

SUNDAY BRIEFING



Appreciate Your World

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

The poem below reflects my appreciation of God's creation. A few weeks ago, my wife and I drove from Phoenix to Dallas. Obviously, this meant we crossed a lot of arid and unproductive land with few "true trees" and limited farmland. Mesquite "trees" cover much of west Texas but Texans usually only see their value in the flavour that they can provide when used for cooking Texas Barbecue! As we drove, I was reminded of how much I love seeing Oaks, Pines, Elms, Cypress, Aspen, etc. It was then that I began remembering the poem by Joyce Kilmer that expresses my love of a real "tree" over a Mesquite shrub!

Trees

BY JOYCE KILMER

-I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
-A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
-A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
-A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
-Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
-Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

UPCOMING

November |
Stewardship Month

November 7th |
FCBC Bilingual
Sunday Worship

November 7th |
Cutler-Plotkin
Centennial Festival

November 13th |
Council Meeting

November 17th |
Deacon's Meeting

November 20th |
Church-wide Prayer

FCBC Order of Worship

Sunday, November 7th, 2021

Welcome & Prayer | Deacon Jim Loui

Worship Through Music | Centennial Choir

Lord's Supper & Scripture Pastor Dillon Le

Message | Pastor Don Gardner

Worship Through Music | Centennial Choir

Closing Prayer | Deacon Larry Yap

*To the
choirmaster. A
Psalm of David.
The heavens
declare the glory
of God, and the
sky above
proclaims his
handiwork.*

PSALM 19:1

"Here He Comes Again...Jesus!"

Matthew 24:27-35
Pastor Don Gardner

- I. TIME FRAME OF ARRIVAL (v. 29)
- II. THE HEAVENLY SIGNS OF HIS RETURN (v. 29)
- III. THE WAKE-UP ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE SKY! (v. 30)
- IV. THE ELECT (v. 31)
- V. FIG TREE THEOLOGY (v. 32-35)
- VI. PROMISES TOWARD THE FUTURE (v. 34-35)



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Announcements

Combined Sunday Worship at FCBC - Nov. 7th

Join us for a bilingual worship service with a special Centennial choir performance from 9:30AM to 11:00AM. There will not be preschool, children, or Adult Bible study classes that day to allow everyone to attend the joint service and Centennial festivities afterwards.

Cutler-Plotkin Centennial Festival - Nov. 7th

The Centennial Festival will be held on November 7, 2021 from 12pm to 4pm at the Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center, 122 E. Culver Street. The Festival will honor and celebrate each of the 4 organizations which have occupied these premises for the last 100 years.

Council Meeting - Nov. 13th

Saturday at 9:00AM; Details TBA

Deacon's Meeting - Nov. 17th

Wednesday at 7:00PM on Zoom

Church-wide Prayer - Nov. 20th

Mark your calendar and join us to lift up our entire church in much needed prayer and guidance of God's Will for our lives and the life of the church. Online only on Zoom; Details TBA.



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