

First Presbyterian Church

January 30, 2022



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8:30 A.M. COMMUNION AND PRAYER

Preparation

Prelude

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Broughton

Adoration

Call to Worship

*Hymn #293

This is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'ry-where.

Confession

*Call to Confession

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Proclamation

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:10-19

Remarks

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Ride for the Brand

*"The Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is a chosen instrument
of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings
and the children of Israel.'" (Acts 9:15)*

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour

1. I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

3. I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain. [Refrain]

Charge and Benediction

Blessing

Dengler

*Postlude

Joy Eternal

Parker

*Please stand if able.

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Visitors, Welcome to FPC

First Presbyterian Church of Conroe welcomes you. If you are interested in learning more about our church, or wish to become active in our ministry teams and activities, please visit our website at fpconroe.org and fill out the Visitor form online, or on page 17 of this bulletin. We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

WELCOME

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparation

Opening Music

Adoration

Introit

Spirit of God

Folts

Call to Worship

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Confession

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call us salt of the earth and light of the world. We confess that we are not faithful to you. We do not serve you, the God who has made us, and look to the world for a hope it cannot provide. Forgive our doubting minds and disobeying hearts. Transform us by the mercy of your forgiveness.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Aria Cantabile

Parks

*Doxology

***Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer**

*Choral Response

Anthem

Fount of Every Blessing

Larson

Proclamation

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:7-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

*Hymn #376

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
2. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.
3. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:10-19

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Ride for the Brand

"The Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.'" (Acts 9:15)

Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only hope, in life and in death?

That I belong — body and soul, in life and in death — not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Prayers of the People

*Hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour

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Charge and Benediction

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*Postlude

Joy Eternal

Parker

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This Week's Scripture Readings

Scripture Reading #1 (11:00 only):

Exodus 3:7-12

⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

¹² He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.”

And he said, “Here I am, Lord.”

¹¹ And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.”

¹³ But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.”

¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.”

¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹ and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.

Notes



Family Promise Thanks

Your FPC Mission Ministry would like to thank all our members who participated in the November 7-14, 2021 Family Promise visit. We had two families: Nicole with sons Andrew and Michael and daughter Emma; and Nashekia with son Levi and daughter Lydia. We cannot fully express our appreciation and thanks for all the caring and hard work you give to this program: Danny and Jean Ball, Penny Bell, Betty Blott, Susan Buckley, Audrey Christie, Karen Clark, Rev. Tom and DeLynn Coop, Shirley Dukes, Martha Haines, Kellye Heasley, Mary Ann Hoskins, Pat Hudson, Ann Johnson, Donna Kattner, Tom and Joan Lowery, Judy Lucas, Charline Muller, Catherine Scheffler, Paula Shepherd, Gertie Spencer, Pat Voorhees, Mary Watrous, and Tom and Susan Young.

Our next visit (February 6-13, 2022) will be at the new Family Promise Day Center, located at 109 Commercial Circle Drive Building E. This address is located off FM 2854, and is west of I-45 and east of Sergeant Holcomb Drive. A map will be provided to all our participants.

WNL is Taking Dinner Reservations

Wednesday Night Live is back. We will be serving dinner for the next eight weeks. Please call the church office to make your reservations, especially if you are wanting take-out (reservations are required for take-out). The cost remains at \$5.00, but is free if you are under 13 years old or over 90 years old. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing and serving you again.

***Please keep in mind that Covid is still quite active in our community. We ask that if you feel "less than" that you please refrain from going out into public places. There is a very real possibility that you could be contagious.
We thank you for your consideration of others.***

Youth Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, February 6, 2022

5-7 pm

Family Life Center

BRING THE HEAT!

Think you make the best chili this side of the Pecos??

Then bring your best chili recipe and fixins
and let us decide! Awards given to top 3 teams!

Not a chef but like to eat??

- Bring your appetite and plenty of \$\$ for voting ~ Each vote is \$1 and you can help determine who really does make the best chili in town.

****To-Go Samples and Online Voting is also an option****

You must register for To-Go by 02/03/2022 by calling the church office

Online Votes: Go to fpcconroe.org/discipleship_youth

****Be sure to enter the Team Name or Team Leader name
for the vote to be counted.**

**COVID Protocols will be followed for the health and safety
of all participants and attendees.**

For more information visit FPCConroe.Org

Proceeds support our FPC Youth Mission Trips

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Prayer List

Members: Ruth Masters, Soren Rose, Roy Kessler, Mary Hudson, Jean Ball, George Shackelford, Margaret Hill, Kim Phillip, Flem Keathley, Carolyn Hebert, Paul Ivison, Lorraine Bosse, Don Myers, Margaret Carson, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Tom Braaten

Members' Relatives & Friends: Amy S., Jack W. and Jenny C. (Cannon), William W. (Weinburger), Freddy G. (Taylor), Lynda H. and Amy D. (Ebanks), Sherry B. (Harrison), Mitchell B. (Blott), Maria H. (Hughes), Kellye H. and Jeffrey H. (Heasley), Deborah R. (Rose), Jack S. and Jay, Katie B. (Pohla), Wendy S. (Adamson), Harry S., Jr. (Havens), Tim J. (Staff), Krissy P. & family (**Kasmiersky**), **Judy N. (Dukes)**, **Sherry M. (Garrison)**, **Diane B.**, **Pat S.'s family**, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Enrique E. (Moore), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmberly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, January 23rd

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 22

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 108

Online Worship Attendance - 36

Total Attendance - 166

Today's Worship Leader

Bobby Ezell

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Annetta and Soren Rose, in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p>Sunday <i>January 30</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Communion and Prayer (Sanctuary)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Fellowship (Bistro)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd (Rm. 105): Paul's letter to the Colossians.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Rm. 205 or Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141, Password: 330714) <i>Life Lessons from Romans</i>, by Max Lucado.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Young & U Sunday School Class (young adults and university age students) (Library and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09 Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith (<i>Rm. 206</i>) <i>Studying Stuff That Needs to be Said</i>, by John Pavlovitz.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Wanderers (<i>Parlor</i>) <i>The Answer to Bad Religious Is Not No Religion</i>, by Martin Thielen.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship (Narthex)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p>
<p>Monday <i>January 31</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)</p>
<p>Tuesday <i>February 1</i></p>	<p>7:30 p.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304))</p>
<p>Wednesday <i>February 2</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom ID available by invitation)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Spark (Gym)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Rm. 206)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Room 105 and Zoom 879 2931 2569 passcode 77304)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p>

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Save the Date

February 6	Annual Chili Cook-off
February 21	PDS & CISD Holiday - President's Day
February 27	Gospel Music Sunday
March 2	Ash Wednesday Service
March 13	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 14-18	PDS & CISD Spring Break

Ministry Leaders

Administration	Jay Swoboda (2022, Chair)
Building & Grounds	Stephan Tibbetts (2022, Chair), David Perciful (2022)
Care-Prayer	Bob Shepherd (2023, Chair)
Discipleship	Anne Spinks (2021, Chair), Mark Sowden (2021)
Fellowship	Shirley Dukes (2021, Chair)
Membership	Donna Stewart (2021, Chair), Anna McNamara (2022), Abby Stewart (2022), Dena Sowden (2023)
Missions	Tom Young (2021)
PDS	Karen Clark (2021), Sharon Walker (2022)
Worship	Chuck and Janet Pohla (2023, Chairs)

Visitor Form

Thank you for coming! We would love to get to know you.

Please complete this form and drop it in the offertory box at the back of the church. Or, if you would prefer to complete this form online, please visit our website at www.FPCConroe.org.

Member Information

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Spouse's Information

Spouse's First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Children's Information

Children's Names (Please indicate last name if different):

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Getting Involved in the Life of the Church

(Please check all that apply)

- I would like more information about membership
- I would like information about baptism
- I would like to be contacted by a Stephen Minister
- Contact me about getting involved in the church

Please contact me regarding:

_____ Adult Sunday School

_____ Bible Studies

_____ Children & Nursery

_____ Men's groups

_____ Women's groups

_____ Greeters

_____ Handbells/Choir

_____ Youth choir

Other:

How did you first hear about us? (Please circle one)

Facebook

Drive by

Website

Friend/Family

Other

Member Information for Church Directory
First Presbyterian Church of Conroe

Please list all information you would like included in the new directory. There is not a limit to phone numbers or email addresses.

Member Information

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Spouse's Information

Spouse's First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Children's Information

Children's Names (Please indicate last name if different):

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

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Staff and Church Information

Staff

Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor
Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education
Sharon VanSchuyver, Director of Finance and Communications
Stephanie Cooke, Interim Music Director
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Yvonne Rose, Office Manager



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