And, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience
Who he is.

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

***Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***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 3:21-22

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 4:1-15

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve."

And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,'

and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

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

"The Son Revealed"



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Hymn of Response

No. 483 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

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

*Response

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

Postlude

III. Gavotte from Symphony No. 4 by William Boyce

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 Jeanne and Marlin Drake Jr. of Shreveport, parents of Lauren Drake Phillips, by Lauren & Ron Phillips.

Scripture for Next Week: Luke 4:16–30

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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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.

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.

10.30 am Worship Next Sunday. Join us for a single service on Sunday, September 6 at 10.30 am in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday school.

Middle School Surge Event Wednesday, September 2. On September 2, at 6 pm our middle school students are invited to an afternoon at Surge Entertainment. Surge is a large indoor family entertainment center featuring bowling, laser tag, an arcade, sports simulators, and mini-golf. Scan the code for more information and to register.



Young Adult Worship This Wednesday. Young adults are cordially invited to a night of worship on September 2 in Dunham Chapel at 6.30 pm. Whether you're 18 or in your mid-20s, this is a night to glorify and worship our Lord while connecting with others of a younger demographic. Contact Darin for more information (darin@fpcbr.org).

Community Groups Start the Week of September 13. Groups will follow the Luke sermon series and come in all shapes and sizes. Contact Blake Fowler (blake@fpcbr.org) if you'd like to join a group. Our Sunday evening Community Group meets at the church and offers childcare, time for dinner, and some kids can participate in the Joyful Noise choir. Please scan the code to let us know if you're coming to the Sunday group.



Men's BBQ Tuesday, September 15. Are you ready to feast on BBQ ribs dripping with flavor? Come join us on Tuesday, September 15, at 6 pm for a wonderful night of food and fellowship. We will meet at Calvin Fabre's. FPC Men's Ministry will provide food and drinks for the dinner. The BBQ is free but we need a headcount. Scan the code to register.



International Friendship Partners Game Night. Join IFP on Saturday, September 19 from 6 to 8 pm in the Gym. They'll be plenty of games and snacks! Contact Valerie Gastinel (vgastinel@yahoo.com) for details.

"Discover First" Sunday School Begins September 20. Our Discover First class is for potential new members to learn more and get connected! We meet during the Sunday school hour on four consecutive Sundays. Our next class meets Sunday, September 20, 27, October 4 & 11. Scan the code to reserve your spot.



Caring to Love Ministries Immediate Needs! Volunteer to help with their Labor Day mailing or the Baby Boutique: sorting, organizing items for mothers, or minor facility repairs. They are also urgently collecting newborn and size 1 diapers and baby wipes. Want to donate? Scan the QR code for the Amazon wish list.



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