



PEACE
CHURCH
PEARLAND

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Our Mission: Inviting ALL to flourish in the family of God, by inspiring them with the word of God, to become fully devoted to God.

10:00 AM Worship Service - Sunday, April 23rd

A cross (✝) indicates you are invited to stand, if able. Any time that standing becomes burdensome, please feel free to sit.

Welcome

We welcome you to this service of worship. In addition to this service we also offer Online/In-Person Sunday School for adults, youth and kids at 11:15 a.m. All children are welcome in worship and our nursery is open for children 4 years and under.

Pre-service Music

Greeting, Announcements, God-sightings, Mission Moment, and Opening Prayer

✝ Opening Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" BH 139

✝ Call to Worship

One: We come believing in our emptiness,

All: Believing that we will never have enough.

One: We come fearful of sharing

All: Fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security.

One: We come overwhelmed by the hunger,

All: Overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and death.

One: We come aching from the weight of the responsibility,

All: Aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share.

One: We come clinging to our meager lunches;

All: Bless them, and us. Break them, and us. Share them, and us.

✝ Prayer of Adoration

✝ Song of Confession "Come As You Are" Crowder

✝ Passing the Peace
Feel free to greet each other in whatever ways are mutually agreeable!

✝ Song of Discipleship "Are You Washed?" Hoffman

PeaceKids Time

All children are asked to remain in their seats and listen from the audience.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-44

Message Self-Care - Rest Pastor Scott Cummings

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

If you're a guest, feel free to be a guest. Don't feel compelled to give as others do. Those of you who would like to give are invited to give today in person in the basket, by mail or online. May God bless you as you consider offering your life as a living sacrifice to the Lord.

Offertory "Everlasting God" Tomlin

✝ Song of Praise "Doxology" BH592

✝ Prayer of Dedication

✝ Invitation to Discipleship

Christ invites anyone wanting to know more about beginning a relationship with Him, joining the church, or if you are in need of prayer, to visit with the pastor after the service. If you are online you may contact him on his cell phone at (936) 520-7711.

✝ Sending Song "Strong Enough to Save" Tenth Avenue North

✝ Charge to the People and Benediction

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to do through you, where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.
- Dick Halverson—former chaplain, U.S. Senate

✝ Postlude "Strong Enough to Save" Tenth Avenue North

*Call to Worship by Katherine Hawker (paraphrased)
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Peace Worship Leaders, Musicians & A/V: Rick Conrad, Scott Nance, Dev Mathura, David Wilson
Peace Nursery Staff & Volunteers: Colleen Wilson, Anita Flis, Anita Phipps, Linda Cook, others

LIFE OF PEACE

WELCOME!! If you are a guest with us here at Peace Church, welcome! Our prayer is that you find our family of faith warm and welcoming and that you consider joining us again soon. Below are announcements about the many ways we are involved in our community and how we seek to bless it. If you have any questions or want to get involved in anything you read about below, don't hesitate to ask me or call or text Pastor Scott's phone at (936) 520-7711. And if there is ever anything at all we can do for you, please just ask!

Online & In Person Team Meetings: Session: **Sunday, Apr. 16th at 12:30pm.** Worship Team: **Sunday, May 7th at 12:30 p.m.** Stewardship Team: **Sunday, May 7th at 12:30 p.m.** Outreach Team: **Monday, May 1st at 7 p.m.** Care: **June Meeting - Date TBD**

“APP” Sunday School Class: The Adult APP Class is studying the material that goes with the current sermon series, “Self-Care Sundays”. All are welcome to join the class. Pastor Scott is the leader of this class. **APP Class** meets every Sunday at 11:15am In-Person at The Grappling Zone (next door to the church) & Online (Meeting on Zoom by request).

Adult Acts Class: The Adult Acts class is studying the book “Refresh Your Prayers: Uncommon Devotions to Restore Power and Praise” by Lori Hatcher. Book is available on Amazon or other book retailers. All are welcome to join the class. Vicki Evans is the leader of this class. **Adult Acts Class** meets every Sunday at 11:15am In-Person (No longer meeting on Zoom).

Adult Bible Study Sunday School Class: The Adult Bible Study Class is reading the book of Romans. All are welcome to join the class! Alex Trevino is the leader of this class. **Bible Study Class** meets every Sunday at 9am In-Person & Online (Zoom Meeting ID: 233-917-368 & Password: 274669).

PeaceKids & PeaceYouth Sunday School: Children (PreK—4th grade) and youth (5th—12th grade) classes meet in-person at the church during the Sunday School hour! We'd love to have your kids join us!

PeaceYouth Meeting: The youth will meet today **Sunday, April 23rd** for discussion and games from 5-7pm at the church. On **Sunday, April 30th**, the youth will hang out at the Trevinos' house. We'll have ping-pong, foosball, cornhole, and other games set up. Plus Alex will be cooking so the food will be great! Meet at the church to ride over at 4:30 and we'll be back by 7.

Upcoming Sermon Series: Everyday Disciple—Who YOU are meant to be! A disciple is teachable, transforming, and tells the gospel story. A disciple reads, understands, and actively lives the Word of God. A disciple is uplifting, unafraid, and unapologetically inclusive. A disciple is thankful, trusting, and trustworthy. A disciples is humble, hopeful, and honestly searching. This is the definition of what it means to follow Jesus as a disciple that our Discipleship Ministry Team developed in our recent renewal process. We'll discover what all this means and how it flows from scripture in this series that runs from **May 7th to June 18th**. Join us and discover who YOU are meant to be!

Weeknight Small Group! Join us each Wednesday at 7 p.m., as Pastor Scott hosts small group at Iguana Rana's Restaurant (6200 Broadway/518) to encourage people outside the church to join an open discussion of the big questions of life.

Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting: This meeting has been canceled due to Pastor Scott's new schedule. Please text him any prayer concerns at (936) 520-7711.

Peace Choir Rehearsals: Peace Choir is having rehearsals Sunday afternoons at 12:30pm led by Cay Cummings. Anyone is welcome to join the choir!

Compassion Sunday: Peace Church members have been actively supporting children around the world thru Compassion International for over 14 years. Please join us in this celebration of Compassion and our Compassion

Children. If you are currently sponsoring a child through Compassion, please bring pictures and letters from your sponsored child (or children) to share with the congregation and visitors.

SPRING College Care Package Needs: The Care Team is doing college care packages for the spring semester. We'll need Airheads candy, sour cream and onion flavored Pringles, regular flavored pringles, plain M&M's granola bars, Garden Salsa Sun Chips, apricots, cranberries, chocolate orange flavored Milano cookies, Kellogg nutri grain bars in strawberry or mixed berry, peppermint gum, nuts/trail mixes, highlighters, note cards, pens, pencils, etc. **Sunday, April 23rd is the deadline to turn in donations.** If you would like to support, you can either purchase and donate items from the list below or donate financially towards purchasing items & towards postage to mail off the packages (make sure your donation is designated "College Care Packages"). Please email Pastor Scott what you plan to donate. **And please plan to attend the College Care Package Packing Party on Sunday, April 23rd, at 12:30 p.m. after Sunday School.** Thanks!

Confirmation Sunday! Be sure to join us on **Sunday, May 7th**, as we celebrate our two young ladies who will have the opportunity to publicly proclaim their faith in Jesus in worship! Katherine Perez and Caroline Cummings have been going through a mentoring program and a class that teaches them the basics of the Christian faith and about our church and will have an opportunity to join the church as full members that day in worship. We'll have a reception to celebrate the girls after the service that day, too. Join us!

Graduation Sunday! Sunday, May 21st, will be the day that we celebrate our high school and college graduates in worship and with a potluck lunch to follow (no Sunday School that day) at 11:15 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby to bring a dish for the potluck. Friends and family of our grads are invited to join as our guests! Don't miss this special celebration!

Giving Needed Towards Janitorial Service: The cost of the service has changed to \$80 for one time a month. If you are able to contribute, please let Jade, Office Manager, know. Please designate your giving towards this expense as Janitorial Service. Thanks!

Peace Church Scholarship Fund: The application period for the Peace Church Scholarship Fund has opened! The Scholarship awards funds to eligible individuals (youth & adult) seeking academic or spiritual education (seminars, retreats, etc.). The deadline to apply for academic scholarships is Monday, May 1st. Spiritual education scholarships do not have a deadline and can be awarded anytime throughout the year. Each type of scholarship has its own application, deadlines and requirements. More information and details can be found at **www.peacepres.net/scholarship** or contact the church office. Paper forms are available for pick up at the church or online on the website.

Peace Prayer Net

Prayers & Praises for Peace Family: Prayers for all Peace Family members, Carol Pritchett recovering from her fall.

Prayers for Family and Friends: Prayers for our Pearland community and friends. Prayers for the Menendez family upon the destruction of their house and belongings in a fire. Prayers for Edmond Trevino and his health. Prayers for Dee, Alex Trevino's sister-in-law

Sunday Flowers are donated by

Communion Server Schedule:

05-07-23 ~ 10am: Paul Colon, Stacey Perez | **06-11-23 ~ 10am:** Anita Flis, Bonnie Williams